

# Music

## Department Information

- **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.

## STUDENTS ENTERING AS A FRESHMAN IN AN 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		MUSC 103	3
MUSC 130		3 MUSC 131	3
MUSC 132		1 MUSC 133	1
MUSC 165		1 MUSC 165	1
MUSC 189 <sup>1</sup>		1 MUSC 173	1
MUSC 443		3 MUSC 423	3
ENGL 110		3 ENGL 120	3
COMM 110		3	
Wellness Gen Ed Category W		2	
		<b>17</b>	<b>15</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 265		1 MUSC 265	1
MUSC 273		2 MUSC 273	2
MUSC 3XX Major Ensemble		1 MUSC 3XX Major Ensemble	1
MUSC 3XX Minor Ensemble		1 MUSC XXX Minor Ensemble	1
Social & Behavioral Sciences Gen Ed Category B		3 Social/Behavioral-Cultural Diversity Gen Ed Category B	3

Science & Technology Gen Ed with Lab Category S		4 Science & Technology Gen Ed Category S	3
		<b>16</b>	<b>15</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 411 or 434		3 MUSC 346, 442, or 441	2
MUSC 443		3 MUSC 365	1
MUSC 365		1 MUSC 373	2
MUSC 373		2 MUSC 3XX Minor Ensemble	1
MUSC 3XX Minor Ensemble		1 MUSC 380	1
ENGL 322 (or any upper division English course approved by adviser)		3 MUSC 385	3
		MUSC 423	3
		Music Elective <sup>Choose from MUSC 166, 319, 321 or 494</sup>	1
		<b>16</b>	<b>17</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 352 or 351		2 MUSC 423	3
MUSC 431 <sup>need 3 courses of Advanced Theory from MUSC 411, MUSC 430, MUSC 431, MUSC 434</sup>		3 MUSC 430 <sup>need 3 courses of Advanced Theory from MUSC 411, MUSC 430, MUSC 431, MUSC 434</sup>	3
MUSC 465		1 MUSC 465	1
MUSC 473		2 MUSC 473	3
MUSC 3XX Minor Ensemble		1 MUSC 480	1
Science & Technology/Global Perspectives Gen Ed Category S		3 MUSC 3XX Minor Ensemble	1
Music Elective <sup>Choose from MUSC 166, 319, 321 or 494</sup>		1 Music Elective <sup>Choose from MUSC 166, 319, 321 or 494</sup>	1
		<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>

**Total Credits: 122**

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## STUDENTS ENTERING AS A FRESHMAN 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		MUSC 103 <sup>counts as a Humanities and Fine Arts Gen Ed</sup>	3
MUSC 130		3 MUSC 131	3
MUSC 132		1 MUSC 133	1
MUSC 165		1 MUSC 165	1
MUSC 189 <sup>1</sup>		1 MUSC 173	1
ENGL 110		3 ENGL 120	3
COMM 110		3 Wellness Gen Ed Category W	2
Science/Behavioral Gen Ed Category B		3	
		<b>15</b>	<b>14</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 265		1 MUSC 265	1
MUSC 273		2 MUSC 273	2
MUSC 443		3 MUSC 423	3
MUSC 3XX Major Ensemble		1 MUSC 3XX Major Ensemble	1
MUSC XXX Minor Ensemble		1 MUSC XXX Minor Ensemble	1
Science & Technology Gen Ed with Lab Category S		4 Science & Technology Gen Ed Category S	3
		<b>16</b>	<b>15</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 <sup>counts as a Humanities and Fine Arts Gen Ed</sup>		3 MUSC 341	3
MUSC 431 <sup>need 3 courses of Advanced Theory from MUSC 411, MUSC 430, MUSC 431, MUSC 434</sup>		3 MUSC 365	1
MUSC 365		1 MUSC 373	2
MUSC 373		2 MUSC 380	1
MUSC XXX Minor Ensemble		1 MUSC 385	3
Social/Behavioral-Cultural Diversity Gen Ed Category B		3 MUSC 430 <sup>need 3 courses of Advanced Theory from MUSC 411, MUSC 430, MUSC 431, MUSC 434</sup>	3
ENGL 322		3 MUSC XXX Minor Ensemble	1
		Music Elective <sup>Choose from MUSC 166, 319, 321 or 494</sup>	1
		<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>

<b>Senior</b>			
<b>Fall</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Credits</b>
SENIOR - ODD YEAR - FALL SEMESTER		SENIOR - EVEN YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER	
MUSC 352 or 351		2 MUSC 423	3
MUSC 442, 346, or 441		2 MUSC 434 or 411	3
MUSC 443		3 MUSC 465	1
MUSC 465		1 MUSC 473	3
MUSC 473		3 MUSC 480	1
MUSC XXX Minor Ensemble		1 MUSC XXX Minor Ensemble	1
Science/Global Perspectives Gen Ed Category S		3 Social & Behavioral Sciences/ Cultural Diversity Gen Ed	3
		Music Elective <sup>Choose from MUSC 166, 319, 321 or 494</sup>	1
		<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>

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