

MUSIC - BACHELOR OF ARTS

A Suggested Plan of Study

Additional classes may be needed based on placement test results and course prerequisites. Visit with an advisor for help with creating a customized plan. This roadmap assumes student placement in MATH 1130G Survey of Mathematics and ENGL 1110G Composition I. The contents and order of this roadmap may vary depending on initial student placement in mathematics and English. It is only a suggested plan of study for students and is not intended as a contract. Course availability may vary from fall to spring semester and may be subject to modification or change.

First Year		Credits
MUSC 1310	Recital Attendance	0.5
MUSC 1450	Ear Training I (Fall only)	1
MUSC 1460	Music Theory I (Fall only)	3
MUSC 1470	Functional Piano I (Fall only)	2
MUSC 2510	Applied Music I	1
MUSC 2120	Major Ensemble	1
ENGL 1110G	Composition I	4
Area II: Mathematics Course ¹		3-4
MUSC 1310	Recital Attendance	0.5
MUSC 1451	Ear Training II	1
MUSC 1461	Music Theory II	3
MUSC 2510	Applied Music I	1
MUSC 2120	Major Ensemble	1
ENGL 2221G or ENGL 2210G	Writing in the Humanities and Social Science or Professional and Technical Communication Honors	3
Minor Field Course		3
Credits		28-29

Second Year		Credits
MUSC 1310	Recital Attendance	0.5
MUSC 2310	Sound and Music Technology	1
MUSC 2451	Ear Training III	1
MUSC 2460	Music Theory III	3
MUSC 2510	Applied Music I	1
MUSC 2120	Major Ensemble	1
Area IV: Social/Behavioral Science Course ¹		3
COMM 1115G	Introduction to Communication	0-3
MUSC 1310	Recital Attendance	0.5
MUSC 2510	Applied Music I	1
300-level Major Ensemble Course		1
MUSC 2240	Music History and Literature: Antiquity through Baroque	3
Area III: Laboratory Science Course ¹		4
AREA V		
PHYS 1125G	Physics of Music (Suggested)	
Electives as needed		6
Credits		26-29

Third Year		Credits
MUSC 302	Music History and Literature: Classic through Romantic	3
MUSC 325	Beginning Conducting	1
MUSC 330	Applied Music II	1
300-level Major Ensemble Course		1

300-level Music Elective		3
Either an Area III: Laboratory Sciences Course or Area IV: Social/ Behavioral Science Course ¹		3-4
MUSC 303	Music History and Literature: 20th Century Through the Present	3
MUSC 330	Applied Music II	1
300-level Major Ensemble Course		1
300-level Music Elective Course		3
Minor Field Course		6
VWW: Viewing a Wider World Course ²		3
Elective Course(s) as needed		5
Credits		34-35

Fourth Year		Credits
Elective Course(s)		4
400-level Music Elective Course		3
Minor Field Course		3
Elective Course		3
General Education Elective Course ¹		3
MUSC 341	BA Capstone	1-2
400-level Music Elective Course		3
Minor Field Course(s)		6
Elective Course		3
VWW: Viewing a Wider World Course ²		3
Credits		32-33
Total Credits		120-126

¹ See the General Education Section (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/>) of the catalog for a full list of courses

² See the Viewing a World Section (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/#viewingawiderworldtext>) of the catalog for a full list of courses