

Advising Template
Bachelor of Arts with a Comprehensive Major in Music: General Option
for students entering in the Fall of 2026

Year 1

Fall Semester			Spring Semester			Summer Semester		
MUS 101	Student Recital	0	MUS 101	Student Recital	0			
MUS*	Major Ensemble	1	MUS*	Major Ensemble	1			
MUS 112	Music Theory Foundations	3	MUS 115	Private Instruction	1			
MUS 115	Private Instruction	1	MUS 117	Piano Class Foundations II	1			
MUS 116	Piano Class Foundations I	1	MUS 131	Theory I	3			
MUS	Elective Ensemble	1	MUS 131L	Aural Skills I	1			
FYI	First Year Inquiry	3	MUS 155	Music Technology	2			
	Essential Studies	3	or MUS 156	Music Technology in Educati	3			
			MUS 199	Freshman Candidacy	0			
			MUS	Elective Ensemble	1			
				Essential Studies	3			
			FYI	First Year Inquiry	3			
Total Hours		13	Total Hours		16	Total Hours		0

Year 2

Fall Semester			Spring Semester			Summer Semester		
MUS 101	Student Recital	0	MUS 101	Student Recital	0			
MUS 118	Piano Techniques	1	MUS 215	Private Instruction	1			
MUS 132	Theory II	3	MUS 220	Functional Piano	2			
MUS 132L	Aural Skills II	1	MUS 227	Survey of Music History	3			
MUS 215	Private Instruction	1	MUS 231	Theory III	3			
MUS 240	Principles of Conducting	2	MUS 231L	Aural Skills III	1			
MUS*	Major Ensemble	1	MUS 234	World Music	3			
	Essential Studies	6	MUS 299	Sophomore Qualifying Exam	0			
	Elective Ensemble	1	MUS*	Major Ensemble	1			
			MUS	Elective Ensemble	1			
Total Hours		16	Total Hours		15	Total Hours		0

Year 3

Fall Semester			Spring Semester			Summer Semester		
MUS 101	Student Recital	0	MUS 101	Student Recital	0			
MUS*	Major Ensemble	1	MUS 315	Private Instruction	1			
MUS 315	Private Instruction	1		Music Electives	6			
MUS 432	Topics in Music History & Lit	2		Essential Studies	6			
MUS 315	Private Instruction	1		Electives	3			
	Essential Studies	9						
Total Hours		14	Total Hours		16	Total Hours		0

Year 4

Fall Semester			Spring Semester			Summer Semester		
MUS 379	Post-Tonal Theory and History	3		Electives	15			
	Electives	12						
Total Hours		15	Total Hours		15	Total Hours		0

Offered Fall semesters only
Offered Spring semesters only
Offered once every four semesters

*MUS 102/302, 103/303, 110/310, or 111/311

Degree Program Total

120