

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: 124 credit hours

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
MUST 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	Core Area A	Math (student’s choice) (pre-req to MATH 1401)	3	A
GC1Y 1000	Critical Thinking	3	B	MUST 2121*	Music and Recreation	2	F
MUST 2110*	Intro to Music Therapy	3	Major	PSYC 1101*	Intro to Psychology (pre-req to PSYC 3200)	3	E
MUAP Course*	Applied Study (1100-level)	1	F	MUAP Course*	Applied Study (1100-level)	1	F
MUEN Course*	Music Ensemble (1000-level)	1	F	MUEN Course*	Music Ensemble (1000-level)	1	F
MUSC 1500*	Music Theory I (pre-req to MUSC 1510)	3	F	MUSC 1510*	Music Theory II (pre-req to MUSC 2500)	3	F
MUSC 1501*	Aural Skills I (pre-req to MUSC 1511)	1	F	MUSC 1511*	Aural Skills II (pre-req to MUSC 2501)	1	F
MUSC 1990	Recital Attendance	0	Major	MUSC 1990	Recital Attendance	0	Major
MUSC 1210	Class Instruction in Piano I (pre-req to MUSC 1220 & MUST 2400)	1	Elective	MUSC 1220	Class Instruction in Piano II (pre-req to MUST 2400)	1	Elective
MUST 2250	Class Guitar I (pre-req to MUST 2300)	1	Elective	MUST 2251	Class Guitar II (pre-req to MUST 2300)	1	Elective
<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>18</b>		<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>19</b>	
<b>Notes:</b>	Area A and GC1Y 1000 must be completed by 30 earned hours. First-Year Seminar does not count toward 124 hours required for graduation. MUSC 1210 and 1220 are only required for students who do not pass piano proficiency. MUST 2250 and 2251 are only required for students who do not pass guitar proficiency.						

Year 2							
Fall				Spring			
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area
GC2Y 2000	Global Perspectives	4	B	MATH 1401	Elementary Statistics	3	D
MUSC 1100 or MUSC 1200	Music Appreciation or Intro to Music Literature	3	C	Core Area E	Social Science (student's choice)	3	E
MUST 2510*	Methods and Materials I (pre-req to MUST 4110 and 4120)	2	Major	MUST 2520*	Methods and Materials II (pre-req to MUST 4110 and 4120)	2	Major
MUST 2300*	Guitar Skills for Recreation & Therapy	2	Major	MUST 2400*	Piano Skills for Recreation & Therapy	2	Major
MUAP Course*	Applied Study (1100-level)	1	F	MUAP Course*	Applied Study (1100-level)	1	F
MUEN Course*	Music Ensemble (1000-level)	1	F	MUEN Course*	Music Ensemble (1000-level)	1	F
MUSC 2500*	Music Theory III (pre-req to MUSC 2510)	3	Major	MUSC 2510*	Music Theory IV (pre-req to MUSC 3400, 3550, 3600, and 3610, and MUST 4110)	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	Major	MUST 2990*	Music Therapy Skills & Development	1	Major
				MUSC 1990	Recital Attendance	0	Major
<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>17</b>		<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>17</b>	
<b>Notes:</b>	<p>Junior Audition held during finals week in spring of Year 2. This is required to move into upper-level applied lessons and advance to being a candidate for the B.M.T. degree.</p> <p>Admission to the program is highly competitive and may be limited based on availability of qualified faculty and maintaining student-to-faculty ratios required by accreditation standards. All students who apply to the major may not be admitted.</p> <p>GC2Y 2000 must be taken between 30–59 earned hours.</p>						

Year 3							
Fall				Spring			
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area
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
MUST 4011*	Music Therapy Principles with Children (co-req to MUST 4110)	3	Major	MUST 4021*	Music Therapy Principles with Adults (co-req to MUST 4120)	3	Major
MUST 4110*	Music Therapy Practicum with Children (pre-req to MUST 4030)	1	Major	MUST 4120*	Music Therapy Practicum with Adults (pre-req to MUST 4030)	1	Major
MUST 3520*	Research in Music (pre-req to PSYC 3200)	3	Major	Core Area D	Science with Lab (student's choice; see Notes)	4	D
<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>12</b>		<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>13</b>	
<b>Notes:</b>	Begin applying for internships in spring of junior year. Students who wish to take BIOL 2251K: Anatomy & Physiology I to meet their major requirement in Year 4 will need to take one of the following courses to meet their Core Area D requirement: BIOL 1100/1100L, BIOL 1107/1107L, or CHEM 1151K.						

Year 4							
Fall				Spring			
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area
MUSC 3400*	Intro to Conducting	2	Major	PSYC 3200*	Abnormal Psychology	3	Major
MUSC 3550*	Intro to Instrumental Choral Arrangement	2	Major	MUST 3510*	Psychology of Music	3	Major
MUST 3600*	Instrumental Survey	3	Major	MUST 4410*	Leadership in Music Therapy and Creative Therapy	2	Major
MUST 4030*	Advanced Practicum	1	Major	MUST 4420*	Improvisational Methods in Music Therapy	2	Major
Core Area E	Social Science (student's choice)	3	E	Core Area C	Humanities & Ethics (student's choice)	3	C
HSCS 2813*	Anatomy of Human Movement & Lab	4	Major	Core Area D	Math, Science, or Technology (student's choice)	4	D
<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>15</b>		<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>17</b>	
<b>Notes:</b>	Apply for graduation in fall of Year 4. Students will take exit exam in spring of Year 4. HSCS 2813 may be substituted by BIOL 2251K: Anatomy & Physiology I.						

Year 5							
Fall				Spring			
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area
MUST 4990*	Clinical Internship in Music Therapy	0-12	Major	MUST 4990*	Clinical Internship in Music Therapy	0-12	Major
<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>0</b>	
<b>Notes:</b>	All previous coursework is the pre-requisite to MUST 4990.						

Legend	
<b>Area</b>	<b>This section of the plan references the area of the curriculum the course fulfills.</b>
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 Therapy Major Requirements
Elective	Course(s) a student selects. Hours are needed to meet overall graduation hours. Number of electives varies per major.