

Music

Department Information

- **Department Web Site:**
www.ndsu.edu/performingarts/music/ (<http://www.ndsu.edu/performingarts/music/>)
- **Credential Offered:**
B.S.; B.A.; B.Mus.; Minor
- **Sample Program Guide:**
catalog.ndsu.edu/programs-study/undergraduate/music/ (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/programs-study/undergraduate/music/>)

Major Requirements

Major: Music

Degree Type: B.A. or B.S.

Minimum Degree Credits to Graduate: 122

University Degree Requirements

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Category C: Communication		12
ENGL 110	College Composition I	
ENGL 120	College Composition II	
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	
Upper Division Writing [†]		
Category R: Quantitative Reasoning [†]		3
Category S: Science and Technology [†]		10
Category A: Humanities and Fine Arts [†]		6
Category B: Social and Behavioral Sciences [†]		6
Category W: Wellness [†]		2
Category D: Cultural Diversity ^{**†}		
Category G: Global Perspectives ^{**†}		
Total Credits		39

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Major Requirements

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

Code	Title	Credits
Music Core Requirements		
MUSC 103	Introduction to Music History (May satisfy general education category A)	3
MUSC 130	Theory and Analysis I	3
MUSC 131	Theory and Analysis II	3
MUSC 132	Ear Training & Sight Singing I	1
MUSC 133	Ear Training & Sight Singing II	1
MUSC 189	Skills for Academic Success ¹	1
MUSC 230	Theory and Analysis III	3
MUSC 231	Theory and Analysis IV	3
MUSC 232	Ear Training & Sight Singing III	1
MUSC 233	Ear Training & Sight Singing IV	1
MUSC 340	Music History I	3
MUSC 341	Music History II	3
MUSC 385	Music Entrepreneurship	3
Capstone Experience (choose from following): ²		1
MUSC 380	Recital	
MUSC 480	Recital	
MUSC 494	Individual Study	
Applied Music: Select 6 credits from the following:		6
MUSC 165	Applied Piano	
MUSC 167	Applied Voice	
MUSC 168	Applied Wind Instruments	
MUSC 169	Applied Percussion Instruments	
MUSC 170	Applied Upper Strings	
MUSC 171	Applied Lower Strings	
MUSC 172	Applied Guitar	
MUSC 173	Supplementary Applied Study	
MUSC 265	Applied Piano	
MUSC 267	Applied Voice	
MUSC 268	Applied Wind Instruments	
MUSC 269	Applied Percussion Instruments	
MUSC 270	Applied Upper Strings	
MUSC 271	Applied Lower Strings	
MUSC 272	Applied Guitar	
MUSC 273	Supplementary Applied Study	
MUSC 365	Applied Piano	
MUSC 367	Applied Voice	
MUSC 368	Applied Wind Instruments	
MUSC 369	Applied Percussion Instruments	
MUSC 370	Applied Upper Strings	
MUSC 371	Applied Lower Strings	
MUSC 372	Applied Guitar	
MUSC 373	Supplementary Applied Study	
MUSC 465	Applied Piano	
MUSC 467	Applied Voice	
MUSC 468	Applied Wind Instruments	
MUSC 469	Applied Percussion Instruments	
MUSC 470	Applied Upper Strings	

MUSC 471	Applied Lower Strings	
MUSC 472	Applied Guitar	
MUSC 473	Supplementary Applied Study	
Major Ensemble: Select 6 credits from the following:		6
MUSC 111	Marching Band	
MUSC 112	University Band	
MUSC 116	Cantemus	
MUSC 117	Statesmen of NDSU	
MUSC 215	University Chamber Singers	
MUSC 303	Wind Symphony	
MUSC 304	University Symphony Orchestra	
MUSC 306	Concert Choir	
Music Electives or Emphasis Courses		15
Total Credits		57

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B.A./B.S. Recital Capstone or Individual Study Capstone is fulfilled by registration in MUSC 380 Recital, MUSC 480 Recital, or MUSC 494 Individual Study. The MUSC 494 Individual Study registration is approved by the music faculty and supervised by the adviser. Possibilities include:

- Half (MUSC 380 Recital) or full (MUSC 480 Recital) recital with program notes.
- Approved research project on a topic related to music; requires a formal written document (MUSC 494 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 Individual Study).
- Approved “lecture recital” with a formal presentation. Lecture recital should be at least the same length as a half recital (MUSC 494 Individual Study)
- Performance or major opera role or a major solo with ensemble in a formal concert, accompanied by a summary document (MUSC 494 Individual Study)

Degree Requirements and Notes

- Music majors may not declare a music minor.

Major Requirements

Major: Music - Instrumental Performance

Degree Type: B.Mus.

Minimum Degree Credits to Graduate: 128

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Category S: Science and Technology [†]		10
Category A: Humanities and Fine Arts [†]		6
Category B: Social and Behavioral Sciences [†]		6
Category W: Wellness [†]		2
Category D: Cultural Diversity ^{**†}		
Category G: Global Perspectives ^{**†}		
Total Credits		39

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Major Requirements

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MUSC 103	Introduction to Music History (May satisfy general education category A)	3
MUSC 130	Theory and Analysis I	3
MUSC 131	Theory and Analysis II	3
MUSC 132	Ear Training & Sight Singing I	1
MUSC 133	Ear Training & Sight Singing II	1
MUSC 189	Skills for Academic Success [†]	1
MUSC 230	Theory and Analysis III	3
MUSC 231	Theory and Analysis IV	3
MUSC 232	Ear Training & Sight Singing III	1
MUSC 233	Ear Training & Sight Singing IV	1
MUSC 341	Music History II	3
MUSC 380	Recital	1
MUSC 340	Music History I	3
MUSC 351	Instrumental Conducting & Literature	2
MUSC 385	Music Entrepreneurship	3
MUSC 480	Recital	1
Advanced Theory - select 2 of the following 3 courses		6
MUSC 411	Form and Analysis	
MUSC 430	Counterpoint	
MUSC 431	Contemporary Harmonic Techniques	
Pedagogy: Select 2 credits from the following:		2
MUSC 173	Supplementary Applied Study	
MUSC 273	Supplementary Applied Study	
MUSC 373	Supplementary Applied Study	

MUSC 473	Supplementary Applied Study	
Applied Music		
Select 22 credits from the following: (2 semesters each of 100 level, 200 level, 300 level; 1 semester of 400 level)		22
Wind Instruments:		
MUSC 168 & MUSC 173	Applied Wind Instruments and Supplementary Applied Study	
MUSC 268 & MUSC 273	Applied Wind Instruments and Supplementary Applied Study	
MUSC 368 & MUSC 373	Applied Wind Instruments and Supplementary Applied Study	
MUSC 468 & MUSC 473	Applied Wind Instruments and Supplementary Applied Study	
Percussion:		
MUSC 169 & MUSC 173	Applied Percussion Instruments and Supplementary Applied Study	
MUSC 269 & MUSC 273	Applied Percussion Instruments and Supplementary Applied Study	
MUSC 369 & MUSC 373	Applied Percussion Instruments and Supplementary Applied Study	
MUSC 469 & MUSC 473	Applied Percussion Instruments and Supplementary Applied Study	
Upper Strings:		
MUSC 170 & MUSC 173	Applied Upper Strings and Supplementary Applied Study	
MUSC 270 & MUSC 273	Applied Upper Strings and Supplementary Applied Study	
MUSC 370 & MUSC 373	Applied Upper Strings and Supplementary Applied Study	
MUSC 470 & MUSC 473	Applied Upper Strings and Supplementary Applied Study	
Lower Strings:		
MUSC 171 & MUSC 173	Applied Lower Strings and Supplementary Applied Study	
MUSC 271 & MUSC 273	Applied Lower Strings and Supplementary Applied Study	
MUSC 371 & MUSC 373	Applied Lower Strings and Supplementary Applied Study	
MUSC 471 & MUSC 473	Applied Lower Strings and Supplementary Applied Study	
Guitar:		
MUSC 172 & MUSC 173	Applied Guitar and Supplementary Applied Study	
MUSC 272 & MUSC 273	Applied Guitar and Supplementary Applied Study	
MUSC 372 & MUSC 373	Applied Guitar and Supplementary Applied Study	
MUSC 472 & MUSC 473	Applied Guitar and Supplementary Applied Study	
Instrumental Track		
MUSC 331	Instrumental Arranging	2
Literature		
MUSC 344 or MUSC 441	Wind Band Literature Symphonic Literature	2
Applied Piano: Class or individual study		4
MUSC 160	Piano Class I (Up to 2 semesters of MUSC 165 with permission)	

or MUSC 165	Applied Piano	
MUSC 161	Piano Class II	
MUSC 260	Piano Class III	
MUSC 261	Piano Class IV	
Jazz Studies: Select 4 credits from the following:		4
MUSC 311	Jazz Ensemble	
MUSC 357	Marching Band Methods and Techniques	
MUSC 364	Jazz Improvisation	
MUSC 384	Composition I	
MUSC 484	Composition II	
Major Ensemble: Select 8 credits from the following:		8
MUSC 303	Wind Symphony (or as approved by adviser)	
MUSC 304	University Symphony Orchestra (for string majors)	
Minor Ensembles: Select 4 credits from the following:		4
MUSC 111	Marching Band	
MUSC 112	University Band	
MUSC 311	Jazz Ensemble	
MUSC 314	Brass Chamber Ensemble	
MUSC 315	Woodwind Chamber Ensemble	
MUSC 316	String Chamber Ensemble	
MUSC 318	Mixed Chamber Ensemble	
MUSC 322	Jazz Combo	
Or as approved by adviser		

Total Credits 87

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Degree Notes

- Music majors may not declare a music minor.

Major Requirements

Major: Music - Piano Performance

Degree Type: B.Mus.

Minimum Degree Credits to Graduate: 128

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COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	
Upper Division Writing [†]		
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Category A: Humanities and Fine Arts [†]		6
Category B: Social and Behavioral Sciences [†]		6
Category W: Wellness [†]		2
Category D: Cultural Diversity ^{**†}		
Category G: Global Perspectives ^{**†}		
Total Credits		39

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MUSC 133	Ear Training & Sight Singing II	1
MUSC 189	Skills for Academic Success [†]	1
MUSC 230	Theory and Analysis III	3
MUSC 231	Theory and Analysis IV	3
MUSC 232	Ear Training & Sight Singing III	1
MUSC 233	Ear Training & Sight Singing IV	1
MUSC 340	Music History I	3
MUSC 341	Music History II	3
MUSC 351	Instrumental Conducting & Literature	2
or MUSC 352	Choral Conducting & Literature	
MUSC 385	Music Entrepreneurship	3
MUSC 380	Recital	1
MUSC 480	Recital	1
Upper-Division Music Theory: Select 9 credits from the following:		9
MUSC 411	Form and Analysis	
MUSC 430	Counterpoint	
MUSC 431	Contemporary Harmonic Techniques	
MUSC 434	Analytical Techniques	
Applied Music: Select 22 credits from the following:		22
MUSC 165	Applied Piano	

MUSC 173	Supplementary Applied Study	
MUSC 265	Applied Piano	
MUSC 273	Supplementary Applied Study	
MUSC 365	Applied Piano	
MUSC 373	Supplementary Applied Study	
MUSC 465	Applied Piano	
MUSC 473	Supplementary Applied Study	
Piano Track		
MUSC 443	Keyboard Literature (Take two times.)	6
Additional Literature: Select one of the following:		2
MUSC 344	Wind Band Literature	
MUSC 346	Survey/Vocal Literature	
MUSC 441	Symphonic Literature	
MUSC 442	Opera Literature	
Pedagogy:		
MUSC 423	Piano Pedagogy (Take two times.)	6
Major Ensembles: Select 2 credits from the following:		2
MUSC 111	Marching Band	
MUSC 112	University Band	
MUSC 116	Cantemus	
MUSC 117	Statesmen of NDSU	
MUSC 303	Wind Symphony	
MUSC 304	University Symphony Orchestra	
MUSC 306	Concert Choir	
Minor Ensembles: Select 6 credits from the following:		6
MUSC 311	Jazz Ensemble	
MUSC 318	Mixed Chamber Ensemble	
MUSC 321	Piano Chamber Music	
MUSC 322	Jazz Combo	
Select 3 credits from the following:		3
MUSC 319	Opera Workshop	
MUSC 321	Piano Chamber Music	
MUSC 494	Individual Study	
MUSC 166	Applied Composition	
Total Credits		89

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Degree Notes

- Music majors may not declare a music minor.

Major Requirements

Major: Music - Vocal Performance

Degree Type: B.Mus

Minimum Degree Credits to Graduate: 142

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Category B: Social and Behavioral Sciences [†]		6
Category W: Wellness [†]		2
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Category G: Global Perspectives ^{**†}		
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MUSC 132	Ear Training & Sight Singing I	1
MUSC 133	Ear Training & Sight Singing II	1
MUSC 189	Skills for Academic Success ¹	1
MUSC 230	Theory and Analysis III	3
MUSC 231	Theory and Analysis IV	3
MUSC 232	Ear Training & Sight Singing III	1
MUSC 233	Ear Training & Sight Singing IV	1
MUSC 340	Music History I	3
MUSC 341	Music History II	3
MUSC 380	Recital	1
MUSC 385	Music Entrepreneurship	3
MUSC 480	Recital	1

Advanced Theory - select 2 of the following 3 courses 6

MUSC 411	Form and Analysis
MUSC 430	Counterpoint
MUSC 431	Contemporary Harmonic Techniques

Applied Music

Select 22 credits from the following: 22

MUSC 167 & MUSC 173	Applied Voice and Supplementary Applied Study *
MUSC 267 & MUSC 273	Applied Voice and Supplementary Applied Study *
MUSC 367 & MUSC 373	Applied Voice and Supplementary Applied Study *
MUSC 467 & MUSC 473	Applied Voice and Supplementary Applied Study *

Vocal Track

MUSC 174	Pronunciation for Singers I	1
MUSC 175	Pronunciation for Singers II	1
MUSC 346	Survey/Vocal Literature	2
MUSC 349	Vocal Methods & Pedagogy I	2
MUSC 442	Opera Literature	2

Language

FREN 101	First-Year French I	4
FREN 102	First-Year French II	4
GERM 101	First-Year German I	4
GERM 102	First-Year German II	4

Applied Piano: Private (MUSC 165) or class (MUSC 160; MUSC 161; MUSC 260; MUSC 261) 4

MUSC 160 or MUSC 165	Piano Class I (Up to 2 semesters of MUSC 165 with permission) Applied Piano
MUSC 161	Piano Class II
MUSC 260	Piano Class III
MUSC 261	Piano Class IV

Major Ensemble: Select 8 credits from the following: 8

MUSC 306	Concert Choir (or as approved by adviser)
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Minor Ensemble: Select 4 credits from the following: 4

MUSC 215	University Chamber Singers
MUSC 317	Madrigal Singers
MUSC 319	Opera Workshop

Or as approved by adviser

Total Credits 99

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Degree Notes

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Major Requirements

Major: Music - Composition

Degree Type: B.Mus

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MUSC 133	Ear Training & Sight Singing II	1
MUSC 189	Skills for Academic Success ¹	1
MUSC 230	Theory and Analysis III	3
MUSC 231	Theory and Analysis IV	3
MUSC 232	Ear Training & Sight Singing III	1
MUSC 233	Ear Training & Sight Singing IV	1
MUSC 340	Music History I	3
MUSC 341	Music History II	3

MUSC 385	Music Entrepreneurship	3
MUSC 480	Recital	1
MUSC 494	Individual Study	1
Applied Music - Select 6 credits from one of the following applied music disciplines:		6
Applied Piano		
MUSC 165	Applied Piano	
MUSC 265	Applied Piano	
MUSC 365	Applied Piano	
MUSC 465	Applied Piano	
Applied Voice		
MUSC 167	Applied Voice	
MUSC 267	Applied Voice	
MUSC 367	Applied Voice	
MUSC 467	Applied Voice	
Applied Wind Instruments		
MUSC 168	Applied Wind Instruments	
MUSC 268	Applied Wind Instruments	
MUSC 368	Applied Wind Instruments	
MUSC 468	Applied Wind Instruments	
Applied Percussion Instruments		
MUSC 169	Applied Percussion Instruments	
MUSC 269	Applied Percussion Instruments	
MUSC 369	Applied Percussion Instruments	
MUSC 469	Applied Percussion Instruments	
Applied Upper Strings		
MUSC 170	Applied Upper Strings	
MUSC 270	Applied Upper Strings	
MUSC 370	Applied Upper Strings	
MUSC 470	Applied Upper Strings	
Applied Lower Strings		
MUSC 171	Applied Lower Strings	
MUSC 271	Applied Lower Strings	
MUSC 371	Applied Lower Strings	
MUSC 471	Applied Lower Strings	
Applied Guitar		
MUSC 172	Applied Guitar	
MUSC 272	Applied Guitar	
MUSC 372	Applied Guitar	
MUSC 472	Applied Guitar	
Major Ensembles - Select 6 credits from the following:		6
MUSC 111	Marching Band	
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MUSC 116	Cantemus	
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MUSC 304	University Symphony Orchestra	
MUSC 306	Concert Choir	
Minor Ensembles - Select 4 credits from the following:		4
MUSC 312	Percussion Ensemble	
MUSC 314	Brass Chamber Ensemble	
MUSC 315	Woodwind Chamber Ensemble	

MUSC 316	String Chamber Ensemble	
MUSC 317	Madrigal Singers	
MUSC 318	Mixed Chamber Ensemble	
MUSC 320	Vocal Chamber Ensemble	
MUSC 321	Piano Chamber Music	
MUSC 322	Jazz Combo	
Piano Classes		
MUSC 160	Piano Class I	1
MUSC 161	Piano Class II	1
MUSC 260	Piano Class III	1
MUSC 261	Piano Class IV	1
Composition Core		
MUSC 331	Instrumental Arranging	2
MUSC 351	Instrumental Conducting & Literature	2
or MUSC 352	Choral Conducting & Literature	
MUSC 430	Counterpoint	3
Applied Composition - Select 13 credits from the following (one semester of 100 level, 2 semesters each of 200 level, 300 level, and 400 level)		
MUSC 166	Applied Composition	1
MUSC 266	Applied Composition (Enroll two times but in different semesters)	2
MUSC 273	Supplementary Applied Study (Enroll two times but in different semesters)	2
MUSC 366	Applied Composition (Enroll two times but in different semesters)	2
MUSC 373	Supplementary Applied Study (Enroll two times but in different semesters)	2
MUSC 466	Applied Composition (Enroll two times but in different semesters)	2
MUSC 473	Supplementary Applied Study (Enroll two times but in different semesters)	2
Upper Division Theory - Select from the following:		3
MUSC 411	Form and Analysis	
MUSC 431	Contemporary Harmonic Techniques	
MUSC 434	Analytical Techniques	
Major electives determined in consultation with Advisor		10
(Substitution form with course selections must be submitted to the Office of Registration and Records to receive credit for the electives.)		
Total Credits		84

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Minor Requirements

Minor: Music

Required Credits: 20

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
MUSC 103	Introduction to Music History	3
MUSC 130	Theory and Analysis I	3
MUSC 131	Theory and Analysis II	3
MUSC 132	Ear Training & Sight Singing I	1
MUSC 133	Ear Training & Sight Singing II	1
Applied Study Electives		2
Major Ensemble Electives		2
Electives		5
Total Credits		20

Minor Requirements and Notes

- A minimum of 8 credits must be taken at NDSU.