

# Music

## Department Information

- **Department Web Site:**  
www.ndsu.edu/performingarts/music/ (<http://www.ndsu.edu/performingarts/music/>)
- **Credential Offered:**  
B.S.; B.A.; B.Mus.; Minor
- **Sample Program Guide:**  
[catalog.ndsu.edu/programs-study/undergraduate/music/](http://catalog.ndsu.edu/programs-study/undergraduate/music/) (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/programs-study/undergraduate/music/>)

## Major Requirements

### Major: Music

Degree Type: B.A. or B.S.

Minimum Degree Credits to Graduate: 122

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### University General Education Requirements

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ENGL 120	College Composition II	
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	
Upper Division Writing †		
<b>Quantitative Reasoning (R) †</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Science and Technology (S) †</b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts (A) †</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (B) †</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Wellness (W) †</b>		<b>2</b>
<b>Cultural Diversity (D) **†</b>		
<b>Global Perspectives (G) **†</b>		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>39</b>

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## AHSS Degree Requirements

**Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Degree** – The completion of a minor program of study.

**Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Degree** – Second year language proficiency at college level required.

## Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences College Requirements

An additional 9 credits are required by the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences for a student whose primary degree is a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts degree in a major from the College of AHSS. These additional 9 credits are not required for the Bachelor of Science in Architecture degree, Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Environmental Design, Bachelor of Fine Arts degree, Bachelor of Music degree, for any student whose primary major or degree is not in the College of AHSS, or the student is earning two majors or two different degrees.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>AH&amp;SS College Requirements</b>		
Courses used to satisfy any general education requirement cannot be used to also count toward the AH&SS College Requirements. A minimum of three credits is required in each of the 3 following areas for a total of 9 credits. Choose only those courses with the prefixes listed for each area. A course with the WGS prefix can only be used in one area.		
<b>Area One: Humanities</b>		<b>3</b>
ARB, ENGL, FREN, GERM, HIST, HUM, PHIL, RELS, SPAN, TIPS or WGS		
<b>Area Two: Social Sciences</b>		<b>3</b>
ANTH, CJ, COMM, EMGT, POLS, SOC, or WGS		
<b>Area Three: Fine Arts</b>		<b>3</b>
ARCH, ART, ENVD, LA, MUSC, or THEA		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>9</b>

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Code	Title	Credits
<b>Music Core Requirements</b>		
MUSC 103	Introduction to Music History (May satisfy general education category A)	3
MUSC 130	Theory and Analysis I	3
MUSC 131	Theory and Analysis II	3
MUSC 132	Ear Training & Sight Singing I	1
MUSC 133	Ear Training & Sight Singing II	1
MUSC 189	Skills for Academic Success <sup>1</sup>	1
MUSC 230	Theory and Analysis III	3
MUSC 231	Theory and Analysis IV	3
MUSC 232	Ear Training & Sight Singing III	1
MUSC 233	Ear Training & Sight Singing IV	1
MUSC 340	Music History I	3
MUSC 341	Music History II	3
MUSC 385	Music Entrepreneurship	3
<b>Capstone Experience (choose from following):</b> <sup>2</sup>		<b>1</b>
MUSC 380	Recital	
MUSC 480	Recital	
MUSC 494	Individual Study	
<b>Applied Music: Select 6 credits from the following:</b>		<b>6</b>
MUSC 165	Applied Piano	
MUSC 167	Applied Voice	
MUSC 168	Applied Wind Instruments	
MUSC 169	Applied Percussion Instruments	
MUSC 170	Applied Upper Strings	
MUSC 171	Applied Lower Strings	
MUSC 172	Applied Guitar	
MUSC 173	Supplementary Applied Study	

MUSC 265	Applied Piano
MUSC 267	Applied Voice
MUSC 268	Applied Wind Instruments
MUSC 269	Applied Percussion Instruments
MUSC 270	Applied Upper Strings
MUSC 271	Applied Lower Strings
MUSC 272	Applied Guitar
MUSC 273	Supplementary Applied Study
MUSC 365	Applied Piano
MUSC 367	Applied Voice
MUSC 368	Applied Wind Instruments
MUSC 369	Applied Percussion Instruments
MUSC 370	Applied Upper Strings
MUSC 371	Applied Lower Strings
MUSC 372	Applied Guitar
MUSC 373	Supplementary Applied Study
MUSC 465	Applied Piano
MUSC 467	Applied Voice
MUSC 468	Applied Wind Instruments
MUSC 469	Applied Percussion Instruments
MUSC 470	Applied Upper Strings
MUSC 471	Applied Lower Strings
MUSC 472	Applied Guitar
MUSC 473	Supplementary Applied Study

**Major Ensemble: Select 6 credits from the following: 6**

MUSC 111	Marching Band
MUSC 112	University Band
MUSC 116	Cantemus
MUSC 117	Statesmen of NDSU
MUSC 215	University Chamber Singers
MUSC 303	Wind Symphony
MUSC 304	University Symphony Orchestra
MUSC 306	Concert Choir

**Music Electives or Emphasis Courses 15**

**Total Credits 57**

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B.A./B.S. Recital Capstone or Individual Study Capstone is fulfilled by registration in MUSC 380 Recital, MUSC 480 Recital, or MUSC 494 Individual Study. The MUSC 494 Individual Study registration is approved by the music faculty and supervised by the adviser. Possibilities include:
- Half (MUSC 380 Recital) or full (MUSC 480 Recital) recital with program notes.
  - Approved research project on a topic related to music; requires a formal written document (MUSC 494 Individual Study).
  - Approved internship, such as directing an ensemble (e.g. church choir), teaching at the NDSU Academy, observed regularly by the advisor, with a formal written document of the experience (MUSC 494 Individual Study).
  - Approved "lecture recital" with a formal presentation. Lecture recital should be at least the same length as a half recital (MUSC 494 Individual Study)
  - Performance or major opera role or a major solo with ensemble in a formal concert, accompanied by a summary document (MUSC 494 Individual Study)

## Degree Requirements and Notes

- Music majors may not declare a music minor.

## Major Requirements

### Major: Music - Instrumental Performance

Degree Type: B.Mus.

Minimum Degree Credits to Graduate: 128

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<b>Science and Technology (S) <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts (A) <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (B) <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Wellness (W) <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>2</b>
<b>Cultural Diversity (D) <sup>**†</sup></b>		
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MUSC 131	Theory and Analysis II	3

MUSC 132	Ear Training & Sight Singing I	1
MUSC 133	Ear Training & Sight Singing II	1
MUSC 189	Skills for Academic Success <sup>1</sup>	1
MUSC 230	Theory and Analysis III	3
MUSC 231	Theory and Analysis IV	3
MUSC 232	Ear Training & Sight Singing III	1
MUSC 233	Ear Training & Sight Singing IV	1
MUSC 341	Music History II	3
MUSC 380	Recital	1
MUSC 340	Music History I	3
MUSC 351	Instrumental Conducting & Literature	2
MUSC 385	Music Entrepreneurship	3
MUSC 480	Recital	1
Advanced Theory - select 2 of the following 3 courses		6
MUSC 411	Form and Analysis	
MUSC 430	Counterpoint	
MUSC 431	Contemporary Harmonic Techniques	
Pedagogy: Select 2 credits from the following:		2
MUSC 173	Supplementary Applied Study	
MUSC 273	Supplementary Applied Study	
MUSC 373	Supplementary Applied Study	
MUSC 473	Supplementary Applied Study	
<b>Applied Music</b>		
Select 22 credits from the following: (2 semesters each of 100 level, 200 level, 300 level; 1 semester of 400 level)		22
Wind Instruments:		
MUSC 168 & MUSC 173	Applied Wind Instruments and Supplementary Applied Study	
MUSC 268 & MUSC 273	Applied Wind Instruments and Supplementary Applied Study	
MUSC 368 & MUSC 373	Applied Wind Instruments and Supplementary Applied Study	
MUSC 468 & MUSC 473	Applied Wind Instruments and Supplementary Applied Study	
Percussion:		
MUSC 169 & MUSC 173	Applied Percussion Instruments and Supplementary Applied Study	
MUSC 269 & MUSC 273	Applied Percussion Instruments and Supplementary Applied Study	
MUSC 369 & MUSC 373	Applied Percussion Instruments and Supplementary Applied Study	
MUSC 469 & MUSC 473	Applied Percussion Instruments and Supplementary Applied Study	
Upper Strings:		
MUSC 170 & MUSC 173	Applied Upper Strings and Supplementary Applied Study	
MUSC 270 & MUSC 273	Applied Upper Strings and Supplementary Applied Study	
MUSC 370 & MUSC 373	Applied Upper Strings and Supplementary Applied Study	
MUSC 470 & MUSC 473	Applied Upper Strings and Supplementary Applied Study	
Lower Strings:		
MUSC 171 & MUSC 173	Applied Lower Strings and Supplementary Applied Study	

MUSC 271 & MUSC 273	Applied Lower Strings and Supplementary Applied Study	
MUSC 371 & MUSC 373	Applied Lower Strings and Supplementary Applied Study	
MUSC 471 & MUSC 473	Applied Lower Strings and Supplementary Applied Study	
<b>Guitar:</b>		
MUSC 172 & MUSC 173	Applied Guitar and Supplementary Applied Study	
MUSC 272 & MUSC 273	Applied Guitar and Supplementary Applied Study	
MUSC 372 & MUSC 373	Applied Guitar and Supplementary Applied Study	
MUSC 472 & MUSC 473	Applied Guitar and Supplementary Applied Study	
<b>Instrumental Track</b>		
MUSC 331	Instrumental Arranging	2
<b>Literature</b>		
MUSC 344 or MUSC 441	Wind Band Literature Symphonic Literature	2
Applied Piano: Class or individual study		4
MUSC 160 or MUSC 165	Piano Class I (Up to 2 semesters of MUSC 165 with permission) Applied Piano	
MUSC 161	Piano Class II	
MUSC 260	Piano Class III	
MUSC 261	Piano Class IV	
Jazz Studies: Select 4 credits from the following:		4
MUSC 311	Jazz Ensemble	
MUSC 357	Marching Band Methods and Techniques	
MUSC 364	Jazz Improvisation	
MUSC 384	Composition I	
MUSC 484	Composition II	
Major Ensemble: Select 8 credits from the following:		8
MUSC 303	Wind Symphony (or as approved by adviser)	
MUSC 304	University Symphony Orchestra (for string majors)	
Minor Ensembles: Select 4 credits from the following:		4
MUSC 111	Marching Band	
MUSC 112	University Band	
MUSC 311	Jazz Ensemble	
MUSC 314	Brass Chamber Ensemble	
MUSC 315	Woodwind Chamber Ensemble	
MUSC 316	String Chamber Ensemble	
MUSC 318	Mixed Chamber Ensemble	
MUSC 322	Jazz Combo	
Or as approved by adviser		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>87</b>

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## Degree Notes

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## Major Requirements

### Major: Music - Piano Performance

Degree Type: B.Mus.

Minimum Degree Credits to Graduate: 128

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<b>Quantitative Reasoning (R) <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Science and Technology (S) <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts (A) <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (B) <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Wellness (W) <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>2</b>
<b>Cultural Diversity (D) <sup>**†</sup></b>		
<b>Global Perspectives (G) <sup>**†</sup></b>		
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MUSC 133	Ear Training & Sight Singing II	1
MUSC 189	Skills for Academic Success <sup>1</sup>	1

MUSC 230	Theory and Analysis III	3
MUSC 231	Theory and Analysis IV	3
MUSC 232	Ear Training & Sight Singing III	1
MUSC 233	Ear Training & Sight Singing IV	1
MUSC 340	Music History I	3
MUSC 341	Music History II	3
MUSC 351	Instrumental Conducting & Literature	2
or MUSC 352	Choral Conducting & Literature	
MUSC 385	Music Entrepreneurship	3
MUSC 380	Recital	1
MUSC 480	Recital	1
<b>Upper-Division Music Theory: Select 9 credits from the following:</b>		<b>9</b>
MUSC 411	Form and Analysis	
MUSC 430	Counterpoint	
MUSC 431	Contemporary Harmonic Techniques	
MUSC 434	Analytical Techniques	
<b>Applied Music: Select 22 credits from the following:</b>		<b>22</b>
MUSC 165	Applied Piano	
MUSC 173	Supplementary Applied Study	
MUSC 265	Applied Piano	
MUSC 273	Supplementary Applied Study	
MUSC 365	Applied Piano	
MUSC 373	Supplementary Applied Study	
MUSC 465	Applied Piano	
MUSC 473	Supplementary Applied Study	
<b>Piano Track</b>		
MUSC 443	Keyboard Literature (Take two times.)	6
Additional Literature: Select one of the following:		2
MUSC 344	Wind Band Literature	
MUSC 346	Survey/Vocal Literature	
MUSC 441	Symphonic Literature	
MUSC 442	Opera Literature	
Pedagogy:		
MUSC 423	Piano Pedagogy (Take two times.)	6
Major Ensembles: Select 2 credits from the following:		2
MUSC 111	Marching Band	
MUSC 112	University Band	
MUSC 116	Cantemus	
MUSC 117	Statesmen of NDSU	
MUSC 303	Wind Symphony	
MUSC 304	University Symphony Orchestra	
MUSC 306	Concert Choir	
Minor Ensembles: Select 6 credits from the following:		6
MUSC 311	Jazz Ensemble	
MUSC 318	Mixed Chamber Ensemble	
MUSC 321	Piano Chamber Music	
MUSC 322	Jazz Combo	
Select 3 credits from the following:		3
MUSC 319	Opera Workshop	
MUSC 321	Piano Chamber Music	
MUSC 494	Individual Study	



MUSC 166

Applied Composition

**Total Credits****89**

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**Degree Notes**

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**Major Requirements****Major: Music - Vocal Performance**

Degree Type: B.Mus

Minimum Degree Credits to Graduate: 142

**University Degree Requirements**

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<b>Science and Technology (S) †</b>		<b>10</b>
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<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (B) †</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Wellness (W) †</b>		<b>2</b>
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MUSC 230	Theory and Analysis III	3
MUSC 231	Theory and Analysis IV	3
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MUSC 233	Ear Training & Sight Singing IV	1
MUSC 340	Music History I	3
MUSC 341	Music History II	3
MUSC 380	Recital	1
MUSC 385	Music Entrepreneurship	3
MUSC 480	Recital	1
Advanced Theory - select 2 of the following 3 courses		6
MUSC 411	Form and Analysis	
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<b>Applied Music</b>		
Select 22 credits from the following:		22
MUSC 167 & MUSC 173	Applied Voice and Supplementary Applied Study *	
MUSC 267 & MUSC 273	Applied Voice and Supplementary Applied Study *	
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MUSC 467 & MUSC 473	Applied Voice and Supplementary Applied Study *	
<b>Vocal Track</b>		
MUSC 174	Pronunciation for Singers I	1
MUSC 175	Pronunciation for Singers II	1
MUSC 346	Survey/Vocal Literature	2
MUSC 349	Vocal Methods & Pedagogy I	2
MUSC 442	Opera Literature	2
Language		
FREN 101	First-Year French I	4
FREN 102	First-Year French II	4
GERM 101	First-Year German I	4
GERM 102	First-Year German II	4
Applied Piano: Private (MUSC 165) or class (MUSC 160; MUSC 161; MUSC 260; MUSC 261)		4
MUSC 160 or MUSC 165	Piano Class I (Up to 2 semesters of MUSC 165 with permission) Applied Piano	
MUSC 161	Piano Class II	
MUSC 260	Piano Class III	
MUSC 261	Piano Class IV	
Major Ensemble: Select 8 credits from the following:		8
MUSC 306	Concert Choir (or as approved by adviser)	

Minor Ensemble: Select 4 credits from the following: 4

MUSC 215	University Chamber Singers
MUSC 317	Madrigal Singers
MUSC 319	Opera Workshop
Or as approved by adviser	

**Total Credits** 99

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Students may take THEA 268 instead of 3 credits of Supplementary Applied Study.

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## Major Requirements

### Major: Music - Composition

Degree Type: B.Mus

Minimum Degree Credits to Graduate: 123

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<b>Communication (C)</b>		<b>12</b>
ENGL 110	College Composition I	
ENGL 120	College Composition II	
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	
Upper Division Writing <sup>†</sup>		
<b>Quantitative Reasoning (R) <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Science and Technology (S) <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts (A) <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (B) <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Wellness (W) <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>2</b>
<b>Cultural Diversity (D) <sup>**†</sup></b>		
<b>Global Perspectives (G) <sup>**†</sup></b>		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>39</b>

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May be satisfied by completing courses in another General Education category.

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General education courses may be used to satisfy requirements for both general education and the major, minor, and program emphases, where applicable. Students should carefully review major requirements to determine if specific courses can also satisfy these general education categories.

- A list of university approved general education courses and administrative policies are available here (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2023-24/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/#genedcoursestext>).

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Music Core Requirements</b>		
MUSC 103	Introduction to Music History	3
MUSC 130	Theory and Analysis I	3
MUSC 131	Theory and Analysis II	3
MUSC 132	Ear Training & Sight Singing I	1
MUSC 133	Ear Training & Sight Singing II	1
MUSC 189	Skills for Academic Success <sup>1</sup>	1
MUSC 230	Theory and Analysis III	3
MUSC 231	Theory and Analysis IV	3
MUSC 232	Ear Training & Sight Singing III	1
MUSC 233	Ear Training & Sight Singing IV	1
MUSC 340	Music History I	3
MUSC 341	Music History II	3
MUSC 385	Music Entrepreneurship	3
MUSC 480	Recital	1
MUSC 494	Individual Study	1
<b>Applied Music - Select 6 credits from one of the following applied music disciplines:</b>		<b>6</b>
Applied Piano		
MUSC 165	Applied Piano	
MUSC 265	Applied Piano	
MUSC 365	Applied Piano	
MUSC 465	Applied Piano	
Applied Voice		
MUSC 167	Applied Voice	
MUSC 267	Applied Voice	
MUSC 367	Applied Voice	
MUSC 467	Applied Voice	
Applied Wind Instruments		
MUSC 168	Applied Wind Instruments	
MUSC 268	Applied Wind Instruments	
MUSC 368	Applied Wind Instruments	
MUSC 468	Applied Wind Instruments	
Applied Percussion Instruments		
MUSC 169	Applied Percussion Instruments	
MUSC 269	Applied Percussion Instruments	
MUSC 369	Applied Percussion Instruments	
MUSC 469	Applied Percussion Instruments	
Applied Upper Strings		
MUSC 170	Applied Upper Strings	
MUSC 270	Applied Upper Strings	
MUSC 370	Applied Upper Strings	
MUSC 470	Applied Upper Strings	
Applied Lower Strings		
MUSC 171	Applied Lower Strings	
MUSC 271	Applied Lower Strings	

MUSC 371	Applied Lower Strings	
MUSC 471	Applied Lower Strings	
<b>Applied Guitar</b>		
MUSC 172	Applied Guitar	
MUSC 272	Applied Guitar	
MUSC 372	Applied Guitar	
MUSC 472	Applied Guitar	
<b>Major Ensembles - Select 6 credits from the following:</b>		<b>6</b>
MUSC 111	Marching Band	
MUSC 112	University Band	
MUSC 116	Cantemus	
MUSC 117	Statesmen of NDSU	
MUSC 215	University Chamber Singers	
MUSC 303	Wind Symphony	
MUSC 304	University Symphony Orchestra	
MUSC 306	Concert Choir	
<b>Minor Ensembles - Select 4 credits from the following:</b>		<b>4</b>
MUSC 312	Percussion Ensemble	
MUSC 314	Brass Chamber Ensemble	
MUSC 315	Woodwind Chamber Ensemble	
MUSC 316	String Chamber Ensemble	
MUSC 317	Madrigal Singers	
MUSC 318	Mixed Chamber Ensemble	
MUSC 320	Vocal Chamber Ensemble	
MUSC 321	Piano Chamber Music	
MUSC 322	Jazz Combo	
<b>Piano Classes</b>		
MUSC 160	Piano Class I	1
MUSC 161	Piano Class II	1
MUSC 260	Piano Class III	1
MUSC 261	Piano Class IV	1
<b>Composition Core</b>		
MUSC 331	Instrumental Arranging	2
MUSC 351	Instrumental Conducting & Literature	2
or MUSC 352	Choral Conducting & Literature	
MUSC 430	Counterpoint	3
<b>Applied Composition - Select 13 credits from the following (one semester of 100 level, 2 semesters each of 200 level, 300 level, and 400 level)</b>		
MUSC 166	Applied Composition	1
MUSC 266	Applied Composition (Enroll two times but in different semesters)	2
MUSC 273	Supplementary Applied Study (Enroll two times but in different semesters)	2
MUSC 366	Applied Composition (Enroll two times but in different semesters)	2
MUSC 373	Supplementary Applied Study (Enroll two times but in different semesters)	2
MUSC 466	Applied Composition (Enroll two times but in different semesters)	2
MUSC 473	Supplementary Applied Study (Enroll two times but in different semesters)	2
<b>Upper Division Theory - Select from the following:</b>		<b>3</b>
MUSC 411	Form and Analysis	
MUSC 431	Contemporary Harmonic Techniques	
MUSC 434	Analytical Techniques	
<b>Major electives determined in consultation with Advisor</b>		<b>10</b>
(Substitution form with course selections must be submitted to the Office of Registration and Records to receive credit for the electives.)		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>84</b>

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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.

## Minor Requirements

### Minor: Music

Required Credits: 20

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Courses</b>		
MUSC 103	Introduction to Music History	3
MUSC 130	Theory and Analysis I	3
MUSC 131	Theory and Analysis II	3
MUSC 132	Ear Training & Sight Singing I	1
MUSC 133	Ear Training & Sight Singing II	1
<b>Applied Study Electives</b>		<b>2</b>
<b>Major Ensemble Electives</b>		<b>2</b>
<b>Electives</b>		<b>5</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>20</b>

### Minor Requirements and Notes

- A minimum of 8 credits must be taken at NDSU.