

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 2024–25 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	Core
ENGL 1101*	English Composition I (pre-req to ENGL 1102)	3	Core	GC1Y 1000	Critical Thinking (student's choice) (pre-req to GC2Y 2000)	3	Core
Core Math	Math (student's choice)	3	Core	POLS 1101	American Government	3	Core
MUSC 1500*	Music Theory I (pre-req to MUSC 1510)	3	Field	MUSC 1510*	Music Theory II (pre-req to MUSC 2500)	3	Field
MUSC 1501*	Aural Skills I (pre-req to MUSC 1511)	1	Field	MUSC 1511*	Aural Skills II (pre-req to MUSC 2501)	1	Field
MUSC 1200	Intro to Music Literature	3	Core	MUSC Elective*	2000- to 4000-level MUSC elective course	1	Major
MUAP Course*	Applied Study (1100-level)	1	Field	MUAP Course*	Applied Study (1100-level)	1	Field
MUEN Course*	Music Ensemble (1000-level)	1	Cognate	MUEN Course*	Music Ensemble (1000-level)	1	Cognate
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
Total Semester Hours:		17		Total Semester Hours:		17	
Notes:	ENGL 1101, ENGL 1102, Core Math, and GC1Y 1000 must be completed by 30 earned hours. First-Year Academic Seminar is a graduation requirement and impacts a student's GPA; however, it does not count toward the minimum of 120 semester hours required for a degree. 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
MUSC 2500*	Music Theory III (pre-req to MUSC 2510)	3	Field	MUSC 2510*	Music Theory IV (pre-req to MUSC 3400, 3600, and 3610)	3	Field
MUSC 2501*	Aural Skills III (pre-req to MUSC 2511)	1	Field	MUSC 2511*	Aural Skills IV (pre-req to MUSC 3600 and 3610)	1	Field
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 1990	Recital Attendance	0	Cognate	MUSC 1990	Recital Attendance	0	Cognate
MUSC Elective*	2000- to 4000-level MUSC elective course	3	Major	HIST 2111 or HIST 2112	The United States to 1877 or The United States Since 1877	3	Core
GC2Y 2000	Global Perspectives (student's choice)	4	Core	Core Science	Science with Lab (student's choice)	4	Core
Lang 1001	World Language I (1001-level)	3	Elective	Lang 1002	World Language II (1002-level)	3	Elective
Total Semester Hours:		16		Total Semester Hours:		16	
Notes:	Junior auditions take place in spring of Year 2. GC2Y 2000 must be taken between 30–59 earned hours. Students must complete a world language course at the 2002 level or higher. Complete the WebCAPE exam to determine placement for first course.						

Year 3							
Fall				Spring			
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area
MUSC 3600*	Music History I	3	Major	MUSC 3610*	Music History II	3	Major
MUSC 3400*	Intro to Conducting	2	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 1990	Recital Attendance	0	Cognate
MUSC 1990	Recital Attendance	0	Cognate	Core STEM	Science, Math, or Technology (student's choice)	3	Core
Core STEM	Science, Math, or Technology (student's choice)	4	Core	Lang 2002	World Language IV (2002-level)	3	Foreign Lang
Lang 2001	World Language III (2001-level)	3	Cognate	Gen Elective	3000- or 4000-level general elective	3	Elective
				Gen Elective	Any general elective course	1	Cognate
Total Semester Hours:		14		Total Semester Hours:		15	
Notes:	General electives can be in any discipline and any level (1000–4999, unless specified as upper-level).						

Year 4							
Fall				Spring			
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area
MUSC 3600* or MUSC 3650* or MUSC 4800*	American Music or Jazz History or Studies in World Music	3	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 1990	Recital Attendance	0	Cognate	MUSC 1990	Recital Attendance	0	Cognate
Core Humanities	Humanities and Ethics (student's choice)	3	Core	Core Social Science	Social Science (student's choice)	3	Core
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	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
Total Semester Hours:		15		Total 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.
Core	Core IMPACTS — coursework required for every student regardless of major, which includes the following areas: Institutional Priority (GC1Y 1000 and GC2Y 2000); M athematics and Quantitative Skills; P olitical Science and U.S. History; A rts, Humanities, and Ethics; C ommunicating in Writing; T echnology, Mathematics, and Sciences; and S ocial Sciences.
Field	Core Field of Study courses, part of each major's requirements. These courses prepare students for further study in their chosen major field. Field of Study courses are specific to each major program.
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.