

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.

Freshman			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
MUSC 130		3 MUSC 103	3
MUSC 132		1 MUSC 131	3
MUSC 160 ²		1 MUSC 133	1
MUSC 174 ²		1 MUSC 1XX Applied Study	1
MUSC 189		1 MUSC 161 ^{Only required for vocal majors}	1
MUSC 1XX Applied Lessons		1 Major Ensemble	1
Major Ensemble		1 MUSC 175 ^{Only required for vocal majors}	1
ENGL 110		3 ENGL 120	3
COMM 110		3 Gen Ed Social/Behavioral Sci	3
		15	17
Sophomore			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
MUSC 230		3 MUSC 231	3
MUSC 232		1 MUSC 233	1
MUSC 2XX Applied Study		1 MUSC 2XX Applied Study	1
MUSC 3XX Major Ensemble		1 MUSC 3XX Major Ensemble	1
Gen Ed Quantitative Reasoning		3 Gen Ed Social/Behavioral Sci & Cultural Diversity	3
Minor elective/Language elective		3 Minor elective/Language elective	3
Minor elective/Language elective		3	
		15	12
Junior			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
MUSC 340		3 MUSC 341	3
MUSC 3XX Applied Study		1 MUSC 3XX Applied Study	1
MUSC 3XX Major Ensemble		1 MUSC 3XX Major Ensemble	1
Minor elective/Language elective		3 Minor elective/Language elective	3
Gen Ed Science/Tech w/ Lab		4 Music Elective course ³	2-6
Gen Ed Upper Division Writing		3 Gen Ed Humanities/Fine Arts	3

		Free Elective		3
		15		16-20
Senior				
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits	
Music Elective		3 MUSC 385		3
Minor requirement or Language III		3 Capstone Experience		1
Gen Ed Science/Tech & Global Perspectives		3 Music Elective		3
Gen Ed Wellness		2 Music Elective		3
Gen Ed Science/Tech		3 Minor elective/Language elective		3
		Free Elective		3
		14		16

Total Credits: 120-124

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Vocal needs 2 credits; Instrumental needs 6 credits

Degree Requirements and Notes

- Music majors may not declare a music minor.
- A grade of 'C' or better is required in all MUSC prefix courses.
- Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences College Requirements: An additional 9 credits are required by the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences for all Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts degree programs of study, except the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree, the Bachelor of Music degree, Bachelor of Landscape Architecture degree, and the Bachelor of Science in Architecture degree
- Bachelor of Science (B.S) Degree - The completion of a minor program of study, a second major, or a second degree is required.
- Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Degree - Second year language proficiency at college level required.
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- B.A./B.S. Recital Capstone or Individual Study Capstone is fulfilled by registration in MUSC 380 (<https://bulletin.ndsu.edu/search/?P=MUSC%20380>) Recital, MUSC 480 (<https://bulletin.ndsu.edu/search/?P=MUSC%20480>) Recital, or MUSC 494 (<https://bulletin.ndsu.edu/search/?P=MUSC%20494>) Individual Study. The MUSC 494 (<https://bulletin.ndsu.edu/search/?P=MUSC%20494>) Individual Study registration is approved by the music faculty and supervised by the adviser. Possibilities include:
 - Half (MUSC 380 (<https://bulletin.ndsu.edu/search/?P=MUSC%20380>) Recital) or full (MUSC 480 (<https://bulletin.ndsu.edu/search/?P=MUSC%20480>) Recital) recital with program notes.
 - Approved research project on a topic related to music; requires a formal written document (MUSC 494 (<https://bulletin.ndsu.edu/search/?P=MUSC%20494>) 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 (<https://bulletin.ndsu.edu/search/?P=MUSC%20494>) Individual Study).
 - Approved "lecture recital" with a formal presentation. Lecture recital should be at least the same length as a half recital (MUSC 494 (<https://bulletin.ndsu.edu/search/?P=MUSC%20494>) Individual Study)
 - Performance or major opera role or a major solo with ensemble in a formal concert, accompanied by a summary document (MUSC 494 (<https://bulletin.ndsu.edu/search/?P=MUSC%20494>) Individual Study)