

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/degree-map/>) 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.

FOR FRESHMAN ENROLLING FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ODD-YEAR FALL

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Freshman			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
FRESHMAN - ODD YEAR - FALL SEMESTER		FRESHMAN - EVEN YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER	
MUSC 130		3 MUSC 103 ^(Gen Ed category A)	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 ^(Gen Ed category C)		3 MUSC 3XX Major Ensemble	1
COMM 110 ^(Gen Ed category C)		3 ENGL 120 ^(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 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 ^(Gen Ed category B - Cultural Diversity)	3
Science & Technology ^(Gen Ed category S with Lab)		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 ^(Gen Ed category A)		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) ^(Gen Ed category C)		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 ^{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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MUSC 132		1 MUSC 131	3
MUSC 160		1 MUSC 133	1
MUSC 167		1 MUSC 161	1
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