



**Major: Music, BA (Bachelor of Arts)
2026-2027 4-Year Plan Guide**

Major: 56 credit hours, Total Degree Requirements: 120 credit hours

Students are not limited to this plan; it is meant to be used as a guide for planning purposes in consultation with your advisor. The sample schedule is one possible path to completing your degree within four years. For official program requirements, please refer to the [Undergraduate Catalog](#).

FIRST YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
FYS 101 First Year Seminar	Major	2
MUAP Applied Lessons, Major Instrument	Major	2
MUAP 110 OR 115 Keyboard Competency	Major	1
MUEN Large Ensemble	Major	1
MUS 185 Recital Attendance	Major	0
MUS 110/L Music Theory I / Aural Skills I	Major	4
ENGL 101 Composition I	SGR 1	3
Mathematics Course	SGR 5	3

Total Credit Hours: 16

Spring

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
MUAP 110 OR 115 Keyboard Competency	Major	1
MUEN Large Ensemble	Major	1
MUS 185 Recital Attendance	Major	0
MUS 111/L Music Theory II / Aural Skills II	Major	4
ENGL 201 Composition II	SGR 1	3
Oral Communications Course	SGR 2	3
Social Science Civics Course	SGR 3	3

Total Credit Hours: 15

SECOND YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
MUEN Large Ensemble	Major	1
MUS 185 Recital Attendance	Major	0
MUS 210/L Music Theory III / Aural Skills III	Major	4
MUS 332 History of Music I (World Music)	Major	2
Fine Arts & Humanities Course	SGR 4	3
Fine Arts & Humanities, Foreign Language Course	Additional General Education	4

Total Credit Hours: 14

Spring

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
MUEN Large Ensemble	Major	1
MUS 185 Recital Attendance	Major	0
MUS 211/L Music Theory IV / Aural Skills IV	Major	4
MUS 333 History of Music II (500-1650)	Major	2
Fine Arts & Humanities Course	SGR 4	3
Social Science Course	SGR 3	3
Elective Course	Elective	3

Total Credit Hours: 16



THIRD YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
MUS 185 Recital Attendance	Major	0
MUS 432 History of Music III (1650-1825)	Major	2
Fine Arts & Humanities Course	Additional General Education	3
Human Value Course	Additional General Education	3
Natural Science w/Lab Course	SGR 6	3-4
Elective Course	Elective	3

Total Credit Hours: 14-15

Spring

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
MUS 185 Recital Attendance	Major	0
MUS 434 History of Music IV (1825-Present)	Major	2
Major Emphasis Course	Major	3
Major Emphasis Course	Major	3
Natural Science w/Lab Course	SGR 6	3-4
Elective Course	Elective	3

Total Credit Hours: 14-15

FOURTH YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
MUS 185 Recital Attendance	Major	0
Major Emphasis Course	Major	3
Major Emphasis Course	Major	3
Major Emphasis Course	Major	3
Major Emphasis Course	Major	3
Elective Course	Elective	3

Total Credit Hours: 15

Spring

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
MUS 185 Recital Attendance	Major	0
MUS 498 Research OR Recital	Major	1
Major Emphasis Course	Major	3
Elective Course	Elective	3
Elective Course	Elective	3
Elective Course	Elective	3
Elective Course	Elective	3

Total Credit Hours: 16

COMMENTS & NOTES

Notes:

- *Course selection/load per semester will depend on the declared emphasis focus. Courses change based on either Performance or Arts Technology emphasis
- *Will need to pass Keyboard Competency Exam
- *Sophomore Screening takes place at the end of the 4th completed semester
- *Senior Recital /or Senior Portfolio depending on emphasis area

As part of the Bachelor of Arts, students in this program must complete the Bachelor of Arts [Requirements](#)