

MUSIC, B.M.

Begin Campus: University Park

End Campus: University Park

Suggested Academic Plan

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Composition Option: Music, B.M. at University Park Campus

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First Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
MUSIC 120	1	ENGL 15, 15A, or 30H [†]	3
MUSIC 121 [*]	1	MUSIC 122 [*]	1
MUSIC 131 [*]	2	MUSIC 132 [*]	2
MUSIC 173 [*]	2	MUSIC 162 [*]	2
Additional Course for Option, Applied Music, Primary (see note) ^{*3}	1	MUSIC 174 [*]	2
Supporting Course for Major, Ensemble (see note) ^{*2}	1	Additional Course for Option, Applied Music, Primary (see note) ^{*3}	1
General Education Course [†]	3	Supporting Course for Major, Ensemble (see note) ^{*2}	1
General Education Course	3	General Education Course	3
		General Education Course	3
	14		18

Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
MUSIC 221 [*]	1	MUSIC 222 [*]	1
MUSIC 231 [*]	2	MUSIC 261 [*]	3
MUSIC 255	3	MUSIC 274 [*]	2
MUSIC 262 [*]	3	MUSIC 331 [*]	2
MUSIC 273 [*]	2	MUSIC 458 [*]	3
Additional Course for Option, Applied Music, Primary (see note) ^{*3}	1	Additional Course for Option, Applied Music, Primary (see note) ^{*3}	1
Supporting Course for Major, Ensemble (see note) ^{*2}	1	Additional Course for Option, Applied Music, Secondary (see note) ^{*3}	1
General Education Course [†]	3	Supporting Course for Major, Ensemble (see note) ^{*2}	1

General Education Course		3
		16
		17
Third Year		
Fall	Credits	Spring
CAS 100A, 100B, or 100C [‡]	3	ENGL 202A, 202B, 202C, or 202D [‡]
MUSIC 266	1	MUSIC 374 [*]
MUSIC 332 [*]	2	MUSIC 451 or 452
MUSIC 373 [*]	3	Additional Course for Option, Applied Music, Primary (see note) ^{*3}
MUSIC 459	3	Additional Course for Option, Applied Music, Secondary (see note) ^{*3}
MUSIC 472 [*]	2	Additional Course for Option, Ensemble (see note) ^{*3}
Additional Course for Option, Applied Music, Primary (see note) ^{*3}	1	General Education Course
Additional Course for Option, Applied Music, Secondary (see note) ^{*3}	1	General Education Course
Additional Course for Option, Ensemble (see note) ^{*3}	1	
	17	18
Fourth Year		
Fall	Credits	Spring
MUSIC 431 [*]	2	MUSIC 101 [*]
MUSIC 473 [*]	3	MUSIC 433 [*]
Additional Course for Major (see list) ^{*1}	3	MUSIC 451 or 452
Additional Course for Option, Applied Music, Primary (see note) ^{*3}	1	MUSIC 474 [*]
General Education Course	3	400 Level Music Course (see note) ^{*4}
General Education Course	3	Additional Course for Option, Applied Music, Primary (see note) ^{*3}
General Education Course (GHW)	3	General Education Course (US)
	18	17
Total Credits 135		

* Course requires a grade of C or better for the major

‡ Course requires a grade of C or better for General Education

Course is an Entrance to Major requirement

† Course satisfies General Education and degree requirement

¹ ADDITIONAL COURSES FOR MAJOR (3 credits)

Select 3 credits from MUSIC 461W(3), MUSIC 462W(3), MUSIC 463W(3), MUSIC 464W(3) (Sem: 5-8)

² SUPPORTING COURSES AND RELATED AREAS FOR MAJOR (4 credits)

Select 4 credits of approved ensembles (see School of Music Handbook for list of ensembles) (Sem: 1-8)

³ ADDITIONAL COURSES, COMPOSITION OPTION (13 credits)

Select 11 credits of Applied MUSIC courses (Sem: 1-7)

Select 2 credits of approved ensembles (see School of Music Handbook for list of ensembles) (Sem: 1-8)

⁴ **400 LEVEL MUSIC** (3 credits)

Select 3 credits from MUSIC 422(3), MUSIC 431(2-3), MUSIC 433(2-3), MUSIC 461W(3), MUSIC 462W(3), MUSIC 463W(3), MUSIC 472(3)

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Program Notes:

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Keyboard Instruments Option: Music, B.M. at University Park Campus

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MUSIC 121*	1	ENGL 15, 15A, or 30H [‡]	3
MUSIC 129S*	3	KEYBD 180* ⁴	3
MUSIC 131*	2	MUSIC 122*	1
General Education Course [‡]	3	MUSIC 132*	2
General Education Course	3	MUSIC 162*	2
Supporting Course for Major, Ensemble (see note) ^{*2}	1	General Education Course	3
Supporting Course for Option, Applied Music (see note) ^{*4}	1	Supporting Course for Major, Ensemble (see note) ^{*2}	1
		Supporting Course for Option, Applied, Secondary (see note) ^{*4}	1
	14		16

Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
INART 258B or 258A (GA) ^{*†3}	1-3	KEYBD 280* ⁴	3
KEYBD 230* ⁴	3	MUSIC 222*	1
MUSIC 221*	1	MUSIC 261 (IL)*	3
MUSIC 231*	2	MUSIC 331*	2
MUSIC 262*	3	General Education Course	3
Supporting Course for Major, Ensemble (see note) ^{*2}	1	General Education Course	3
Supporting Course for Option, Applied, Secondary (see note) ^{*4}	1	Supporting Course for Major, Ensemble (see note) ^{*2}	1
General Education Course [‡]	3	Supporting Course for Option, Applied, Secondary (see note) ^{*4}	1
	15-17		17

Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
CAS 100A, 100B, or 100C	3	ENGL 202A, 202B, 202C, or 202D [‡]	3
KEYBD 330* ⁴	3	KEYBD 380* ⁴	3
MUSIC 266*	1	General Education Course (GHW)	3
MUSIC 332*	2	Supporting Course for Option, Ensemble (see note) ^{*4}	1
MUSIC 419 or 424* ⁴	2	Supporting Course for Option, MUSIC Elective (see note) ^{*4}	4
MUSIC 481*	3		

Supporting Course for Option, Ensemble (see note) ^{*4}	1		
	15		14
Fourth Year			
Fall		Credits	Spring
KEYBD 430* ⁴	3	KEYBD 480* ⁴	3
Additional Course for Major (see list) ^{*1}	3	MUSIC 101*	1
Additional Course for Option (see list) ^{*3}	2	General Education Course	3
General Education Course (US)	3	General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3	General Education Course	3
Supporting Course for Option, Ensemble (see note) ^{*4}	1	400 Level Music Course (see note) ^{*4}	3
		Supporting Course for Option, Ensemble (see note) ^{*4}	1
	15		17

Total Credits 123-125

- * 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 ADDITIONAL COURSES FOR MAJOR (6 credits)**
Select 6 credits from MUSIC 461W(3), MUSIC 462W(3), MUSIC 463W(3), MUSIC 464W(3) (Sem: 5-8)
- 2 SUPPORTING COURSES AND RELATED AREAS FOR MAJOR (4 credits)**
Select 4 credits of approved ensembles (see School of Music Handbook for list of ensembles) (Sem: 1-8)
- 3 ADDITIONAL COURSES, KEYBOARD INSTRUMENTS OPTION (3-6 credits)**
INART 258A GA(3) or 258B GA(1) (Sem: 3-6)
Select 2-3 credits from MUSIC 181(2), MUSIC 182(2), MUSIC 267(2), MUSIC 336(2), MUSIC 422(3), MUSIC 431(2-3), MUSIC 432(2-3), MUSIC 433(2-3), MUSIC 438(2), MUSIC 471(2), MUSIC 472(2) (Sem: 5-8)
- 4 SUPPORTING COURSES AND RELATED AREAS, KEYBOARD INSTRUMENTS OPTION (39-41 credits)**
-Select 4 credits in a secondary instrument (Sem: 1-8)
-Select 4 credits in music in consultation with adviser (Students may apply 2 credits of ROTC.) (Sem: 1-8)
-Select 4-6 credits in consultation with adviser (Students may apply 4 credits of ROTC.) (Sem: 1-8)
-Select 21 credits in applied music through Level VIII of performance (Sem: 2-8)
-Select 4 credits of approved ensembles (see School of Music Handbook for list of ensembles) (Sem: 5-8)
-Select 2 credits from MUSIC 419(2) or MUSIC 424(2) (Sem: 5-8)

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Program Notes:

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Strings, Winds, Brass and Percussion Instruments Option: Music, B.M. at University Park Campus

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First Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
MUSIC 121*	1	ENGL 15, 15A, or 30H [‡]	3
MUSIC 129S*	3	MUSIC 122*	1
MUSIC 131*	2	MUSIC 132*	2
General Education Course [‡]	3	MUSIC 162 (IL)*	2
General Education Course	3	General Education Course	3
Supporting Course for Major, Ensemble (see note) ^{*2}	1	Supporting Course for Option, Applied, Secondary (see note) ^{*4}	1
Supporting Course for Option, Applied, Secondary (see note) ^{*4}	1	Supporting Course for Option, Applied, Performance (see note) ^{*4}	3
		Supporting Course for Major, Ensemble (see note) ^{*2}	1
	14		16

Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
INART 258B or 258A (GA) ^{*†3}	1-3	MUSIC 222*	1
MUSIC 221*	1	MUSIC 331*	2
MUSIC 231*	2	MUSIC 261*	3
MUSIC 262*	3	General Education Course	3
Supporting Course for Major, Ensemble (see note) ^{*2}	1	General Education Course	3
Supporting Course for Option, Applied, Performance (see note) ^{*4}	3	Supporting Course for Major, Ensemble (see note) ^{*2}	1
Supporting Course for Option, Applied, Secondary (see note) ^{*4}	1	Supporting Course for Option, Applied, Performance (see note) ^{*4}	3
General Education Course [‡]	3	Supporting Course for Option, Applied, Secondary (see note) ^{*4}	1
	15-17		17

Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
MUSIC 266*	1	ENGL 202A, 202B, 202C, or 202D [‡]	3
CAS 100A, 100B, or 100C	3	Additional Course for Major (see list) ^{*1}	3
MUSIC 332*	2	General Education Course (GHW)	3
Additional Course for Major (see list) ^{*1}	3	Supporting Course for Option, Applied, Performance (see note) ^{*4}	3

Additional Course for Option (see list) ^{*3}	1-2	Supporting Course for Option, Ensemble (see note) ^{*4}	1
Supporting Course for Option, Applied, Performance (see note) ^{*4}	3	Supporting Course for Option, MUSIC Elective (see note) ^{*4}	4
Supporting Course for Option, Ensemble (see note) ^{*4}	1		

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Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
Additional Course for Option, Theory (see note) ^{*3}	2	MUSIC 101*	1
General Education Course (US)	3	General Education Course (US)	3
General Education Course	3	General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3	General Education Course	3
Supporting Course for Option, Applied, Performance (see note) ^{*4}	3	400 Level Music Course (see note) ^{*4}	3
Supporting Course for Option (see note) ^{*4}	2	Supporting Course for Option, Applied, Performance (see note) ^{*4}	3
Supporting Course for Option, Ensemble (see note) ^{*4}	1	Supporting Course for Option, Ensemble (see note) ^{*4}	1

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Total Credits 127-130

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- 1 **ADDITIONAL COURSES FOR MAJOR** (6 credits)
Select 6 credits from MUSIC 461W(3), MUSIC 462W(3), MUSIC 463W(3), MUSIC 464W(3) (Sem: 5-8)
- 2 **SUPPORTING COURSES AND RELATED AREAS FOR MAJOR** (4 credits)
Select 4 credits of approved ensembles (see School of Music Handbook for list of ensembles) (Sem: 1-8)
- 3 **ADDITIONAL COURSES FOR S/W/B/P/I OPTION** (9-12 credits)
(MUSIC 336 and MUSIC 422 may fulfill the requirement of Additional Courses or Supporting Courses and Related Areas in the option, but not both.)
-Select 2 credits from MUSIC 86(1), MUSIC 87(1), MUSIC 181(2), MUSIC 190(1), MUSIC 191(1), MUSIC 192(1), MUSIC 336(2), MUSIC 366(2), MUSIC 421(1), MUSIC 422(3), MUSIC 466(2), MUSIC 485(3), MUSIC 487(3) (Sem: 1-8)
INART 258A GA(3) or INART 258B GA(1) (Sem: 1-8)
-Select 2-3 credits from MUSIC 181(2), MUSIC 182(2), MUSIC 267(2), MUSIC 336(2), MUSIC 422(3), MUSIC 431(2-3), MUSIC 432(2-3), MUSIC 433(2-3), MUSIC 438(2), MUSIC 472(2) (Sem: 5-8)
-Select 1 credit from MUSIC 414(1-2), MUSIC 415(1-2), MUSIC 416(1-2), or MUSIC 417(1-2) (Sem: 5-8)
-Select 3 credits from MUSIC 485(3) or MUSIC 487(3) (Sem: 7-8)
- 4 **SUPPORTING COURSES AND RELATED AREAS FOR S/W/B/P/I OPTION** (35-37 credits)

- Select 4 credits in a secondary instrument (Sem: 1-8)
- Select 4 credits in music in consultation with adviser (Students may apply 4 credits of ROTC.) (Sem: 1-8)
- Select 2-4 credits in consultation with adviser (Students may apply 2 credits of ROTC.) (Sem: 1-8)
- Select 21 credits in applied music through Level VIII of performance (Sem: 2-8)
- Select 4 credits of approved ensembles (see School of Music Handbook for list of ensembles) (Sem: 5-8)

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Voice Option: Music, B.M. at University Park Campus

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MUSIC 121*	1	ENGL 15, 15A, or 30H [‡]	3
MUSIC 129S*	3	MUSIC 122*	1
MUSIC 131*	2	MUSIC 132*	2
MUSIC 387*	1	MUSIC 162*	2
Foreign Language	4	MUSIC 389*	1
General Education Course [‡]	3	VOICE 180* ⁴	3
Supporting Course for Major, Ensemble (see note) ^{*2}	1	Foreign Language	4
Supporting Course for Option, Applied, Secondary (see note) ^{*4}	1	Supporting Course for Major, Ensemble (see note) ^{*2}	1
		Supporting Course for Option, Applied, Secondary (see note) ^{*4}	1
		MUSIC 388*	1
	16		19

Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
MUSIC 221*	1	MUSIC 222*	1
MUSIC 231*	2	MUSIC 261 (GA; IL) ^{††}	3
MUSIC 262 (GA) ^{††}	3	MUSIC 331*	2
VOICE 230* ⁴	3	VOICE 280* ⁴	3
General Education Course [‡]	3	General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3	General Education Course	3
Supporting Course for Major, Ensemble (see note) ^{*2}	1	Supporting Course for Major, Ensemble (see note) ^{*2}	1
Supporting Course for Option, Applied, Secondary (see note) ^{*4}	1	Supporting Course for Option, Applied, Secondary (see note) ^{*4}	1
	17		17

Third Year

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MUSIC 266*	1	ENGL 202A, 202B, 202C, or 202D [‡]	3
MUSIC 332*	2	VOICE 380* ⁴	3
MUSIC 418*	2	MUSIC 478 or 480	3
VOICE 330* ⁴	3	INART 258B or 258A* ³	1-3
General Education Course	3	Additional Course for Option* ³	2
Additional Course for Major (see list) ^{*1}	3	General Education Course	3

Supporting Course for Option, Ensemble (see note) ^{*4}	1	Supporting Course for Option, Ensemble (see note) ^{*4}	1
	15		16-18
Fourth Year			
Fall		Credits Spring	Credits
CAS 100A, 100B, or 100C [‡]	3	MUSIC 101*	1
VOICE 430* ⁴	3	VOICE 480* ⁴	3
General Education Course	3	General Education Course (US)	3
General Education Course (GHW)	3	General Education Course	3
Supporting Course for Option, Ensemble (see note) ^{*4}	1	General Education Course	3
Supporting Course for Option, MUSIC Elective (see note) ^{*4}	2	Supporting Course for Option, Ensemble (see note) ^{*4}	1
		400 Level Music course (see note) ^{*4}	3
	15		17

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- 2 SUPPORTING COURSES AND RELATED AREAS FOR MAJOR (4 credits)**
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- 3 ADDITIONAL COURSES, VOICE OPTION (3-6 credits)**
INART 258A GA(3) or 258B GA(1) (Sem: 3-6)
Select 2-3 credits from MUSIC 181(2), MUSIC 182(2), MUSIC 267(2), MUSIC 336(2), MUSIC 422(3), MUSIC 431(2-3), MUSIC 432(2-3), MUSIC 433(2-3), MUSIC 438(2), or MUSIC 472(2) (Sem: 5-8)
- 4 SUPPORTING COURSES AND RELATED AREAS, VOICE OPTION (40-42 credits)**
-Select 3-5 credits in consultation with adviser (Students may apply 2 credits of ROTC.) (Sem: 1-8)
-Select 8 credits in one foreign language: French, German or Italian (Sem: 1-8)
-Select 4 credits in a secondary instrument (Sem: 1-8)
-Select 21 credits in applied music through Level VIII of performance (Sem: 2-8)
-Select 4 credits of approved ensembles (see School of Music Handbook for list of ensembles) (Sem: 5-8)

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