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Music, BA

School/College: Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts
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Term 1 0 - 17 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 Milestone: Music students must successfully complete an entrance audition into the major before enrolling at ASU.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASU 101 or college-specific equivalent First-Year Seminar required of all first-year students. MUP 101 The ASU School of Music Experience is required of all first-year music majors. Completion of Piano Diagnostic Exam determines placement into Class Piano courses. Applicability of transfer credit for ensemble requirements and studio instruction is determined based on successful completion of audition and review of transcripts. See course list for MUP 4** (400-Level) Music Ensemble options. Courses offered in fall semesters only: MTC 125, MUP 101, MUP 131. Complete a resume in MUP 101.
 Milestone: Music students must successfully complete the music theory diagnostic exam before enrolling in School of Music, Dance and Theatre courses.			
 MUP 101: The ASU School of Music Experience	1	C	
 MUP 111: Studio Instruction	2	C	
 4** (400-Level) MUP Music Ensemble	1	C	
ENG 101 or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition	3	C	
MTC 125: Music Theory I	3	C	
MUP 131: Class Piano	1	C	
Mathematics (MATH)	3		
Social and Behavioral Sciences (SOBE)	3		
Term hours subtotal:	17		
Term 2 17 - 33 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 MUP 111: Studio Instruction	2	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicability of transfer credit for ensemble requirements and studio instruction is determined based on successful completion of audition and review of transcripts. See course list for MUP 4** (400-Level) Music Ensemble options. Courses offered in spring semesters only: MTC 221, MUP 132. Familiarize yourself with information about musicians' health.
 4** (400-Level) MUP Music Ensemble	1	C	
ENG 101 or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition	3	C	
MHL 140: Sounds and Cultures (GCSI OR HU & G)	3	C	
MTC 221: Music Theory II	3	C	
MUP 132: Class Piano	1	C	
Sustainability (SUST)	3		
 Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s).			
Term hours subtotal:	16		
Term 3 33 - 48 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 MUP 111: Studio Instruction	2	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASU Language Placement: Only true beginners are eligible for 101 level courses. All other students are required to take a placement exam, regardless of prior credit earned. Second Language: Consult with advisor for approved list. It is recommended for
 4** (400-Level) MUP Music Ensemble	1	C	
MTC 222: Music Theory III	3	C	
MUP 231: Class Piano	1	C	

Second Language: Requirement satisfied through the following: * Completion of a language course through the intermediate level (202 or equivalent).	4
Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)	4
❖ Complete Mathematics (MATH) requirement.	
❖ Complete MUP 131 by end of term 3.	
Complete First-Year Composition requirement.	
Term hours subtotal:	15

Second Language 101 and 102 to be completed by the end of Term 4.

- Applicability of transfer credit for ensemble requirements and studio instruction is determined based on successful completion of audition and review of transcripts.
- See course list for MUP 4** (400-Level) Music Ensemble options.
- Courses offered in fall semesters only: MTC 222, MUP 231.
- Talk to your studio instructor about ways to enhance your performance skills, and about appropriate ensemble and performance experiences.

Term 4 48 - 62 Credit Hours Critical course signified by ❖	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
❖ MUP 111: Studio Instruction	2	C	
❖ 4** (400-Level) MUP Music Ensemble	1	C	
Music Theory Core Elective	3	C	
Second Language: Requirement satisfied through the following: * Completion of a language course through the intermediate level (202 or equivalent).	4		
Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)	4		
❖ Complete MUP 132 by end of term 4.			
Complete Second Language 101 and 102 by end of term 4.			
Term hours subtotal:	14		

- **ASU Language Placement:** Only true beginners are eligible for 101 level courses. All other students are required to take a placement exam, regardless of prior credit earned.
- Applicability of transfer credit for ensemble requirements and studio instruction is determined based on successful completion of audition and review of transcripts.
- See course list for MUP 4** (400-Level) Music Ensemble options.
- Select a faculty mentor to guide your degree work.
- See approved course list below for Music Theory Core Elective. Classes are offered on a rotational basis.
- Courses offered in fall semesters only: MTC 327 (even fall), MTC 422, MTC 425.
- Courses offered in spring semesters only: MTC 223, MTC 225, MTC 494 (Analysis of Song), MTC 440, MTC 441, MUP 232.

Term 5 62 - 77 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ Upper Division MHL Through Present Time Course	3	C	
MTC 320: Modal Counterpoint OR MTC 321: Tonal Counterpoint	2	C	
Second Language: Requirement satisfied through the following: * Completion of a language course through the intermediate level (202 or equivalent).	4		
Governance and Civic Engagement (CIVI)	3		
Quantitative Reasoning (QTRS) (MHL 201 recommended)	3		
★ Complete MUP 231 by end of term 5.			
Term hours subtotal:	15		

- MTC 320 offered in odd numbered fall semesters only.

Term 6 77 - 93 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Second Language: Requirement satisfied through the following: ★ * Completion of a language course through the intermediate level (202 or equivalent).	4		
Complete 2 courses:			

- MTC 321 offered in even numbered spring semesters only.

MHL Upper Division Elective AND Humanities, Arts and Design (HUAD)	6	C	• Gather a list of professional references
MHL OR MTC OR MUP OR MUE OR MDC OR MSC Upper Division Elective	3	C	
Upper Division Elective OR MDC 484: Internship OR MHL 484: Internship OR MSC 484: Internship OR MTC 484: Internship OR MUE 484: Internship OR MUP 484: Internship	3		
★ Complete MTC 320 OR MTC 321 by end of term 6.			
Complete Second Language 201 and 202 by end of term 6.			
Term hours subtotal:		16	

Term 7 93 - 108 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ Complete 2 courses:			
MHL OR MTC Upper Division Elective	6	C	
MHL OR MTC OR MUP OR MUE OR MDC OR MSC Upper Division Elective	3	C	
MHL Upper Division Elective (MHL 440 recommended)	3	C	
Upper Division Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:		15	

Term 8 108 - 120 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ Complete 2 courses:			
MHL OR MTC Upper Division Elective	6	C	• Complete a capstone project.
MHL OR MTC OR MUP OR MUE OR MDC OR MSC Upper Division Elective	3	C	
American Institutions (AMIT)	3		
Term hours subtotal:		12	

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4** (400-Level) MUP Music Ensembles Courses	Upper Division MHL Through Present Time Courses	Music Theory Core Electives
MUP 442: Instrumental Ensembles	MHL 342: Music History II (HU)	MTC 223: Music Theory: 20th Century
MUP 443: Choral Ensembles	MHL 344: Music in World Cultures (HU & G)	MTC 225: Popular Music Theory
MUP 444: Maroon and Gold Concert Band	MHL 363: Survey of Russian Music (HU)	MTC 294: Introduction to Music Cognition
MUP 450: Choral Union	MHL 365: Popular Music and Race ((L or HU) & C)	MTC 327: Form and Analysis I
MUP 455: Canticum Bassum	MHL 440: Topics in 20th-Century Music (L or HU)	MTC 422: Musical Acoustics
MUP 457: Sol Singers		MTC 425: Studies in 20th- and 21st-Century Theory
MUP 458: ASU Gospel Choir	MHL 441: Concerts in the 20th Century (HU)	MTC 440: Jazz Theory and Ear Training
MUP 479: Chamber Music Ensembles	MHL 445: Music of the Silk Road (HU & G)	MTC 441: Jazz Composition
MUP 485: Percussion Ensemble		MTC 494: Analysis of Song
MUP 486: Jazz Band	MHL 447: Music and Healing (HU & H & G)	MTC 494: Composing for Film and Media
MUP 489: Ethnomusicology Ensembles	MHL 494: Recycled Music: Medieval to Modern	

- **Total Hours:** 120
- **Upper Division Hours:** 45 minimum
- **University Undergraduate Graduation Requirements**

Notes:

Mathematics Placement Assessment score determines placement in first mathematics course.

General Studies designations listed next to courses on the major map were valid for the 2024 - 2025 academic year. Please refer to the course catalog for current General Studies designations at time of class registration. General Studies credit is applied according to the designation the course carries at the time the class is taken.