

# Music

## 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.A.; B.S.; B.Mus.; Minor
- **Official Program Curriculum:**  
[catalog.ndsu.edu/undergraduate/program-curriculum/music/](http://catalog.ndsu.edu/undergraduate/program-curriculum/music/) (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/undergraduate/program-curriculum/music/>)

## Sample Program Guide

IMPORTANT DISCLAIMER: A Sample Program Guide provides an unofficial guide of program requirements and should be used by prospective students who are considering attending NDSU in the future. It is NOT an official curriculum and should NOT be used by current NDSU students for official degree planning purposes. Note that the official curriculum used by current NDSU students can vary from the Sample Program Guide due to a variety of factors such as, but not limited to, start year, education goals, transfer credit, and course availability.

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.

## FOR FRESHMAN ENROLLING FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ODD-YEAR FALL

A grade of 'C' or better is required in all MUSC prefix courses.

Freshman			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
FRESHMAN - ODD YEAR - FALL SEMESTER		FRESHMAN - EVEN YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER	
MUSC 130		3 MUSC 103 <sup>1</sup> counts as a Humanities and Fine Arts Gen Ed	3
MUSC 132		1 MUSC 131	3
MUSC 160 (Up to 2 semesters of MUSC 165 with permission)		1 MUSC 133	1
MUSC 167		1 MUSC 161	1
MUSC 174		1 MUSC 167	1
MUSC 189 <sup>1</sup>		1 MUSC 173	1
MUSC 3XX Major Ensemble		1 MUSC 175	1
ENGL 110		3 MUSC 3XX Major Ensemble	1
COMM 110		3 ENGL 120	3
		Quantitative Reasoning Gen Ed	3
		<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>
Sophomore			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
SOPHOMORE - EVEN YEAR - FALL SEMESTER		SOPHOMORE - ODD YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER	
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 273	1	MUSC 273	2
MUSC 385	3	MUSC 3XX Major Ensemble	1
MUSC 3XX Major Ensemble	1	Social & Behavioral Sciences/ Cultural Diversity Gen Ed	3
Social & Behavioral Sciences Gen Ed	3	Science & Technology w/Lab Gen Ed	4
Wellness Gen Ed	2		
	<b>16</b>		<b>16</b>

<b>Junior</b>			
<b>Fall</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Credits</b>
JUNIOR - ODD YEAR - FALL SEMESTER		JUNIOR - EVEN YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER	
MUSC 340 <sup>counts as a Humanities and Fine Arts Gen Ed</sup>		3 MUSC 341	3
MUSC 349		2 MUSC 367	1
MUSC 367		1 MUSC 373	2
MUSC 373		2 MUSC 3XX Major Ensemble	1
MUSC 3XX Major Ensemble		1 MUSC 3XX Minor Ensemble	1
MUSC 3XX Minor Ensemble		1 MUSC 380	1
FREN 101 (or German I)		4 MUSC 411 <sup>need 2 courses of Advanced Theory from MUSC 411, MUSC 430, MUSC 431, MUSC 434</sup>	3
ENGL 322 (or any upper division English course approved by adviser)		3 FREN 102 (or German II)	4
		<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>

<b>Senior</b>			
<b>Fall</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Credits</b>
SENIOR - EVEN YEAR - FALL SEMESTER		SENIOR - ODD YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER	
MUSC 3XX Major Ensemble		1 MUSC 346	2
MUSC 3XX Minor Ensemble		1 MUSC 3XX Major Ensemble	1
MUSC 431 <sup>need 2 courses of Advanced Theory from MUSC 411, MUSC 430, MUSC 431, MUSC 434</sup>		3 MUSC 3XX Minor Ensemble	1
MUSC 442		2 MUSC 467	1
MUSC 467		1 MUSC 473	3
MUSC 473 (Students may take THEA 268 Acting the Song I instead of 3 credits of Supplementary Applied Study)		3 MUSC 480	1
GERM 101 (or French I)		4 GERM 102 (or French II)	4
Science & Technology/Global Perspectives Gen Ed		3 Science & Technology Gen Ed	3
		<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>

**Total Credits: 132**

<sup>1</sup> MUSC 189 is only required for first-time, first-year students. A first-time, first-year student is defined as a student who has not yet completed a college course as a college student. Students that are not first-time, first-year students that either transfer into the university or change their major are not required to take MUSC 189.

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## FOR FRESHMAN ENROLLING FOR THE FIRST TIME IN AN EVEN-YEAR FALL

A grade of 'C' or better is required in all MUSC prefix courses.

<b>Freshman</b>			
<b>Fall</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Credits</b>
FRESHMAN - EVEN YEAR - FALL SEMESTER		FRESHMAN - ODD YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER	
MUSC 130		3 MUSC 103	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 173	1
MUSC 3XX Major Ensemble		1 MUSC 175	1
ENGL 110		3 MUSC 3XX Major Ensemble	1
COMM 110		3 ENGL 120	3
		Quantitative Reasoning Gen Ed	3
		<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>

<b>Sophomore</b>			
<b>Fall</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Credits</b>
SOPHOMORE - ODD YEAR - FALL SEMESTER		SOPHOMORE - EVEN YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER	
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 273		1 MUSC 273	2
MUSC 385		3 MUSC 3XX Major Ensemble	1
MUSC 3XX Major Ensemble		1 Social & Behavioral/Cultural Diversity Gen Ed	3
Social & Behavioral Gen Ed		3 Science & Technology w/ Lab Gen Ed	4
Science & Technology/Global Perspectives Gen Ed		3	
Wellness Gen Ed		2	
		<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>

<b>Junior</b>			
<b>Fall</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Credits</b>
JUNIOR - EVEN YEAR - FALL SEMESTER		JUNIOR - ODD YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER	
MUSC 340		3 MUSC 341	3
MUSC 367		1 MUSC 346	2
MUSC 373		2 MUSC 367	1
MUSC 3XX Major Ensemble		1 MUSC 373	2

MUSC 3XX Minor Ensemble	1	MUSC 3XX Major Ensemble	1
MUSC 431 <sup>1</sup> need 2 courses of Advanced Theory from MUSC 411, MUSC 430, MUSC 431, MUSC 434	3	MUSC 3XX Minor Ensemble	1
MUSC 442	2	MUSC 380	1
FREN 101 (or German I)	4	FREN 102 (or German II)	4
	<b>17</b>		<b>15</b>

**Senior**

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
SENIOR - ODD YEAR - FALL SEMESTER		SENIOR - EVEN YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER	
MUSC 349		2 MUSC 3XX Major Ensemble	1
MUSC 3XX Major Ensemble		1 MUSC 3XX Minor Ensemble	1
MUSC 3XX Minor Ensemble		1 MUSC 467	1
MUSC 430 <sup>1</sup> need 2 courses of Advanced Theory from MUSC 411, MUSC 430, MUSC 431, MUSC 434		3 MUSC 473	3
MUSC 467		1 MUSC 480	1
MUSC 473		3 GERM 102	4
GERM 101 (or French I)		4 ENGL 322 (or any upper division English course approved by adviser)	3
Science & Technology Gen Ed		3	
		<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>

**Total Credits: 132**

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