

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		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 1XX Applied Study		1 MUSC 161	1
MUSC 189		1 MUSC 1XX Applied Study	1
MUSC 3XX Major Ensemble		1 MUSC 173	1
MUSC XXX Minor Ensemble		1 MUSC 3XX Major Ensemble	1
ENGL 110 ^(Gen Ed category C)		3 MUSC XXX Minor Ensemble	1
COMM 110 ^(Gen Ed category C)		3 ENGL 120 ^(Gen Ed category C)	3
		15	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 2XX Applied Study		1 MUSC 2XX Applied Study	1
MUSC 273		1 MUSC 273	2
MUSC 3XX Major Ensemble		1 MUSC 3XX Major Ensemble	1
MUSC 1XX Minor Ensemble		1 MUSC 1XX 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)		3 Science & Technology ^(Gen Ed category S with Lab)		4
15				17
Junior				
Fall	Credits	Spring		Credits
JUNIOR - ODD YEAR - FALL SEMESTER		JUNIOR - EVEN YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER		
MUSC 340		3 MUSC 341		3
MUSC 3XX Applied Study		1 MUSC 3XX Major Ensemble		1
MUSC 373 ^{1 credit of pedagogy}		3 MUSC 3XX Applied Study		1
Science & Technology ^(Gen Ed category S - Global Perspectives)		3 MUSC 373 (1 credit of pedagogy)		3
MUSC 3XX Major Ensemble		1 MUSC 380		1
Jazz Studies		1 MUSC 441		2
MUSC 411, 430, or 434		3 Jazz Studies		1
		ENGL 322 (or any upper division English course approved by adviser) ^(Gen Ed category C)		3
15				15
Senior				
Fall	Credits	Spring		Credits
SENIOR - EVEN YEAR - FALL SEMESTER		SENIOR - ODD YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER		
MUSC 331		2 MUSC 351		2
MUSC 431 ^{need 2 courses of Advanced Theory from MUSC 411, MUSC 430, MUSC 431, MUSC 434}		3 MUSC 385		3
MUSC 4XX Applied Studies		1 MUSC 4XX Applied Study		1
MUSC 473		3 MUSC 473		3
MUSC 3XX Major Ensemble		1 MUSC 480		1
Jazz Studies		1 MUSC 3XX Major Ensemble		1
Wellness ^(Gen Ed category W)		2 Jazz Studies		1
		Quantitative Reasoning ^(Gen Ed category R)		3
13				15
Total Credits: 120				

STUDENTS ENTERING AS A FRESHMAN IN AN EVEN-YEAR FALL

A grade of 'C' or better is required in all MUSC prefix courses.

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 160 (Up to 2 semesters of MUSC 165 with permission)		1 MUSC 161	1
MUSC 1XX Applied Study		1 MUSC 1XX Applied Study	1

MUSC 189	1	MUSC 173	1
MUSC 3XX Major Ensemble	1	MUSC 3XX Major Ensemble	1
MUSC XXX Minor Ensemble	1	MUSC XXX Minor Ensemble	1
ENGL 110 ^(Gen Ed category C)	3	ENGL 120 ^(Gen Ed category C)	3
COMM 110 ^(Gen Ed category C)	3		

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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 260	1	MUSC 261	1
MUSC 2XX Applied Study	1	MUSC 2XX Applied Study	1
MUSC 273	1	MUSC 273	2
MUSC 3XX Major Ensemble	1	MUSC 3XX Major Ensemble	1
MUSC XXX Minor Ensemble	1	MUSC XXX Minor Ensemble	1
Social & Behavioral Sciences ^(Gen Ed category B)	3	Science & Technology ^(Gen Ed category S with Lab)	4
Science & Technology ^(Gen Ed category S)	3		

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Junior

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
JUNIOR - EVEN YEAR - FALL SEMESTER		JUNIOR - ODD YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER	
MUSC 331	2	MUSC 341	3
MUSC 340 ^{counts as a Humanities and Fine Arts Gen Ed}	3	MUSC 351	2
MUSC 3XX Applied Study	1	MUSC 3XX Applied Study	1
MUSC 373 ^{1 credit of pedagogy}	3	MUSC 373 (1 credit of pedagogy)	3
MUSC 431 ^{need 2 courses of Advanced Theory from MUSC 411, MUSC 430, MUSC 431, MUSC 434}	3	MUSC 380	1
MUSC 3XX Major Ensemble	1	MUSC 385	3
Jazz Studies	1	MUSC 3XX Major Ensemble	1
Wellness ^(Gen Ed category W)	2	Jazz Studies	1

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Senior

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
SENIOR - ODD YEAR - FALL SEMESTER		SENIOR - EVEN YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER	
MUSC 411	3	MUSC 441	2
MUSC 4XX Applied Study	1	MUSC 4XX Applied Study	1
MUSC 473	3	MUSC 473	3
MUSC 3XX Major Ensemble	1	MUSC 480	1
Jazz Studies	1	MUSC 3XX Major Ensemble	1

ENGL 322 (or any upper division English course approved by adviser) ^(Gen Ed category C)	3 Jazz Studies	1
Social & Behavioral Sciences ^(Gen Ed category B - Cultural Diversity)	3 Quantitative Reasoning ^(Gen Ed category R)	3
	Science & Technology ^(Gen Ed category S - Global Perspectives)	3
15		15
Total Credits: 120		