















## 2024 - 2025 Major Map

### Performance (Guitar), **BMUS**

School/College: Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts  
FAMUSPGBM

Term 1 0 - 16 Credit Hours <b>Critical course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 Milestone: Music students must successfully complete an <b>entrance audition</b> into the major before enrolling at ASU.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MUP 101 The ASU School of Music Experience required of all first-year music majors.</li> <li>• Completion of Piano Diagnostic Exam determines placement into Class Piano courses.</li> <li>• Applicability of transfer credit for ensemble requirements and studio instruction is determined based on successful completion of audition and review of transcripts.</li> <li>• Courses offered fall semesters only: MTC 125, MUP 101, MUP 131.</li> <li>• Complete a <b>resume</b> in MUP 101.</li> </ul>
 Milestone: Music students must successfully complete the <b>music theory diagnostic exam</b> before enrolling in School of Music, Dance and Theatre courses.			
 MUP 101: The ASU School of Music Experience	1	C	
 MUP 127: Studio Instruction	4	C	
 MUP 479: Guitar 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		
Term hours subtotal:	16		
Term 2 16 - 31 Credit Hours <b>Critical course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 MUP 127: Studio Instruction	4	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicability of transfer credit for ensemble requirements and studio instruction is determined based on successful completion of audition and review of transcripts.</li> <li>• Courses offered in spring semesters only: MTC 221, MUP 132.</li> <li>• Familiarize yourself with information about <b>musicians' health</b>.</li> </ul>
 MUP 479: Guitar 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	
 Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s).			
Term hours subtotal:	15		
Term 3 31 - 46 Credit Hours <b>Critical course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 MUP 127: Studio Instruction	4	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicability of transfer credit for ensemble requirements and studio instruction is determined based on successful completion of audition and review of transcripts.</li> <li>• Due to sequence of music theory courses, failure to successfully complete MTC 125 by end of Term 3 will negatively impact ability to complete degree in four years.</li> </ul>
 MUP 479: Guitar Ensemble	1	C	
MTC 222: Music Theory III	3	C	
MUP 231: Class Piano	1	C	
Quantitative Reasoning (QTRS) (MHL 201 recommended)	3		
Sustainability (SUST)	3		
 Complete Mathematics (MATH) requirement.			

❗ Complete MTC 125 AND MUP 131 course(s).

Complete First-Year Composition requirement.

Term hours subtotal: 15

- 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 46 - 61 Credit Hours Critical course signified by ❗	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
❗ MUP 127: Studio Instruction	4	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicability of transfer credit for ensemble requirements and studio instruction is determined based on successful completion of audition and review of transcripts.</li> <li>• For music elective options, please refer to Recommended Music Electives list below.</li> <li>• See approved course list below for Music Theory Core Elective. Classes are offered on a rotational basis</li> <li>• Courses offered in fall semesters only: MTC 327 (even fall), MTC 422, MTC 425.</li> <li>• Courses offered in spring semesters only: MTC 223, MTC 225, MTC 440, MTC 441, MTC 494 (Analysis of Song), MUP 232.</li> </ul>
❗ MUP 479: Guitar Ensemble	1	C	
MUP 232: Class Piano	1	C	
Music Theory Core Elective	3	C	
MHL OR MTC OR MUP OR MUE OR MDC OR MSC Elective	3	C	
Social and Behavioral Sciences (SOBE)	3		
❗ Complete MTC 221 AND MUP 132 course(s).			
Term hours subtotal:	15		

Term 5 61 - 76 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ MUP 327: Studio Instruction	4	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One semester of counterpoint is required. Choose from MTC 320 (modal - odd fall semesters) or MTC 321 (tonal - even spring semesters). Complete by end of Term 6.</li> <li>• Courses offered in fall semesters only: MTC 320 (odd fall), MUP 210.</li> </ul>
★ MUP 479: Guitar Ensemble	1	C	
★ Upper Division MHL Through Present Time Course	3	C	
MTC 320: Modal Counterpoint OR MTC 321: Tonal Counterpoint	2	C	
MUP 210: Beginning Instrumental Conducting OR MUP 209: Beginning Choral Conducting	1	C	
Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)	4		
★ Complete MTC 222 AND MUP 231 course(s).			
Term hours subtotal:	15		

Term 6 76 - 91 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ MUP 327: Studio Instruction	4	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Course offered in spring semesters only: MTC 321 (even spring).</li> <li>• Gather a list of professional references.</li> </ul>
★ MUP 479: Guitar Ensemble	1	C	
★ MUP 495: Performance	0	Y	
★ MHL Upper Division Elective AND Humanities, Arts and Design (HUAD)	3	C	
Governance and Civic Engagement (CIVI)	3		
Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)	4		
★ Complete MTC 320 OR MTC 321.			
★ Complete MUP 232 course(s).			
Term hours subtotal:	15		

Term 7 91 - 104 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ MUP 327: Studio Instruction	4	C	

★ MUP 479: Guitar Ensemble	1	C
★ MHL Upper Division Elective AND Humanities, Arts and Design (HUAD)	3	C
MUP 481: Performance Pedagogy and Materials	2	C
MHL OR MTC OR MUP OR MUE OR MDC OR MSC Upper Division Elective	3	C
Term hours subtotal:	13	

- For music elective options, please refer to Recommended Music Electives list below.

Term 8 104 - 120 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ MUP 327: Studio Instruction	4	C	
★ MUP 479: Guitar Ensemble	1	C	
★ MUP 496: Performance	0	Y	
MUP 451: Repertoire	2	C	
MHL OR MTC OR MUP OR MUE OR MDC OR MSC Upper Division Elective	3	C	
MHL OR MTC OR MUP OR MUE OR MDC OR MSC Elective	3	C	
American Institutions (AMIT)	3		
Term hours subtotal:	16		

- For music elective options, please refer to Recommended Music Electives list below.
- Prepare, publicize, and present a public performance.

#### Hide Course List(s)/Track Group(s)

Upper Division MHL Through Present Time Courses	Music Theory Core Elective	Recommended Music Electives
MHL 342: Music History II (HU)	MTC 223: Music Theory: 20th Century	MHL 201: Media Literacy for Musicians (QTRS OR CS)
MHL 344: Music in World Cultures (HU & G)	MTC 225: Popular Music Theory	MHL 439: Topics in 19th-Century Music
MHL 363: Survey of Russian Music (HU)	MTC 294: Introduction to Music Cognition	MHL 440: Topics in 20th-Century Music (L or HU)
MHL 365: Popular Music and Race (L or HU) & C)	MTC 327: Form and Analysis I	MUP 340: Intermediate Conducting
MHL 440: Topics in 20th-Century Music (L or HU)	MTC 422: Musical Acoustics	MUP 451: Repertoire
MHL 441: Concerts in the 20th Century (HU)	MTC 425: Studies in 20th- and 21st-Century Theory	
MHL 445: Music of the Silk Road (HU & G)	MTC 440: Jazz Theory and Ear Training	
MHL 447: Music and Healing (HU & H & G)	MTC 441: Jazz Composition	
MHL 494: Recycled Music: Medieval to Modern	MTC 494: Analysis of Song	
	MTC 494: Composing for Film and Media	

- **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.