

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

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.

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 ^(Gen Ed category A)	3
MUSC 130		3 MUSC 131	3
MUSC 132		1 MUSC 133	1
MUSC 165		1 MUSC 165	1
MUSC 189 ¹		1 MUSC 173	1
MUSC 443		3 MUSC 423	3
ENGL 110 ^(Gen Ed category C)		3 ENGL 120 ^(Gen Ed category C)	3
COMM 110 ^(Gen Ed category C)		3	
Wellness ^(Gen Ed category W)		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 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 Sciences ^(Gen Ed category B - Cultural Diversity)	3
Science & Technology ^(Gen Ed category S with Lab)		4 Science & Technology ^(Gen Ed category S)	3
		16	15

Junior			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
JUNIOR - ODD YEAR - FALL SEMESTER		JUNIOR - EVEN YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER	
MUSC 340 ^(Gen Ed category A)		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) ^(Gen Ed category C)		3 MUSC 385	3
		MUSC 423	3
		Music Elective ^{Choose from MUSC 166, 319, 321 or 494}	1
	16		17
Senior			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
SENIOR - EVEN YEAR - FALL SEMESTER		SENIOR - ODD YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER	
MUSC 352 or 351		2 MUSC 423	3
MUSC 431 ^{need 3 courses of Advanced Theory from MUSC 411, MUSC 430, MUSC 431, MUSC 434}		3 MUSC 430 ^{need 3 courses of Advanced Theory from MUSC 411, MUSC 430, MUSC 431, MUSC 434}	3
MUSC 465		1 MUSC 465	1
MUSC 473		2 MUSC 473	3
MUSC 3XX Minor Ensemble		1 MUSC 480	1
Science & Technology ^(Gen Ed category S - Global Perspectives)		3 MUSC 3XX Minor Ensemble	1
Music Elective ^{Choose from MUSC 166, 319, 321 or 494}		1 Music Elective ^{Choose from MUSC 166, 319, 321 or 494}	1
	13		13

Total Credits: 122

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STUDENTS ENTERING AS A FRESHMAN IN AN EVEN-YEAR FALL

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Freshman			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
FRESHMAN - EVEN YEAR - FALL SEMESTER		MUSC 103 ^(Gen Ed category A)	3
MUSC 130		3 MUSC 131	3

MUSC 132	1	MUSC 133	1
MUSC 165	1	MUSC 165	1
MUSC 189 ¹	1	MUSC 173	1
ENGL 110 ^(Gen Ed category C)	3	ENGL 120 ^(Gen Ed category C)	3
COMM 110 ^(Gen Ed category C)	3	Wellness ^(Gen Ed category W)	2
Social & Behavioral Sciences ^(Gen Ed category B)	3		
15		14	

Sophomore			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
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 category S with Lab)	4	Science & Technology ^(Gen Ed category S)	3
16		15	

Junior			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
JUNIOR - EVEN YEAR - FALL SEMESTER		JUNIOR - ODD YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER	
MUSC 340 ^(Gen Ed category A)	3	MUSC 341	3
MUSC 431 ^{need 3 courses of Advanced Theory from MUSC 411, MUSC 430, MUSC 431, MUSC 434}	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 Sciences ^(Gen Ed category B - Cultural Diversity)	3	MUSC 430 ^{need 3 courses of Advanced Theory from MUSC 411, MUSC 430, MUSC 431, MUSC 434}	3
ENGL 322 (or any upper division English course approved by adviser) ^(Gen Ed category C)	3	MUSC XXX Minor Ensemble	1
		Music Elective ^{Choose from MUSC 166, 319, 321 or 494}	1
16		15	

Senior			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
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 & Technology ^(Gen Ed category S - Global Perspectives)	3	Social & Behavioral Sciences ^(Gen Ed category B)	3
	Music Elective ^{Choose from MUSC 166, 319, 321 or 494}		1
15			16

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