

# 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

### vocal music education

9 Semester Plan of Study for Students entering in ODD 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.

Freshman			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ODD YEAR		EVEN YEAR	
MUSC 112 or 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 167		1 MUSC 167	1
MUSC 174		1 MUSC 175	1
MUSC 189		1 MUSC 1XX Choir	1
MUSC 1XX Choir		1 ENGL 120 (Gen Ed category C)	3
ENGL 110 (Gen Ed category C)		3 Wellness - Gen Ed category W	2
COMM 110 (Gen Ed category C)		3	
		<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>

Sophomore			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
EVEN YEAR		ODD YEAR	
MUSC 112 or 111		1 MUSC 231	3
MUSC 230		3 MUSC 233	1
MUSC 232		1 MUSC 261	1
MUSC 260		1 MUSC 267	1
MUSC 267		1 MUSC 3XX Choir	1

MUSC 3XX Choir	1 MUSC 1XX Minor Ensemble	1
MUSC 355	2 Science & Technology w/Lab - Gen Ed category S	4
EDUC 321	3 MUSC 359	2
PSYC 111 (Gen Ed category B)	3 PSYC 250 (or take HDFS 230 - either course counts as Gen Ed category B)	3
Complete Core Academic Skills Exam or access your ACT+ scores	EDUC 322	3
Apply to the School of Education		
<b>16</b>		<b>20</b>

<b>Junior</b>			
<b>Fall</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Credits</b>
ODD YEAR		EVEN YEAR	
MUSC 340		3 MUSC 341	3
MUSC 349		2 MUSC 351	2
MUSC 353		2 MUSC 367	1
MUSC 367		1 MUSC 3XX Choir	1
MUSC 3XX Choir		1 MUSC 3XX Minor Ensemble	1
MUSC 481		2 EDUC 475	2
EDUC 451		3 EDUC 486	3
Science & Technology - Gen Ed category S and category G <sup>Select</sup> course that fulfills both categories		3	
<b>17</b>		<b>13</b>	

<b>Senior</b>			
<b>Fall</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Credits</b>
EVEN YEAR		ODD YEAR	
MUSC 332		2 MUSC 480	1
MUSC 352		2 MUSC 483	2
MUSC 385		3 EDUC 489	3
MUSC 467		1 Cultural Diversity - Gen Ed category D	3
MUSC 482		2 Quantitative Reasoning - Gen Ed category R	3
MUSC 3XX Choir		1 Science & Technology - Gen Ed category S	3
ENGL 322 (Upper Division Writing Gen Ed - Writing and the Creative Process)		3	
<b>14</b>		<b>15</b>	

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

EDUC 488	3
<b>13</b>	

**Total Credits: 140**

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<b>Freshman</b>			
<b>Fall</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Credits</b>
EVEN YEAR		ODD YEAR	
MUSC 130		3 MUSC 103 (Gen Ed category A)	3
MUSC 132		1 MUSC 131	3
MUSC 160		1 MUSC 133	1
MUSC 167		1 MUSC 161	1
MUSC 174		1 MUSC 167	1
MUSC 189		1 MUSC 175	1
MUSC 3XX Choir		1 MUSC 3XX Choir	1
ENGL 110 (Gen Ed category C)		3 ENGL 120 (Gen Ed category C)	3
COMM 110 (Gen Ed category C)		3 Wellness - Gen Ed category W	2
		<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>

<b>Sophomore</b>			
<b>Fall</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Credits</b>
ODD YEAR		EVEN YEAR	
MUSC 112 or 111		1 MUSC 112	1
MUSC 230		3 MUSC 231	3
MUSC 232		1 MUSC 233	1
MUSC 260		1 MUSC 261	1
MUSC 267		1 MUSC 267	1
MUSC 3XX Choir		1 MUSC 3XX Choir	1
MUSC 355		2 MUSC 1XX Minor Ensemble	1
EDUC 321		3 MUSC 359	2
PSYC 111 (Gen Ed category B)		3 EDUC 322	3
Complete Core Academic Skills Exam or access your ACT+ scores		Science & Technology w/lab - Gen Ed category S	4
		Apply to the School of Education	
		<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>

<b>Junior</b>			
<b>Fall</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Credits</b>
EVEN YEAR		ODD YEAR	
MUSC 180		0 MUSC 341	3
MUSC 340 (Gen Ed category A)		3 MUSC 351	2
MUSC 353		2 MUSC 367	1
MUSC 367		1 MUSC 3XX Choir	1
MUSC 385		3 MUSC 3XX Minor Ensemble	1
MUSC 3XX Choir		1 EDUC 486	3
MUSC 481		2 EDUC 489	3
EDUC 451		3 PSYC 250 (Gen Ed category B)	3

Science & Technology - Gen Ed category S and category G <sup>Select a course that fulfills both categories</sup>		3	
		<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Senior</b>			
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ENGL 322 (Upper Division Writing Gen Ed - Writing and the Creative Process)		3	
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<b>Fifth Year</b>			
<b>Fall</b>	<b>Credits</b>		
EVEN YEAR			
EDUC 485		1	
EDUC 487		9	
EDUC 488		3	
		<b>13</b>	
<b>Total Credits: 140</b>			