

This course plan is a recommended sequence for this major. Courses designated as critical (!) may have a deadline for completion and/or affect time to graduation. Please see the Program Notes section for details regarding "critical courses" for this particular Program of Study.

Critical	Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Min. Grade ¹	Major GPA ²	Code	Prerequisites	Notes
Semester One (17 Credit Hours)							
!	ENGL 101 Critical Reading and Composition	3	C		CC-CMW		
	Ensemble ³	1	C	*	MR		
!	MUED 155 Group Piano ⁴	2	C	*	MR		
!	MUSC 117 Aural Skills I	1	C	*	MR		
!	MUSC 115 Music Theory I	3	C	*	CC-AIU		
!	Applied Music ⁵ (MUSC 211)	4	C	*	MR		
	MUSC 100 Recital Class	0	S		MR		
	MUSC 100A Music Advocacy I	0	S		MR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁶	3			CC		
Semester Two (18 Credit Hours)							
!	ENGL 102 Rhetoric and Composition	3	C		CC-CMW/INF		
	Ensemble ³	1	C	*	MR		
!	MUED 156 Group Piano ⁴ (or demonstration of piano prof.)	2	C	*	MR	Instructor consent	
!	MUSC 118 Aural Skills II	1	C	*	MR	MUSC 117	
!	MUSC 116 Music Theory II	3	C	*	MR	MUSC 115	
!	Applied Music ⁵ (MUSC 211)	4	C	*	MR		
	MUSC 100 Recital Class	0	S		MR		
	MUSC 100L Recital Class Laboratory	1	C	*	MR		
	MUSC 319 Jazz Theory I	3	C	*	MR	MUSC 215	
Semester Three (15 Credit Hours)							
!	MUSC 215 Music Theory III	3	C	*	MR	MUSC 116	
!	MUSC 217 Aural Skills III	1	C	*	MR	MUSC 118	
	Ensemble ³	1	C	*	MR		
!	Applied Music ⁵ (MUSC 211)	4	C	*	MR		
	MUSC 100 Recital Class	0	S		MR		
	MUSC 219 Jazz Improvisation I	3	C	*	MR	MUSC 116	
	MUSC 320 Jazz Theory II	3	C	*	MR	MUSC 319	
Semester Four (15-16 Credit Hours)							
!	MUSC 216 Music Theory IV	3	C	*	MR	MUSC 215	
!	MUSC 218 Aural Skills IV	1	C	*	MR	MUSC 217	
	Ensemble ³	1	C	*	MR		
!	Applied Music ⁵ (MUSC 211)	4	C	*	MR		
	MUSC 100 Recital Class	0	S		MR		
	MUSC 220 Jazz Improvisation II	3	C	*	MR	MUSC 120	
	Foreign language ⁷ or other Carolina Core Requirement ⁶	3-4			CC-GFL		
Semester Five (16-17 Credit Hours)							
	MUSC 329 Jazz Improvisation III	3	C	*	MR	MUSC 220	
	MUSC 333 Basic Choral & Instrumental Conducting	2	C	*	MR	MUSC 216 & 218	
	Ensemble ³	1	C	*	MR		
	Applied Music ⁵ (MUSC 411)	4	C	*	MR		
	MUSC 100 Recital Class	0	S		MR		
	Foreign language ⁷ or other Carolina Core Requirement ⁶	3			CC-GFL		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁶	3-4			CC		
Semester Six (17-18 Credit Hours)							
	Ensemble ³	1	C	*	MR		
	Applied Music ⁵ (MUSC 411)	4	C	*	MR		
	MUSC 330 Jazz Improvisation IV	3	C	*	MR	MUSC 220	
	MUSC 340 Jazz Literature	3	C		MR		
	Foreign language ⁷ or Carolina Core Requirement ⁶	3			MR/CC		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁶	3-4			CC		
Semester Seven (17 Credit Hours)							
	MUSC 354 History of Western Music II	3	C	*	MR	MUSC 353	
	Ensemble ³	1	C	*	MR		
	Applied Music ⁵ (MUSC 411)	4	C	*	MR		
	MUSC 520 Studio Arranging & Composition	3	C	*	MR	Consent of Instructor	
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁶	3			CC		
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Semester Eight (14-18 Credit Hours)						
MUSC 455 History of Western Music III	3	C	*	MR/CC-INT	MUSC 354	
Ensemble ³	1	C	*	MR		
Applied Music ⁵ (MUSC 411)	4	C	*	MR		
Carolina Core Requirement ⁶	3			CC		
Carolina Core Requirement ⁶ or Approved Elective ⁸	3-4			CC/PR		
Carolina Core Requirement ⁶ or Approved Elective ⁸ (only if needed to meet Carolina Core or hrs. to graduate)	0-3			CC/PR		

Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Major Requirements Hours	College & Program Requirements Hours	Carolina Core Hours	Minimum Institutional GPA
128	90	1-7	31-37	2.000

- Regardless of individual course grades, students must maintain a minimum 2.50 GPA on all MUSC & MUED courses and a 2.00 cumulative GPA.
- Some colleges require a minimum GPA for major courses. Courses indicated in this column are included in the major GPA for this program of study.
- Students must declare a primary instrument upon acceptance into the program. Some ensembles require an audition for membership. Regulations for attendance at ensemble rehearsals & performances are different from regulations for class attendance. Members of ensembles are expected to be present at every rehearsal & performance, unless excused by the conductor. Students may choose from either 1) **Ensembles for students who play a Wind Instrument** (6 semesters of MUSC 131 – Jazz Ensemble and 2 semesters of MUSC 130Z – Jazz Combo) or 2) **Ensembles for students who play a Rhythm Section Instrument** (2 semesters of MUSC 131 – Jazz Ensemble, 2 semesters of MUSC 130Z – Jazz Combo, and 4 semesters chosen from MUSC 135C, 131, 130Z).
- Concentration Electives: Students must complete a minimum of 4 hours of concentration electives, including MUED 155 & 156, if needed. MUED 155 and 156 are not required if taking MUSC 111P for Piano as primary instrument or if a student passes the proficiency exam.
- Applied Music must be completed satisfactorily for a minimum of 32 hours of credit. Students must choose the emphasis most closely related to their primary instrument:
- The [Carolina Core](#) provides the common core of knowledge, skill and academic experience for all Carolina undergraduate students.
- Students in the Jazz Studies concentration are required to demonstrate proficiency in one foreign language equivalent to the 122 course through course credit or the corresponding foreign language placement score.
- No courses of a remedial, developmental, skill-acquiring, or vocational nature may apply as credit toward degrees in the School of Music. The School of Music allows the use of the Pass-Fail option on elective courses. Further clarification on inapplicable courses can be obtained from the School of Music.

Program Notes:

- Courses identified as "critical" have a deadline for completion. ENGL 101 & 102 must be completed within the first 60 semester hours of work in order to be credited toward graduation. MUSC courses identified as "critical" must be completed in order to be admitted to the upper division.
- To be admitted to the upper division, students must meet the following criteria: 1) completion of Piano proficiency requirements; 2) successful completion of a barrier jury on their primary instrument; 3) completion of Aural Skills training sequence (MUSC 117, 118, 217, 218); 4) completion of music theory sequence (MUSC 115, 116, 215, 216); and 5) completion of at least 60 credits with a cumulative grade point average of 2.50 in MUSC & MUED courses and 2.00 in all courses.
- All undergraduate students must take a 3-credit course or its equivalent with a passing grade that covers the founding documents. This course may fulfill any requirement in the program of study. Courses that meet this requirement are listed in the academic bulletin.

University Requirements: Bachelor's degree-seeking students must meet Carolina Core (general education) requirements. For more information regarding these requirements, please visit the [Carolina Core](#) page on the University website.

Codes:	
CC Carolina Core	CC-INF Carolina Core – Information Literacy
CC-AIU Carolina Core-Aesthetic and Interpretive Understanding	CC-INT Carolina Core – Integrative Course
CC-ARP Carolina Core-Analytical Reasoning and Problem-Solving	CC-SCI Carolina Core – Scientific Literacy
CC-CMS Carolina Core-Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Spoken Component	CC-VSR Carolina Core – Values, Ethics, and Social Responsibility
CC-CMW Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Written Component	CR College Requirement
CC-GFL Carolina Core-Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Foreign Language	MR Major Requirement
CC-GHS Carolina Core – Historical Thinking	PR Program Requirement
CC-GSS Carolina Core – Social Sciences	

Disclaimer: Major maps are only a suggested or recommended sequence of courses required in a program of study. Please contact your academic advisor for assistance in the application of specific coursework to a program of study and course selection and planning for upcoming semesters.