

# Music

## Department Information

- **Department Web Site:**  
[www.ndsu.edu/performingarts/music/](http://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/>)

**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 freshmen in an odd year fall

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

Freshman			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
MUSC 130		3 MUSC 103 <sup>(Gen Ed category A)</sup>	3
MUSC 132		1 MUSC 131	3
MUSC 160 (Up to 2 semesters of MUSC 165 with permission))		1 MUSC 133	1
MUSC 189 <sup>1</sup>		1 MUSC 161	1
MUSC 1XX Applied Study		1 MUSC 1XX Applied Study	1
MUSC 3XX Major Ensemble		1 MUSC 166	1
ENGL 110 <sup>(Gen Ed category C)</sup>		3 MUSC 3XX Major Ensemble	1
COMM 110 <sup>(Gen Ed category C)</sup>		3 ENGL 120 <sup>(Gen Ed category C)</sup>	3
Wellness <sup>(Gen Ed category W)</sup>		2	
		<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>
Sophomore			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
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 266		1 MUSC 266	1
MUSC 273		1 MUSC 273	1
MUSC 3XX Major Ensemble		1 MUSC 3XX Major Ensemble	1
Music Elective		1 Music Elective	3
Science & Technology <sup>(Gen Ed category S with Lab)</sup>		4 Science & Technology <sup>(Gen Ed category S)</sup>	3
		<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
Junior			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
MUSC 340 <sup>(Gen Ed category A)</sup>		3 MUSC 341	3
MUSC 1XX Minor Ensemble		1 MUSC 3XX Applied Study	1

MUSC 3XX Major Ensemble	1	MUSC 366	1
MUSC 3XX Applied Study	1	MUSC 373	1
MUSC 366	1	MUSC 385	3
MUSC 373	1	MUSC 3XX Major Ensemble	1
MUSC 411, 431, or 434	3	MUSC XXX Minor Ensemble	1
ENGL 322 (or any upper division English course approved by adviser) <sup>(Gen Ed category C)</sup>	3	Social & Behavioral Sciences <sup>(Gen Ed category B)</sup>	3
Social & Behavioral Sciences <sup>(Gen Ed category B - Cultural Diversity)</sup>	3		

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<b>Senior</b>			
<b>Fall</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Credits</b>
MUSC 331		2 MUSC 430	3
MUSC 352 or 351		2 MUSC 466	1
MUSC 466		1 MUSC 473	1
MUSC 473		1 MUSC 480	1
Minor Ensemble		1 MUSC 494 (Capstone)	1
Music Elective		3 Music Elective	3
Science & Technology <sup>(Gen Ed category S - Global Perspectives)</sup>		3 Minor Ensemble	1
Free Elective		3 Quantitative Reasoning <sup>(Gen Ed category R)</sup>	3
		<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>

**Total Credits: 120**

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<b>Fall</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Credits</b>
MUSC 130		3 MUSC 103 <sup>(Gen Ed category A)</sup>	3
MUSC 132		1 MUSC 131	3
MUSC 160 (Up to 2 semesters of MUSC 165 with permission))		1 MUSC 133	1
MUSC 189 <sup>1</sup>		1 MUSC 161	1
MUSC 1XX Applied Study		1 MUSC 1XX Applied Study	1
MUSC 3XX Major Ensemble		1 MUSC 166	1
ENGL 110 <sup>(Gen Ed category C)</sup>		3 MUSC 3XX Major Ensemble	1
COMM 110 <sup>(Gen Ed category C)</sup>		3 ENGL 120 <sup>(Gen Ed category C)</sup>	3
Wellness <sup>(Gen Ed category W)</sup>		2	
		<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>

Sophomore			
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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 266		1 MUSC 266	1
MUSC 273		1 MUSC 273	1
MUSC 3XX Major Ensemble		1 MUSC 3XX Major Ensemble	1
Music Elective		1 Music Elective	3
Science & Technology <sup>(Gen Ed category S with Lab)</sup>		4 Science & Technology <sup>(Gen Ed category S)</sup>	3
		14	15
Junior			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
MUSC 331		2 MUSC 341	3
MUSC 340 <sup>(Gen Ed category A)</sup>		3 MUSC 3XX Applied Study	1
MUSC 366		1 MUSC 366	1
MUSC 373		1 MUSC 373	1
MUSC 3XX Applied Study		1 MUSC 430, 431, or 434	3
MUSC 3XX Major Ensemble		1 MUSC 3XX Major Ensemble	1
MUSC XXX Minor Ensemble		1 MUSC XXX Minor Ensemble	1
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