

# Music Education

## 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.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

8 Semester Plan of Study for Students entering in ODD Fall.

IMPORTANT DISCLAIMER: This guide is not an official curriculum. This guide is a sample four-year degree plan of how students might plan this major with other degree requirements to complete their education in four years. Student plans will vary from this sample due to a variety of factors, such as, but not limited to, start year, education goals, transfer credit, and course availability. To ensure proper degree 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 academic advisors to ensure graduation requirements are being met.

| Freshman                          |         |                        |           |
|-----------------------------------|---------|------------------------|-----------|
| Fall                              | Credits | Spring                 | Credits   |
| ODD YEAR                          |         | EVEN YEAR              |           |
| 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 <sup>1</sup>             |         | 1 MUSC 175             | 1         |
| MUSC XXX Choir                    |         | 1 MUSC XXX Choir       | 1         |
| ENGL 110                          |         | 3 ENGL 120             | 3         |
| COMM 110                          |         | 3 PSYC 111             | 3         |
| Gen Ed Quantitative Reasoning     |         | 3                      |           |
|                                   |         | <b>18</b>              | <b>17</b> |
| Sophomore                         |         |                        |           |
| Fall                              | Credits | Spring                 | Credits   |
| EVEN YEAR                         |         | ODD YEAR               |           |
| 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 355                          |         | 2 MUSC 359             | 2         |
| MUSC XXX Choir                    |         | 1 MUSC XXX Choir       | 1         |
| MUSC XXX Band                     |         | 1 MUSC XXX Band        | 1         |
| EDUC 321                          |         | 3 EDUC 322             | 3         |
| Gen Ed Science & Technology w/Lab |         | 4 PSYC 250 or HDFS 230 | 3         |
|                                   |         | Gen Ed Wellness        | 2         |
|                                   |         | <b>17</b>              | <b>18</b> |

| Junior                                          |         |                           |         |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------|---------------------------|---------|
| Fall                                            | Credits | Spring                    | Credits |
| ODD YEAR                                        |         | EVEN YEAR                 |         |
| MUSC 108 <sup>(Cultural Diversity Gen Ed)</sup> |         | 3 MUSC 341                | 3       |
| MUSC 340 <sup>(Gen Ed category A)</sup>         |         | 3 MUSC 351                | 2       |
| MUSC 349                                        |         | 2 MUSC 367                | 1       |
| MUSC 353                                        |         | 2 MUSC 385                | 3       |
| MUSC 367                                        |         | 1 MUSC XXX Choir          | 1       |
| MUSC XXX Choir                                  |         | 1 MUSC XXX Minor Ensemble | 1       |
| MUSC XXX Minor Ensemble                         |         | 1 MUSC 483                | 2       |
| EDUC 451                                        |         | 3 EDUC 486                | 3       |
| Gen Ed Science & Technology/Glob Persp          |         | 3                         |         |
|                                                 |         | 19                        | 16      |
| Senior                                          |         |                           |         |
| Fall                                            | Credits | Spring                    | Credits |
| EVEN YEAR                                       |         | ODD YEAR                  |         |
| MUSC 352                                        |         | 2 EDUC 485                | 1       |
| MUSC 467                                        |         | 1 EDUC 487                | 9       |
| MUSC 380 or 480                                 |         | 1 EDUC 488                | 3       |
| MUSC 481                                        |         | 2                         |         |
| MUSC 482                                        |         | 2                         |         |
| MUSC XXX Choir                                  |         | 1                         |         |
| EDUC 489                                        |         | 3                         |         |
| ENGL 322                                        |         | 3                         |         |
| Gen Ed Science & Technology                     |         | 3                         |         |
|                                                 |         | 18                        | 13      |

**Total Credits: 136**

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9 Semester Plan of Study for Students entering in EVEN Fall.

| Freshman              |         |                  |         |
|-----------------------|---------|------------------|---------|
| Fall                  | Credits | Spring           | Credits |
| EVEN YEAR             |         | ODD YEAR         |         |
| 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 <sup>1</sup> |         | 1 MUSC 175       | 1       |
| MUSC XXX Choir        |         | 1 MUSC XXX Choir | 1       |
| ENGL 110              |         | 3 ENGL 120       | 3       |
| COMM 110              |         | 3 PSYC 111       | 3       |

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|-------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| Gen Ed Quantitative Reasoning                   | 3              |                           |                |
|                                                 | <b>18</b>      |                           | <b>17</b>      |
| <b>Sophomore</b>                                |                |                           |                |
| <b>Fall</b>                                     | <b>Credits</b> | <b>Spring</b>             | <b>Credits</b> |
| ODD YEAR                                        |                | EVEN YEAR                 |                |
| 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 355                                        |                | 2 MUSC 359                | 2              |
| MUSC XXX Choir                                  |                | 1 MUSC XXX Choir          | 1              |
| MUSC XXX Band                                   |                | 1 MUSC XXX Band           | 1              |
| EDUC 321                                        |                | 3 EDUC 322                | 3              |
| Gen Ed Science & Technology w/Lab               |                | 4 HDFS 230 or PSYC 250    | 3              |
|                                                 |                | Gen Ed Wellness           | 2              |
|                                                 | <b>17</b>      |                           | <b>18</b>      |
| <b>Junior</b>                                   |                |                           |                |
| <b>Fall</b>                                     | <b>Credits</b> | <b>Spring</b>             | <b>Credits</b> |
| EVEN YEAR                                       |                | ODD YEAR                  |                |
| MUSC 340 <sup>(Gen Ed category A)</sup>         |                | 3 MUSC 341                | 3              |
| MUSC 353                                        |                | 2 MUSC 351                | 2              |
| MUSC 367                                        |                | 1 MUSC 367                | 1              |
| MUSC XXX Choir                                  |                | 1 MUSC 385                | 3              |
| MUSC XXX Minor ensemble                         |                | 1 MUSC XXX Choir          | 1              |
| EDUC 451                                        |                | 3 MUSC XXX Minor Ensemble | 1              |
| EDUC 489                                        |                | 3 MUSC 483                | 2              |
| Gen Ed Science & Technology/Glob Persp          |                | 3 EDUC 486                | 3              |
|                                                 |                | ENGL 322                  | 3              |
|                                                 | <b>17</b>      |                           | <b>19</b>      |
| <b>Senior</b>                                   |                |                           |                |
| <b>Fall</b>                                     | <b>Credits</b> | <b>Spring</b>             | <b>Credits</b> |
| ODD YEAR                                        |                | EVEN YEAR                 |                |
| MUSC 108 <sup>(Cultural Diversity Gen Ed)</sup> |                | 3 EDUC 485                | 1              |
| MUSC 349                                        |                | 2 EDUC 487                | 9              |
| MUSC 352                                        |                | 2 EDUC 488                | 3              |
| MUSC 380 or 480                                 |                | 1                         |                |
| MUSC 467                                        |                | 1                         |                |
| MUSC 481                                        |                | 2                         |                |
| MUSC 482                                        |                | 2                         |                |
| MUSC XXX Choir                                  |                | 1                         |                |
| Gen Ed Science & Technology                     |                | 3                         |                |
|                                                 | <b>17</b>      |                           | <b>13</b>      |
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