

ACADEMIC ROADMAP

B.A. IN MUSIC DEGREE PROGRAM

Fall 2026

53 required MUS credits / 33 required GE23 credits / 34 required ACE-All College elective credits

Freshman Year (30 credits)

FIRST SEMESTER

| Course Title | Catalog Number | Prerequisite(s) |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Intro to Music Studies & Careers | MUS 122 | |
| Applied Lessons/Coaching | MUS 171/MUS 110 | |
| Aural Perception I | MUS 218 | |
| Music Theory I | MUS 230 | |
| Class Piano I or MUS elective | MUS 161/MUS XXX | |
| Ensemble | MUS XXX | |
| GE23-College Writing I | CWP 101 (minimum grade C) | |
| GE-Math or GE-Cognate I | | |

SECOND SEMESTER

| Course Title | Catalog Number | Prerequisite(s) |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Applied Lessons/Coaching | MUS 173/ MUS 110 | MUS 171 |
| Aural Perception II | MUS 219 | MUS 218 |
| Music Theory II | MUS 231 | MUS 230 |
| Class Piano II or MUS elective | MUS 162/MUS XXX | MUS 161 |
| Ensemble | MUS XXX | |
| GE23-College Writing II | CWP 102 (minimum grade C) | CWP 101 (minimum grade C) |
| GE23-Natural Sciences (PHY 103: Understanding Sound) | PHY 103 | |
| GE23-Math or GE-Cognate I | | |

Notes and recommendations:

You should attend at least one faculty office hour, visit Academic Excellence Center (math, writing, and general tutoring), and view your degree audit sheet in Degree Works this year.

Sophomore Year (60 credits)

THIRD SEMESTER

| Course Title | Catalog Number | Prerequisite(s) |
|---|------------------|-----------------|
| Applied Lessons/Coaching | MUS 271/ MUS 110 | MUS 173 |
| Aural Perception III | MUS 318 | MUS 219 |
| Music Theory III | MUS 330 | MUS 231 |
| American Popular Music | MUS 206 | |
| Ensemble | MUS 3XX | |
| MUS elective (if not continuing to UD lessons MUS 371/373) | MUS XXX | |
| Minor Concentration/2 nd major OR All-College elective | XXX | |
| GE23-Math or Natural Sciences or GE23 Cognate I | | |

FOURTH SEMESTER

| Course Title | Catalog Number | Prerequisite(s) |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| Applied Lessons/Coaching | MUS 273/MUS 110 | MUS 271 |
| Aural Perception IV | MUS 319 | MUS 318 |
| Music Theory IV | MUS 331 | MUS 330 |
| World Music Cultures or MUS elective (if not continuing in UD lessons MUS 371/373) | MUS311/XXX | |
| Minor Concentration/2 nd major OR All-College elective | XXX | |
| GE23-Math or Natural Sciences or GE23 Cognate I | | |

Notes and recommendations:

Consider enrolling in a second major, minor, or certificate program.

Junior Year (90 credits)

FIFTH SEMESTER

| Course Title | Catalog Number | Prerequisite(s) |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| Applied Lessons/Coaching | MUS 371/MUS 110 | MUS 273 |
| Composition, Improvisation & Arranging | MUS 321 | MUS 331 |
| Music History I | MUS 302 | CWP 102/MUS 331 |
| Ensemble [+Chamber Ensemble] or MUS elective | MUS XXX | |
| Minor Concentration/2 nd major OR All-College elective | | |
| GE23-Math Cognate I/II | | |

SIXTH SEMESTER

| Course Title | Catalog Number | Prerequisite(s) |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| Applied Lessons/Coaching | MUS 373/MUS 110 | MUS 371 |
| Music History II | MUS 303 | |
| Ensemble [+Chamber Ensemble] or MUS elective | MUS XXX | |
| Minor Concentration/2 nd major OR All-College elective | | |
| GE23-Math Cognate I/II | | |

Notes and recommendations:

Visit the Career & Professional Education Center to discuss appropriate career options.

Senior Year (120 credits)

SEVENTH SEMESTER

| Course Title | Catalog Number | Prerequisite(s) |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| Applied Lessons/Coaching | MUS 471/MUS 110 | MUS 373 |
| Ensemble [+Chamber Ensemble] or MUS elective | MUS XXX | |
| World Music Cultures or GE23-Cognate I/II | MUS 311/XXX | CWP 102 |
| Internship or MUS elective | MUS 488/XXX | |
| Minor Concentration [2] OR All-College electives [2] | XXX | |

EIGHTH SEMESTER

| Course Title | Catalog Number | Prerequisite(s) |
|--|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Applied Lessons/Coaching | MUS 473/MUS 110 | MUS 471 |
| Ensemble [+Chamber Ensemble] or Internship or MUS elective | MUS XXX MUS 488/XXX | |
| World Music Cultures or GE23-Cognate I/II | MUS 311/XXX | CWP 102 |
| Capstone (Recital, Thesis, Internship, or Special Project) | MUS 491 Recital: ADD MUS 410 | |
| Minor Concentration [2] OR All-College electives [2] | XXX | |

Notes and recommendations:

Apply for graduation; apply to graduate school, if applicable; visit the Career & Professional Education Center to have your resume reviewed.