

Music

Department Information

- **Department Web Site:**
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/>)

Sample Program Guide

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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.

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	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 ¹		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
Wellness Gen Ed		2	
		17	15

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		2 MUSC 273	2
MUSC 3XX Major Ensemble		1 MUSC 3XX Major Ensemble	1

Social & Behavioral Sciences Gen Ed Category B	3	Social & Behavioral Sciences/ Cultural Diversity Gen Ed Category B	3
Science & Technology Gen Ed with Lab Category S	4	Science & Technology Gen Ed Category S	3
		Quantitative Reasoning Gen Ed Category R	3
16		18	
Junior			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
JUNIOR - ODD YEAR - FALL SEMESTER		JUNIOR - EVEN YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER	
MUSC 340	3	MUSC 341	3
MUSC 349	2	MUSC 346	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
FREN 101 (or German I)	4	MUSC 380	1
ENGL 322 (or any upper division English course approved by adviser)	3	MUSC 385	3
		FREN 102 (or German II) ^{Global} Perspectives Gen Ed	4
17		18	
Senior			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
SENIOR - EVEN YEAR - FALL SEMESTER		SENIOR - ODD YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER	
MUSC 431 ¹ need 2 courses of Advanced Theory from MUSC 411, MUSC 430, MUSC 431, MUSC 434	3	MUSC 430, 411, or 431	3
MUSC 467	1	MUSC 442	2
MUSC 473 (Students may take THEA 268 Acting the Song I instead of 3 credits of Supplementary Applied Study)	2	MUSC 467	1
MUSC 3XX Major Ensemble	1	MUSC 473	3
MUSC 3XX Minor Ensemble	1	MUSC 480	1
GERM 101 (or French I)	4	MUSC 3XX Major Ensemble	1
Science & Technology Gen Ed Category S	3	MUSC 3XX Minor Ensemble	1
		GERM 102 (or French II)	4
15		16	

Total Credits: 132

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Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
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
Wellness Gen Ed Category W		2	
		17	15
Sophomore			
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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		2 MUSC 273	2
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Science & Technology Gen Ed with Lab		4 Science & Technology Gen Ed Category S	3
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MUSC 340		3 MUSC 341	3
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
FREN 101 (or German I)		4 MUSC 380	1
ENGL 322		3 MUSC 430	3
		MUSC 442	2

		FREN 102 (or German II)		4
		15		18
Senior				
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits	
SENIOR - ODD YEAR - FALL SEMESTER		SENIOR - EVEN YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER		
MUSC 349		2 MUSC 346		2
MUSC 3XX Major Ensemble		1 MUSC 385		3
MUSC 3XX Minor Ensemble		1 MUSC 3XX Major Ensemble		1
MUSC 411		3 MUSC 3XX Minor Ensemble		1
MUSC 467		1 MUSC 467		1
MUSC 473		2 MUSC 473		3
GERM 101 (or French I)		4 MUSC 480		1
Science & Technology Gen Ed Category S		3 GERM 102		4
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