

MUSIC, B.A.

Begin Campus: University Park

End Campus: University Park

Suggested Academic Plan

The suggested academic plan(s) listed on this page are the plan(s) that are in effect during the 2023-24 academic year. To access previous years' suggested academic plans, please visit the archive (<https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/archive/>) to view the appropriate Undergraduate Bulletin edition (*Note: the archive only contains suggested academic plans beginning with the 2018-19 edition of the Undergraduate Bulletin*).

General Music Option: Music, B.A. at University Park Campus

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First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
MUSIC 119*	2 ENGL 15, 15A, or 30H [‡]	3
MUSIC 121*	1 MUSIC 122*	1
MUSIC 131*	2 MUSIC 132*	2
Foreign Language	4 MUSIC 162*	2
General Education Course	3 Foreign Language	4
General Education Course	3 Supporting Course for Major, Applied Music (see note) ^{*1}	2
	15	14

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
MUSIC 221*	1 ENGL 202A, 202B, 202C, or 202D [‡]	3
MUSIC 231*	2 MUSIC 222*	1
MUSIC 262*	3 MUSIC 261*	3
Additional Course for Option ^{*2}	1-3 MUSIC 331*	2
Foreign Language	4 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 Supporting Course for Major, Applied Music (see note) ^{*1}	2
Supporting Course for Major, Applied Music (see note) ^{*1}	2 Supporting Course for Major, Ensemble (see note) ^{*1}	1
Supporting Course for Major, Ensemble (see note) ^{*1}	1	
	17-19	15

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
MUSIC 332	2 CAS 100A, 100B, or 100C [‡]	3
General Education Course (US)	3 BA Knowledge Domain Course	3

General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 Supporting Course for Major, Ensemble (see note) ^{*1}	1
Supporting Course for Major, Ensemble (see note) ^{*1}	1 Supporting Course for Option, 400-level (see note) ^{*3}	3
Supporting Course for Option, 400-level (see note) ^{*3}	3	
	15	13

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BA Knowledge Domain Course	3 MUSIC 101	1
BA Knowledge Domain Course	3 MUSIC 476W*	3
General Education Course	3 Elective	6
General Education Course (GHW)	1.5 General Education Course (GHW)	1.5
Other Cultures Course	3 Supporting Course for Option, 400-level (see note) ^{*3}	3
Supporting Course for Option, 400-level (see note) ^{*3}	3	
	16.5	14.5

Total Credits 120-122

- * Course requires a grade of C or better for the major
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- # Course is an Entrance to Major requirement
- † Course satisfies General Education and degree requirement

¹ SUPPORTING COURSES AND RELATED AREAS (10 credits)

- Select 6 credits in applied music through Level IV of Primary (Sem: 1-8)
- Select 4 credits of ensembles (see School of Music Handbook for list of ensembles) (Sem: 1-8)

² ADDITIONAL COURSES, GENERAL MUSIC STUDIES OPTION(1-3 credits)

- INART 258A GA(3) or INART 258B GA(1) (Sem: 3-4)

³ SUPPORTING COURSES AND RELATED AREAS, GENERAL MUSIC STUDIES OPTION (12 credits)

- Select 12 credits of 400-level music courses (see School of Music Handbook for specific requirements) (Sem: 5-8)

University Requirements and General Education Notes:

US and IL are abbreviations used to designate courses that satisfy Cultural Diversity Requirements (United States and International Cultures).

W, M, X, and Y are the suffixes at the end of a course number used to designate courses that satisfy University Writing Across the Curriculum requirement.

General Education includes Foundations (GWS and GQ), Knowledge Domains (GHW, GN, GA, GH, GS) and Integrative Studies (Inter-domain) requirements. N or Q (Honors) is the suffix at the end of a course number used to help identify an Inter-domain course, but the inter-domain attribute is used to fill audit requirements. Foundations courses (GWS and GQ) require a grade of 'C' or better.

All incoming Schreyer Honors College first-year students at University Park will take ENGL 137H/CAS 137H in the fall semester and ENGL 138T/CAS 138T in the spring semester. These courses carry the GWS designation and satisfy a portion of that General Education requirement. If the student's program prescribes GWS these courses will replace both ENGL 15/ENGL 30H and CAS 100A/CAS 100B/CAS 100C. Each course is 3 credits.

Bachelor of Arts Requirements:

Bachelor of Arts students must take 9 credits in Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Fields (Humanities; Social and Behavioral Sciences; Arts; World Languages [2nd language or beyond the 12th credit level of proficiency in the 1st]; Natural Sciences; Quantification). The B.A. Fields courses may not be taken in the area of the student's primary major. See your adviser and the Degree Requirements section (<https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/academic-information/>) of this Bulletin.

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Music Technology Option: Music, B.A. at University Park Campus

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MATH 140 (GQ) ^{**†}	4	ENGL 15, 15A, or 30H [‡]	3
MUSIC 119 [*]	2	MUSIC 122 [*]	1
MUSIC 121 [*]	1	MUSIC 132 [*]	2
MUSIC 131 [*]	2	MUSIC 162 ^{**†}	2
PHYS 211 or 250 (GN) ^{**2}	4	PHYS 212 or 251 (GN) ^{**2}	4
Supporting Course for Major, Ensemble (see note) ^{*1}	1	Supporting Course for Major, Applied Music (see note) ^{*1}	2
		Supporting Course for Major, Ensemble (see note) ^{*1}	1
	14		15

Second Year

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INART 50 (GN) ^{**†}	3	INART 258A (GA) ^{**†}	3
MUSIC 221	1	MUSIC 222 [*]	1
MUSIC 231 [*]	2	MUSIC 261 (IL) ^{**†}	3
MUSIC 262 (GA; IL) ^{**†}	3	MUSIC 331 [*]	2
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	16		16

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ENGL 202A, 202B, 202C, or 202D [‡]	3	CAS 100A, 100B, or 100C [‡]	3
MATH 220 ^{**†}	2	INART 55 [*]	3
MUSIC 332 [*]	2	MUSIC 452 [*]	3
THEA 484 [*]	3	MUSIC 458 [*]	3
BA Knowledge Domain Course	3	BA Knowledge Domain Course	3
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	17		15

Fourth Year

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MUSIC 453 [*]	1	MUSIC 101 [*]	1
BA Knowledge Domain Course	3	General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3	General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3	General Education Course (GHW)	1.5
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Other Cultures Course	3 MUSIC 476W [*]	3
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² ADDITIONAL COURSES, MUSIC TECHNOLOGY OPTION (6-8 credits)

- PHYS 250 GN(4) or PHYS 211 GN(3), PHYS 251 GN(4) or PHYS 212 GN(3) (Sem: 1-2)

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