

# Music Education

## Department Information

- **Department Location:**  
Reineke Fine Arts Center
- **Department Phone:**  
701-231-7932
- **Department Web Site:**  
[www.ndsu.edu/performingarts/music/](http://www.ndsu.edu/performingarts/music/) (<http://www.ndsu.edu/performingarts/music/>)
- **Credential Offered:**  
B.Mus.; Minor
- **Official Program Curriculum:**  
[catalog.ndsu.edu/undergraduate/program-curriculum/music-education/](http://catalog.ndsu.edu/undergraduate/program-curriculum/music-education/) (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/undergraduate/program-curriculum/music-education/>)

## Sample Program Guide

### instrumental music education

9 Semester Plan of Study for Students entering in EVEN Fall.

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To ensure proper program completion, enrolled students should utilize Degree Map (<https://www.ndsu.edu/registrar/degreemap/>) and Schedule Planner (<https://www.ndsu.edu/onestop/degree-map-and-planning/>) in Campus Connection and consult regularly with their academic advisor to ensure requirements are being met.

First Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
EVEN YEAR		ODD YEAR	
MUSC 111		1 MUSC 103 (Gen Ed category A)	3
MUSC 130		3 MUSC 131	3
MUSC 132		1 MUSC 133	1
MUSC 160		1 MUSC 161	1
MUSC 189		1 MUSC 1XX Applied Study	1
MUSC 1XX Applied Study		1 MUSC 1XX Choir	1
MUSC 1XX Choir		1 PSYC 250 (or HDFS 230 - either course counts as Gen Ed Category B)	3
MUSC 1XX Minor Ens.		1 ENGL 120 (Gen Ed category C)	3
ENGL 110 (Gen Ed category C)		3	
PSYC 111 (Gen Ed category B)		3	
		<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>

Second Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ODD YEAR		EVEN YEAR	
MUSC 111		1 MUSC 231	3
MUSC 230		3 MUSC 233	1
MUSC 232		1 MUSC 261	1
MUSC 260		1 MUSC 2XX Applied Study	1

MUSC 2XX Applied Study	1 MUSC 3XX Band	1
EDUC 321	3 EDUC 322	3
Science & Technology - Gen Ed category S and category G <sup>Select a course that fulfills both categories</sup>	3 Science & Technology w/lab - Gen Ed category S	4
COMM 110 (Gen Ed category C)	3 Apply to the School of Education	
Complete Core Academic Skills Exam or access your ACT+ scores	MUSC 359	2
MUSC 355	2	
	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>

<b>Third Year</b>			
<b>Fall</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Credits</b>
EVEN YEAR		ODD YEAR	
MUSC 340 (Gen Ed category A)		3 MUSC 341	3
MUSC 353		2 MUSC 351	2
MUSC 357		1 MUSC 354	2
MUSC 358		1 MUSC 3XX Applied Study	1
MUSC 3XX Applied Study		1 MUSC 3XX Band	1
MUSC 3XX Band		1 MUSC 1XX Minor Ens.	1
MUSC 481		2 Cultural Diversity - Gen Ed category D	3
EDUC 451		3 EDUC 486	3
EDUC 475		2	
		<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>

<b>Fourth Year</b>			
<b>Fall</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Credits</b>
ODD YEAR		EVEN YEAR	
MUSC 331		2 MUSC 480	1
MUSC 349		2 MUSC 3XX Band	1
MUSC 352		2 MUSC 483	2
MUSC 385		3 EDUC 489	3
MUSC 4XX Applied Study		1 Science & Technology - Gen Ed category S	3
MUSC 482		2 Quantitative Reasoning - Gen Ed category R	3
MUSC 3XX Band		1 ENGL 322 (Upper Division Writing Gen Ed - Writing and the Creative Process)	3
		Wellness - Gen Ed category W	2
		<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>

<b>Fifth Year</b>			
<b>Fall</b>	<b>Credits</b>		
EVEN YEAR			
EDUC 485		1	
EDUC 487		9	

EDUC 488	3
	<b>13</b>

**Total Credits: 142**

9 Semester Plan of Study for Students entering in ODD Fall.

<b>First Year</b>			
<b>Fall</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Credits</b>
ODD YEAR		EVEN YEAR	
MUSC 111		1 MUSC 103 (Gen Ed category A)	3
MUSC 130		3 MUSC 131	3
MUSC 132		1 MUSC 133	1
MUSC 160		1 MUSC 161	1
MUSC 189		1 MUSC 1XX Applied Study	1
MUSC 1XX Applied Study		1 MUSC 1XX Choir	1
MUSC 1XX Choir		1 PSYC 250 (Gen Ed category B)	3
MUSC 1XX Minor Ens.		1 ENGL 120 (Gen Ed category C)	3
ENGL 110 (Gen Ed category C)		3	
PSYC 111 (Gen Ed category B)		3	
		<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>

<b>Second Year</b>			
<b>Fall</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Credits</b>
MUSC 111		1 MUSC 231	3
MUSC 230		3 MUSC 233	1
MUSC 232		1 MUSC 261	1
MUSC 260		1 MUSC 2XX Applied Study	1
MUSC 2XX Applied Study		1 MUSC 3XX Band	1
Science & Technology - Gen Ed category S and category G <sup>Select a course that fulfills both categories</sup>		3 MUSC 359	2
MUSC 355		2 EDUC 322	3
COMM 110 (Gen Ed category C)		3 Science & Technology w/lab - Gen Ed category S	4
EDUC 321		3 Apply to the School of Education	
Complete Core Academic Skills Exam or access your ACT+ scores			
		<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>

<b>Third Year</b>			
<b>Fall</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Credits</b>
ODD YEAR		EVEN YEAR	
MUSC 331		2 MUSC 341	3
MUSC 340 (Gen Ed category A)		3 MUSC 351	2
MUSC 353		2 MUSC 354	2
MUSC 3XX Applied Study		1 MUSC 3XX Applied Study	1
MUSC 3XX Band		1 MUSC 3XX Band	1
MUSC 481		2 MUSC 1XX Minor Ens.	1

EDUC 451	3 Cultural Diversity - Gen Ed category D	3
EDUC 475	2 EDUC 486	3
<b>16</b>		<b>16</b>

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MUSC 358		1 EDUC 489	3
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MUSC 3XX Band		1	
Wellness - Gen Ed category W		2	
		<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>

<b>Fifth Year</b>			
<b>Fall</b>	<b>Credits</b>		
EVEN YEAR			
EDUC 485		1	
EDUC 487		9	
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