

MUSIC (PRE-MUSIC THERAPY) - BACHELOR OF ARTS

Students must complete all University degree requirements, which include: General Education requirements, Viewing a Wider World requirements, and elective credits to total at least 120 credits with 48 credits in courses numbered 300 or above. Developmental coursework will not count towards the degree requirements and/or elective credits, but may be needed in order to take the necessary English and Mathematics coursework.

Prefix	Title	Credits
General Education		
<i>Area I: Communications</i>		10
	English Composition - Level 1 (4 credits) ¹	
	English Composition - Level 2 (3 credits) ¹	
	Oral Communication (3 credits) ¹	
<i>Area II: Mathematics</i> ¹		
MATH 1350G	Introduction to Statistics	3
<i>Area III/IV: Laboratory Sciences and Social Behavioral Sciences</i> ¹		10
PHYS 1125G	Physics of Music (Physics of Music (suggested fulfillment of Area III, not required))	
PSYC 1110G	Introduction to Psychology	
CEPY 1120G	Human Growth and Behavior (recommended) ¹	
<i>Area V: Humanities</i> ¹		3
<i>Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts</i> ¹		3
<i>General Education Elective</i> ¹		3-4
Viewing a Wider World ²		6
Departmental Requirements		
<i>Theory and Ear Training Courses</i>		
MUSC 1450	Ear Training I	1
MUSC 1451	Ear Training II	1
MUSC 1460	Music Theory I	3
MUSC 1461	Music Theory II	3
MUSC 2451	Ear Training III	1
MUSC 2460	Music Theory III	3
<i>History and Literature Courses</i>		
MUSC 2240	Music History and Literature: Antiquity through Baroque	3
MUSC 302	Music History and Literature: Classic through Romantic	3
MUSC 303	Music History and Literature: 20th Century Through the Present	3
<i>Techniques Courses</i>		
MUSC 2310	Sound and Music Technology	1
MUSC 325	Beginning Conducting	1
<i>Performance Courses</i>		
MUSC 2510	Applied Music I (4 semesters) ³	4
MUSC 330	Applied Music II ⁴	2
	Any 200 level MUSC Ensemble ⁵	3
	Any 300 level MUSC Ensemble ⁵	3
MUSC 1310	Recital Attendance (4 semesters) ⁶	2
MUSC 1470	Functional Piano I (or applied piano)	2
MUSC 341	BA Capstone	1-2
<i>Departmental Electives</i>		

Six credits of any 300-level MUSC Courses	6	
Six credits of any 400-level MUSC Courses	6	
Non-Departmental Requirements		
<i>Concentration Courses</i>		
SPMD 2210 & 2210L	Anatomy and Physiology I and Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory	4
PSYC 302	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYC 350	Developmental Psychology: Conception through Childhood	3
MATH 1215	Intermediate Algebra	3
Second Language Requirements (not required) ⁷		0
Electives, to bring the total credits to 120 ⁸		15-17
Total Credits		120

- 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
- ³ Students must complete this requirement for 1 credit for a total of 4 semesters.
- ⁴ Students must complete this requirement for 1 credit for a total of 2 semesters.
- ⁵ Students must complete this requirement for 1 credit for a total of 3 semesters.
- ⁶ Students must complete this requirement for .5 credit for a total of 4 semesters.
- ⁷ Because of the number of credits required for a music degree, including required ensembles and applied lessons, music students are not required to meet the Second Language Requirements.
- ⁸ Elective credit may vary based on prerequisites, dual credit, AP credit, double majors, and/or minor coursework. The amount indicated in the requirements list is the amount needed to bring the total to 120 credits and may appear in variable form based on the degree. However students may end up needing to complete more or less on a case-by-case basis and students should discuss elective requirements with their advisor.

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

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MATH 1215	Intermediate Algebra (required for upper-division Psychology & Mathematics course)	3
MUSC 1310	Recital Attendance	0.5
MUSC 1451	Ear Training II	1
MUSC 1461	Music Theory II	3
Elective Course		2
MUSC 2510	Applied Music I	1
MUSC 2120	Major Ensemble	1
SPMD 2210 & 2210L	Anatomy and Physiology I and Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory	4
MATH 1350G	Introduction to Statistics	3

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Second Year

MUSC 1310	Recital Attendance	0.5
MUSC 2310	Sound and Music Technology	1
MUSC 2120	Major Ensemble	1
MUSC 2451	Ear Training III	1
MUSC 2460	Music Theory III	3
MUSC 2510	Applied Music I	1
PSYC 1110G	Introduction to Psychology (meets the Area IV: Requirement)	3
COMM 1115G	Introduction to Communication	3
CEPY 1120G	Human Growth and Behavior (Area IV)	3
MUSC 1310	Recital Attendance	0.5
MUSC 2510	Applied Music I	1
300-level MUSC Major Ensemble Course		1
Elective Course		1-3
MUSC 2240	Music History and Literature: Antiquity through Baroque	3
Area III: Laboratory Sciences Course ¹		4
PHYS 1125G	Physics of Music (suggested)	
ENGL 2221G or ENGL 2210G	Writing in the Humanities and Social Science or Professional and Technical Communication Honors	3

Credits 30-32

Third Year

MUSC 302	Music History and Literature: Classic through Romantic	3
MUSC 325	Beginning Conducting	1
MUSC 330	Applied Music II	1
300-level MUSC Major Ensemble Course		1
300-Level Music Elective		6
MUSC 323	Percussion Technique I	
MUSC 322	Guitar Methods (Strongly Suggested)	
General Education Elective Course ¹		3
Elective Course		1
MUSC 303	Music History and Literature: 20th Century Through the Present	3
Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts Course ¹		3
MUSC 330	Applied Music II	1
300-level MUSC Major Ensemble Course		1
VWW: Viewing a Wider World ²		3
AREA V		3

Credits 30

Fourth Year

MUSC 1440	Vocal Techniques for Instrumental Music Education Majors (Strongly Suggested)	
400-Level MUSC Elective		6

Upper-Division Music Course, if needed		3
MUSC 341	BA Capstone	1-2
PSYC 2210	Abnormal Psychology (Fall)	3
PSYC 2120	Developmental Psychology (Spring)	3
Elective Course(s)		5
Elective Course (Upper-Division)		5
VWW: Viewing a Wider World Course ²		3
Credits		29-30
Total Credits		120-123

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