

This example plan is designed to provide a blueprint for students to complete their degrees within four years. It includes recommended sequences of courses. Individual plans will vary based on previously earned credit, such as Dual Enrollment and AP credit, as well as the student's academic goals. Students will work with an academic advisor to develop a more individualized plan to complete their degree.

This example four-year plan is applicable to students admitted during the 2023–24 academic year.

Total Credits Required: 120 credits

Required GPA for Graduation: 2.0 (institutional)

Courses requiring a C or better are denoted with an asterisk (*). Legend is available on the last page of this document.

Year 1							
Fall				Spring			
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area
MUSC 0001	First-Year Academic Seminar	1		ENGL 1102	English Composition II	3	A
ENGL 1101*	English Composition I (pre-req to ENGL 1102)	3	A	GC1Y 1000	Critical Thinking	3	B
Core Area A	Math (student's choice)	3	A	Core Area E	Social Science (student's choice)	3	E
MUSC 1200	Intro to Music Literature	3	C	MUAP Course*	Applied Study (1100-level)	1	Cognate
MUAP Course*	Applied Study (1100-level)	1	Cognate	MUEN Course*	Music Ensemble (1000-level)	1	Cognate
MUEN Course*	Music Ensemble (1000-level)	1	Cognate	MUSC 1510*	Music Theory II (pre-req to MUSC 2500)	3	F
MUSC 1500*	Music Theory I (pre-req to MUSC 1510)	3	F	MUSC 1511*	Aural Skills II (pre-req to MUSC 2501)	1	F
MUSC 1501*	Aural Skills I (pre-req to MUSC 1511)	1	F	MUSC Elective*	2000- to 4000-level MUSC elective course	1	Major
MUSC 1210*	Class Instruction in Piano I (pre-req to MUSC 1220)	1	Cognate	MUSC 1220*	Class Instruction in Piano II	1	Cognate
MUSC 1990	Recital Attendance	0	Cognate	MUSC 1990	Recital Attendance	0	Cognate
Semester Hours		17		Semester Hours		17	
Notes:	Area A and GC1Y 1000 must be completed by 30 earned hours. First-Year Seminar does not count toward 120 hours required for graduation. Students are given the opportunity to test out of MUSC 1210 and 1220 by the Functional Keyboard Proficiency Exam.						

Year 2							
Fall				Spring			
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area
GC2Y 2000	Global Perspectives	4	B	Core Area D	Science with Lab (student's choice)	4	D
MUSC Elective*	2000- to 4000-level MUSC elective course	3	Major	Core Area E	Social Science (student's choice)	3	E
MUAP Course*	Applied Study (1100-level)	1	Cognate	MUAP Course*	Applied Study (1100-level)	1	Cognate
MUEN Course*	Music Ensemble (1000-level)	1	Cognate	MUEN Course*	Music Ensemble (1000-level)	1	Cognate
MUSC 2500*	Music Theory III (pre-req to MUSC 2510)	3	Major	MUSC 2510*	Music Theory IV (pre-req to MUSC 3400, 3600, and 3610)	3	Major
MUSC 2501*	Aural Skills III (pre-req to MUSC 2511)	1	Major	MUSC 2511*	Aural Skills IV (pre-req to MUSC 3600 and 3610)	1	Major
MUSC 1990	Recital Attendance	0	Cognate	MUSC 1990	Recital Attendance	0	Cognate
Lang 1001	World Language I (1001-level)	3	Elective	Lang 1002	World Language II (1002-level)	3	Elective
Semester Hours		16		Semester Hours		16	
Notes:	Junior auditions take place in spring of Year 2. Students must complete a world language course at the 2002 level or higher. Complete the WebCAPE exam to determine placement for first course. GC2Y 2000 must be taken between 30–59 earned hours.						

Year 3							
Fall				Spring			
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area
Core Area D	Science, Math, or Technology (student's choice)	4	D	Core Area D	Science, Math, or Technology (student's choice)	3	D
MUAP Course*	Applied Study (3100-level)	1	Major	MUAP Course*	Applied Study (3100-level)	1	Major
MUEN Course*	Music Ensemble (3000-level)	1	Major	MUEN Course*	Music Ensemble (3000-level)	1	Major
MUSC 3600*	Music History I	3	Major	MUSC 3610*	Music History II	3	Major
MUSC 1990	Recital Attendance	0	Cognate	MUSC 1990	Recital Attendance	0	Cognate
Lang 2001	World Language III (2001-level)	3	Elective	Lang 2002	World Language IV (2002-level)	3	Foreign Lang
Gen Elective	3000- or 4000-level general elective	3	Elective	Gen Elective	3000- or 4000-level general elective	3	Elective
				Gen Elective	3000- or 4000-level general elective	1	Elective
Semester Hours		15		Semester Hours		15	
Notes:	General electives can be in any discipline and must be upper-level (3000–4999).						

Year 4							
Fall				Spring			
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area
MUSC 3400*	Intro to Conducting	2	Major	MUSC 4990*	Senior Project	1	Major
MUAP Course*	Applied Study (3100-level)	1	Major	MUAP Course*	Applied Study (3100-level)	1	Major
MUEN Course*	Music Ensemble (3000-level)	1	Major	MUEN Course*	Music Ensemble (3000-level)	1	Major
MUSC 3600* or MUSC 3650* or MUSC 4800*	American Music or Jazz History or Studies in World Music	3	Major	Core Area C	Humanities and Ethics (student's choice)	3	C
MUSC 1990	Recital Attendance	0	Cognate	Core Area E	Social Science (student's choice)	3	E
Gen Elective	3000- or 4000-level general elective	3	Elective	MUSC 1990	Recital Attendance	0	Cognate
Gen Elective	3000- or 4000-level general elective	3	Elective	Gen Elective	3000- or 4000-level general elective	3	Elective
Gen Elective	3000- or 4000-level general elective	1	Elective	Gen Elective	3000- or 4000-level general elective	3	Elective
Semester Hours		14		Semester Hours		15	
Notes:	General electives can be in any discipline and must be upper-level (3000–4999). MUSC 3650: Jazz History is only offered in the fall; MUSC 3600: American Music and MUSC 4800: Studies in World Music are only offered in the spring. Students wishing to take a spring-only option will need to adjust their schedules accordingly.						

Legend	
Area	This section of the plan references the area of the curriculum the course fulfills.
A	Core Area A: Essential Skills
B	Core Area B: Institutional Options
C	Core Area C: Humanities, Ethics, and Fine Arts
D	Core Area D: Science, Technology, and Math
E	Core Area E: Social Sciences
F	Core Area F: Major Directed Core Requirements
Major	Music Major Requirements
Elective	Course(s) a student selects. Hours are needed to meet overall graduation hours. Number of electives varies per major.
Cognate	Cognate courses are required courses within a student's curriculum. These courses are connected to the major but may be from other academic disciplines. For music majors, this also includes practical exposure to musical events through required attendance of concert programs and recitals each semester, represented in the student's record as MUSC 1990: Recital Attendance. Students are required to earn a grade of S in this class for all semesters in the program.