MUSIC MAJOR (MUSCT.BA)
Theory Emphasis

Required Courses		Hrs.	Prereq.	Rec.Yr.
MUSC 101	Basic Musicianship I	4		Fr
MUSC 102	Basic Musicianship II	4	C(2.0) or better in MUSC 101	Fr
MUSC 108	Intro to Music & Listening	1		Fr
MUSC 201	Advanced Musicianship I	5	C (2.0) or better in MUSC 102	Soph
MUSC 202	Advanced Musicianship II	5	C (2.0) or better in MUSC 201	Soph
MUSC 301	Advanced Musicianship III	4	C (2.0) or better in MUSC 202	Jr
MUSC 321	History of Music I	3	MUSC 202 or P/I	Jr
MUSC 322	History of Music II	3	MUSC 202 or P/I	Jr
^MUSC 475	Principles of Music Research	2		Sr
MUSC 401	Final Year Portfolio Showcase	1	Coreq MUSC 475	Sr
##MUSC 149	Ensemble	4-8		Fr-Sr
MUSC	Applied music	12		Fr-Sr
MUSC *62	Piano (must reach level 6)	*		
MUSC **	Music electives	*		Fr-Sr
		57 total hours		

Students wishing to major in music are admitted to the program provisionally according to a placement evaluation in aural and written theory during Orientation and a placement audition in applied music at the beginning of the first semester of study. At the end of the fourth semester, an evaluation of the progress made in both musical and academic studies will be made by the music faculty and, after a private conference with the student, a decision regarding continuation in the program will be made. Students must meet the following requirements to proceed in the music major:

1. A cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher on all college work
2. A grade of C or better in MUSC 101, 102, 201, 202 and 301. Any of these courses with an unsatisfactory grade (C- or below) may be repeated only once.

Other Requirements

1. Attain level 6 in piano with a minimum of 12 semester hours of study.
2. Complete a special project in musical research, analysis, or composition during senior year and share the results with public through a lecture, or lecture/recital.

All music majors must participate in at least one ensemble (MUSC 149) each semester, with or without credit. No more than 8 ensemble credits (MUSC 149) may apply toward the 120 hours required for graduation.

^Satisfies advanced writing requirement

Music majors incur a reduced fee for applied music credits required for the major.

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In the "WHAT" column, enter the specific course number when applicable--e.g. HIST 121. In the "WHEN" column, enter the term and year in which the requirement is satisfied--e.g., sp '20.

Liberal Arts Core

WHAT	WHEN	
	_____	ENGL 101* w/ C (2.0) [3 hrs]
	_____	ENGL 110 w/ C (2.0) [3 hrs]
	_____	COMM 211 w/ C (2.0) [3 hrs]
		Dept senior seminar/writing course
		Met by: _____ MUSC 475 [2 hrs]
	_____	FYEX 101 [3 hrs]
	_____	FYEX 102 [1 hr]
_____	_____	FYEX 103/104/105/106/107 [1 hr]
_____	_____	FYEX 103/104/105/106/107 [1 hr]
_____	_____	Foundational Scientific Inquiry [3-4 hrs]
_____	_____	Foundational Quantitative Analysis [3-4 hrs]
_____	_____	Foundational Humanities & Liberal Arts [3 hrs]

No more than two lens courses may come from same departmental prefix and one lens must be taken at 300 level or above.

_____	_____	Ethical/Spiritual Explor Lens (ETSP) [3 hrs]
_____	_____	Aesthetic Expression Lens (AEXP) [3 hrs]
_____	_____	Per & Soc Well Being Lens (PSWB) [3 hrs]
_____	_____	Cultural Perspectives Lens (CEXP) [3 hrs]
_____	_____	Experimental Inquiry Lens (EXIN) [3 hrs]

39 - 41 Total semester hours

_____ 120 semester hours required for graduation

*Enter NA (not applicable) if waived upon admission

For students classified as transfers, FYEX course requirements are dependent upon total transferrable credit hours.

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WHAT	WHEN	
	_____	MUSC 101 [4 hrs]
	_____	MUSC 102 [4 hrs]
	_____	MUSC 108 [1 hr]
	_____	MUSC 201 [5 hrs]
	_____	MUSC 202 [5 hrs]
	_____	MUSC 301 [4 hrs]
	_____	MUSC 321 [3 hrs]
	_____	MUSC 322 [3 hrs]
	_____	MUSC 401 [1 hr]
	_____	MUSC 475 [2 hrs]
_____	_____	MUSC 149 [1 hr]
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Applied Music and MUSC electives† [hrs vary]

_____	_____	____hr(s)
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_____ _____ Lecture or Lecture-Recital

_____ 57 semester hours

_____ PIANO STUDY TO LEVEL 6 (with minimum of 12 hours of study)

_____ MUSC 149 EACH SEMESTER†

†Music majors may apply no more than 8 MUSC 149 ensemble credits toward graduation.

➢See other requirements for admittance to the program.

➢Except in specifically approved majors, a maximum of 52 hours in an academic discipline may count toward graduation. Three hours over the limit may count to accommodate an internship in the discipline.

➢ Only six hours of any minor may overlap with the required credit hours of a student's chosen major. The overlap constraint is not applicable to courses that majors or minors MUST take in others departments.