

**ACADEMIC ROADMAP**  
 B. MUS IN MUSIC EDUCATION PROGRAM  
 Fall 2026

**Freshman Year (30 credits)**

FIRST SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
GE23-College Writing I	CWP 101	
GE23-Any course		
Applied Lessons/Coaching	MUS 171/MUS 110	
Aural Perception I	MUS 218	
Music Theory I	MUS 230	
Class Piano I	MUS 161	
Ensemble	MUS XXX	
Introduction to Music Studies and Careers	MUS 122	

SECOND SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
GE23-College Writing II	CWP 102	CWP 101
GE23-Any course		
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	MUS 162	MUS 161
Ensemble	MUS 3XX	
Technique class	MUS 1XX	
Education course	SPF/EDU/EXE XXX	SPF 203 will count as GE23 Diversity credit

**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)
GE23-Any course		
GE23-Math course		
Applied Lessons/Coaching	MUS 271/ MUS 110	MUS 173
Aural Perception III	MUS 318	MUS 219
Music Theory III	MUS 330	MUS 231
Class Piano III	MUS261	MUS 162
Ensemble	MUS 3XX	
Music History I	MUS 302	MUS 231
Technique class	MUS 1XX	

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
Class Piano IV	MUS 262	MUS 261
Ensemble	MUS 3XX	
Music History II	MUS 303	MUS 302
Vocal Pedagogy	MUS 119	
Technology Applications	MUS 220	
Education course	SPF/EDU/EXE XXX	SPF 203 will count as GE23 Diversity credit
Sophomore Field Experience	MUS 364	

**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)
GE23-Any course		
Applied Lessons/Coaching	MUS 371/MUS 110	MUS 273
Elementary Music Methods	MUS 345	
Field Experience in Elementary Music	MUS 346	
Choral Conducting	MUS 333	
Ensemble	MUS 3XX	
Composition, Improvisation & Arranging	MUS 321	MUS 331
Technique class	MUS 1XX	
Education course	SPF/EDU/EXE XXX	SPF 203 will count as GE23 Diversity credit

SIXTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Applied Lessons/Coaching	MUS 373/MUS 110	MUS 371
Choral Music Methods	MUS 362	
Field Experience in Choral Music	MUS 363	
Instrumental Conducting	MUS 322	
Ensemble	MUS 3XX	
World Music Cultures	MUS 311	
Technique class	MUS 1XX	
History of American Popular Music	MUS 206	CWP 102—(will count as GE23 Diversity credit)

**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)
GE23-Any course		
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Applied Lessons/Coaching	MUS 471/MUS 110	MUS 373
Instrumental Music Methods	MUS 360	
Field Experience in Instrumental Music	MUS 361	
Ensemble	MUS 3XX	
Education course	SPF/EDU/EXE XXX	SPF 203 will count as GE23 Diversity credit

## EIGHTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Student Teaching in Elementary Music	MUS 457	
Student Teaching in Secondary Music	MUS 458	
Student Teaching Seminar	MUS 460	

**Notes and recommendations:**

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