

# 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/) (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/undergraduate/program-curriculum/music/>)

## Sample Program Guide

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To ensure proper program 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 their academic advisor to ensure 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	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		3 MUSC XXX Minor Ensemble	1
COMM 110		3 ENGL 120	3
		<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>
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/ Cultural Diversity Category BGen Ed	3
Science & Technology Gen Ed Category S	3	Science & Technology w/ Lab Gen Ed Category S	4

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<b>Junior</b>			
<b>Fall</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Credits</b>
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 <sup>1</sup> credit of pedagogy		3 MUSC 3XX Applied Study	1
Science/Global Perspectives Gen Ed Category S		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)	3

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<b>Senior</b>			
<b>Fall</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Credits</b>
SENIOR - EVEN YEAR - FALL SEMESTER		SENIOR - ODD YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER	
MUSC 331		2 MUSC 351	2
MUSC 431 <sup>1</sup> 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		2 Jazz Studies	1
		Quantitative Reasoning Gen Ed	3

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**Total Credits: 120**

## STUDENTS ENTERING AS A FRESHMAN IN AN EVEN-YEAR FALL

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<b>Freshman</b>			
<b>Fall</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Credits</b>
FRESHMAN - EVEN YEAR - FALL SEMESTER		MUSC 103 <sup>3</sup> counts as a Humanities and Fine Arts Gen Ed	
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	3	ENGL 120	3
COMM 110	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 with Lab Category S	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 <sup>0</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup> credit of pedagogy	3	MUSC 373 (1 credit of pedagogy)	3
MUSC 431 <sup>1</sup> 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	3 Jazz Studies	1
Social/Behavioral-Cultural Diversity Gen Ed Category B	3 Quantitative Reasoning Gen Ed Category R	3
	Science/Global Perspectives Gen Ed Category S	3
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**Total Credits: 120**