

# Music

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## Department Information

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- **Credential Offered:**  
B.S.; B.A.; B.Mus.
- **Plan Of Study Sample:**  
[bulletin.ndsu.edu/programs-study/undergraduate/music/](http://bulletin.ndsu.edu/programs-study/undergraduate/music/) (<http://bulletin.ndsu.edu/programs-study/undergraduate/music/>)

## Major Requirements

### Major: Music - Instrumental Performance

Degree Type: B.Mus.

Minimum Degree Credits to Graduate: 128

### University Degree Requirements

1. Satisfactory completion of all requirements of the curriculum in which one is enrolled.
2. Earn a minimum total of 120 credits in approved coursework. Some academic programs exceed this minimum.
3. Satisfactory completion of the general education requirements as specified by the university.
4. A minimum institutional GPA of 2.00 based on work taken at NDSU.
5. At least 36 credits presented for graduation must be in courses numbered 300 or higher.
6. Transfer Students: Must earn a minimum of 60 credits from a baccalaureate-degree granting or professional institution.
  - a. Of these 60, at least 36 must be NDSU resident credits as defined in #7.
  - b. Within the 36 resident credits, a minimum of 15 must be in courses numbered 300 or higher and 15 credits in the major field of study.
7. At least 36 credits must be NDSU resident credits. Resident credits include credits registered and paid for at NDSU.

For complete information, please refer to the Degree and Graduation Requirements (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/degree-and-graduation/>) section of this Bulletin.

### University General Education Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Communication (C)</b>		<b>12</b>
ENGL 110	College Composition I	
ENGL 120	College Composition II	
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	
Upper Division Writing <sup>†</sup>		
<b>Quantitative Reasoning (R) <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Science and Technology (S) <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts (A) <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (B) <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Wellness (W) <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>2</b>
<b>Cultural Diversity (D) <sup>**†</sup></b>		
<b>Global Perspectives (G) <sup>**†</sup></b>		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>39</b>

\* May be satisfied by completing courses in another General Education category.

† General education courses may be used to satisfy requirements for both general education and the major, minor, and program emphases, where applicable. Students should carefully review major requirements to determine if specific courses can also satisfy these general education categories.

- A list of university approved general education courses and administrative policies are available here (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/#genedcoursestext>).

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

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Music Core Requirements</b>		
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 <sup>1</sup>	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 250	Basic Conducting	2
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
<b>Advanced Theory - select 2 of the following 3 courses</b>		<b>6</b>
MUSC 411	Form and Analysis	
MUSC 430	Counterpoint	
MUSC 431	Contemporary Harmonic Techniques	
<b>Pedagogy: Select 2 credits from the following:</b>		<b>2</b>
MUSC 173	Supplementary Applied Study	
MUSC 273	Supplementary Applied Study	
MUSC 373	Supplementary Applied Study	
MUSC 473	Supplementary Applied Study	
<b>Applied Music: Select 22 credits from the following: (2 semesters each of 100 level, 200 level, 300 level; 1 semester of 400 level)</b>		<b>22</b>
Wind Instruments:		
MUSC 168 & MUSC 173	Applied Wind Instruments and Supplementary Applied Study	1-3
MUSC 268 & MUSC 273	Applied Wind Instruments and Supplementary Applied Study	1-3
MUSC 368 & MUSC 373	Applied Wind Instruments and Supplementary Applied Study	1-4
MUSC 468 & MUSC 473	Applied Wind Instruments and Supplementary Applied Study	1-5
Percussion:		
MUSC 169 & MUSC 173	Applied Percussion Instruments and Supplementary Applied Study	1-3
MUSC 269 & MUSC 273	Applied Percussion Instruments and Supplementary Applied Study	1-3
MUSC 369 & MUSC 373	Applied Percussion Instruments and Supplementary Applied Study	1-4

MUSC 469 & MUSC 473	Applied Percussion Instruments and Supplementary Applied Study	1-5
<b>Upper Strings:</b>		
MUSC 170 & MUSC 173	Applied Upper Strings and Supplementary Applied Study	1-3
MUSC 270 & MUSC 273	Applied Upper Strings and Supplementary Applied Study	1-3
MUSC 370 & MUSC 373	Applied Upper Strings and Supplementary Applied Study	1-4
MUSC 470 & MUSC 473	Applied Upper Strings and Supplementary Applied Study	1-5
<b>Lower Strings:</b>		
MUSC 171 & MUSC 173	Applied Lower Strings and Supplementary Applied Study	1-3
MUSC 271 & MUSC 273	Applied Lower Strings and Supplementary Applied Study	1-3
MUSC 371 & MUSC 373	Applied Lower Strings and Supplementary Applied Study	1-4
MUSC 471 & MUSC 473	Applied Lower Strings and Supplementary Applied Study	1-5
<b>Guitar:</b>		
MUSC 172 & MUSC 173	Applied Guitar and Supplementary Applied Study	1-3
MUSC 272 & MUSC 273	Applied Guitar and Supplementary Applied Study	1-3
MUSC 372 & MUSC 373	Applied Guitar and Supplementary Applied Study	1-4
MUSC 472 & MUSC 473	Applied Guitar and Supplementary Applied Study	1-5
<b>Instrumental Track</b>		
MUSC 331	Instrumental Arranging	2
<b>Literature</b>		
MUSC 344 or MUSC 441	Wind Band Literature Symphonic Literature	2
<b>Applied Piano: Class or individual study</b>		<b>4</b>
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	
<b>Jazz Studies: Select 4 credits from the following:</b>		<b>4</b>
MUSC 311	Jazz Ensemble	
MUSC 357	Marching Band Methods and Techniques	
MUSC 364	Jazz Improvisation	
MUSC 384	Composition I	
MUSC 484	Composition II	
<b>Major Ensemble: Select 8 credits from the following:</b>		<b>8</b>
MUSC 303	Wind Symphony (or as approved by adviser)	
MUSC 304	University Symphony Orchestra (for string majors)	
<b>Minor Ensembles: Select 4 credits from the following:</b>		<b>4</b>
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****107-162**

- <sup>1</sup> MUSC 189 is only required for first-time, first-year students—A first-time, first-year student is defined as a student who has not yet completed a college course as a college student. Students that are not first-time, first-year students that either transfer into the university or change their major are not required to take MUSC 189.

**Degree Notes**

- Music majors may not declare a music minor.