










2024 - 2025 Major Map

Performance (Keyboard), **BMUS**

School/College: Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts
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Term 1 0 - 15 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. First-year music majors take MUP 101: The ASU School of Music Experience. For MUP 4** Ensemble course options, students must select at least one ensemble from each of the below categories: (1) Small Ensemble, (2) Large Ensemble, (3) Choral Ensemble, and (4) Jazz, Ethno, World Music, or Popular Music Ensemble. Courses available in each category are listed at the bottom of the major map. Students receiving music scholarships should register for MUP 487 in Term 1. Applicability of transfer credit for ensembles and studio instruction is determined based on successful completion of audition and review of transcripts. Courses offered in fall semesters only: MTC 125, MUP 101. 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 127: Studio Instruction	4	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	
4** MUP Ensembles	1	C	
Mathematics (MATH)	3		
Term hours subtotal:	15		
Term 2 15 - 32 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 MUP 127: Studio Instruction	4	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicability of transfer credit for ensembles and studio instruction is determined based on successful completion of audition and review of transcripts. For MUP 4** Ensemble course options, students must select at least one ensemble from each of the below categories: (1) Small Ensemble, (2) Large Ensemble, (3) Choral Ensemble, and (4) Jazz, Ethno, World Music, or Popular Music Ensemble. Courses available in each category are listed at the bottom of the major map. Course offered in spring semesters only: MTC 221. Familiarize yourself with information about musicians' health.
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	
4** MUP Ensembles	1	C	
Governance and Civic Engagement (CIVI)	3		
 Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s).			
Term hours subtotal:	17		
Term 3 32 - 47 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes

❗ MUP 127: Studio Instruction	4	C
MTC 222: Music Theory III	3	C
4** MUP Ensembles	1	C
Quantitative Reasoning (QTRS) (MHL 201 recommended)	3	
Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)	4	
❗ Complete Mathematics (MATH) requirement.		
❗ Complete MTC 125.		
Complete First-Year Composition requirement.		
Term hours subtotal:	15	

- Applicability of transfer credit for ensembles and studio instruction is determined based on successful completion of audition and review of transcripts.
- For MUP 4** Ensemble course options, students must select at least one ensemble from each of the below categories: (1) Small Ensemble, (2) Large Ensemble, (3) Choral Ensemble, and (4) Jazz, Ethno, World Music, or Popular Music Ensemble. Courses available in each category are listed at the bottom of the major map.
- Due to sequence of music theory courses, failure to successfully complete MTC 125 by the end of Term 3 will negatively impact ability to complete degree in four years.
- Course offered in fall semesters only: MTC 222.
- Talk to your studio instructor about ways to enhance your performance skills, and about appropriate ensemble and performance experiences, including preparing your Term 4 jury to advance to MUP 327 in Term 5.

Term 4 47 - 62 Credit Hours Critical course signified by ❗	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
❗ MUP 127: Studio Instruction	4	C	
Music Theory Core Elective	3	C	
4** MUP Ensembles	1	C	
Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)	4		
Social and Behavioral Sciences (SOBE)	3		
❗ Complete MTC 221.			
Term hours subtotal:	15		

- Applicability of transfer credit for ensembles and studio instruction is determined based on successful completion of audition and review of transcripts.
- For MUP 4** Ensemble course options, students must select at least one ensemble from each of the below categories: (1) Small Ensemble, (2) Large Ensemble, (3) Choral Ensemble, and (4) Jazz, Ethno, World Music, or Popular Music Ensemble. Courses available in each category are listed at the bottom of the major map.
- 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.
- Courses offered in spring semesters only: MTC 223, MTC 225, MTC 440, MTC 441, MTC 494 (Analysis of Song).

Term 5 62 - 77 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ MHL 341: Music History I (HU)	3	C	
★ MUP 327: Studio Instruction	4	C	
MTC 425: Studies in 20th- and 21st-Century Theory	3	C	
MUP 209: Beginning Choral Conducting OR MUP 210: Beginning Instrumental Conducting	1	C	
MUP 451: Piano Lit I OR MUP 481: Piano: Beginner	2	C	
MUP 479: Piano Ensemble	1	C	
MUP 487: Collaborative Piano	1	C	
★ Complete MTC 222.			
Term hours subtotal:	15		

- **Pedagogy and Repertoire:** Students must complete MUP 451 Piano Lit I, MUP 451 Piano Lit II, and MUP 481 Piano Beginner to complete this requirement. Courses can be taken in any order.
- **Students who enter in an odd catalog year will take the courses in this sequence:** MUP 451 Piano Lit I (odd fall, Term 5), MUP 451 Piano Lit II (even spring, Term 6), MUP 481 Piano Beginner (even fall, Term 7).
- **Students who enter in an even catalog year will take the courses in this**

sequence: MUP 481 Piano Beginner (even fall, Term 5), MUP 451 Piano Lit I (odd fall, Term 7), MUP 451 Piano Lit II (even spring, Term 8).

- Courses offered in fall semesters only: MTC 425, MUP 210, MUP 487.

Term 6 77 - 92 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ MUP 327: Studio Instruction	4	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MUP 451 Piano Chamber Music (odd spring), MUP 451 The Contemporary Piano and/or MUP 482 Intermediate (odd spring) are recommended for the upper division music elective. • MUP 451 Piano Lit II is offered in even springs. • Course offered in spring semesters only: MUP 440 (odd spring). • Gather a list of professional references.
★ MUP 495: Performance	0	Y	
★ Upper Division MHL Through Present Time Course	3	C	
MUP 121: Organ OR MUP 121: Harpsichord	1	C	
MUP 440: Keyboard Harmony	1	C	
MUP 451: Piano Lit II OR MDC OR MHL OR MTC OR MUE OR MUP OR MSC Upper Division Elective	2	C	
MUP 479: Piano Ensemble	1	C	
MDC OR MHL OR MTC OR MUE OR MUP OR MSC Elective (MSC 115 OR MSC 212 OR MUP 438 OR MUP 451 OR MUP 484 recommended)	3	C	
★ Complete MUP 209 OR MUP 210.			
Term hours subtotal:	15		

Term 7 92 - 105 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ MUP 327: Studio Instruction	4	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MUP 451 Piano Lit I is offered in odd numbered fall semesters. • MUP 481 Piano: Beginner is offered in even numbered fall semesters. • Course offered in fall semesters only: MUP 487.
MUP 451: Piano Lit I OR MUP 481: Piano: Beginner	2	C	
MUP 487: Collaborative Piano	1	C	
MHL Upper Division Elective AND Humanities, Arts and Design (HUAD)	3	C	
American Institutions (AMIT)	3		
Term hours subtotal:	13		

Term 8 105 - 120 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ MUP 327: Studio Instruction	4	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MUP 451 Piano Chamber Music (odd spring), MUP 451 The Contemporary Piano and/or MUP 482 Intermediate (odd spring) are recommended for the upper division music elective. • MUP 451 Piano Lit II is offered in even spring semesters. • Prepare, publicize, and present a public performance.
★ MUP 496: Performance	0	Y	
MUP 451: Piano Lit II OR MDC OR MHL OR MTC OR MUE OR MUP OR MSC Upper Division Elective	2	C	
MDC OR MHL OR MTC OR MUE OR MUP OR MSC Upper Division Elective (MUP 438 OR MUP 451 OR MUP 484 recommended)	3	C	
MHL Upper Division Elective AND Humanities, Arts and Design (HUAD)	3	C	
Sustainability (SUST)	3		
Term hours subtotal:	15		

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Upper Division MHL Through Present Time Courses	Jazz, Ethno, World Music, or Popular Music Ensemble	Choral Ensemble
MHL 342: Music History II (HU)	MUP 441: Popular Music Ensemble	MUP 443: Choral Ensembles
		MUP 450: Choral Union

MHL 344: Music in World Cultures (HU & G)	MUP 458: ASU Gospel Choir	MUP 455: Canticum Bassum
MHL 363: Survey of Russian Music (HU)	MUP 485: Percussion Ensemble	MUP 457: Sol Singers
MHL 365: Popular Music and Race ((L or HU) & C)	MUP 486: Jazz Band	MUP 458: ASU Gospel Choir
MHL 440: Topics in 20th-Century Music (L or HU)	MUP 489: Ethnomusicology Ensembles	MUP 459: Barrett Choir
MHL 441: Concerts in the 20th Century (HU)		
MHL 445: Music of the Silk Road (HU & G)		
MHL 447: Music and Healing (HU & H & G)		
MHL 494: Recycled Music: Medieval to Modern		
Small Ensemble	Large Instrumental Ensemble	Music Theory Core Elective
MUP 460: The Visiting Quartet Residency Program	MUP 442: Instrumental Ensembles	MTC 223: Music Theory: 20th Century
MUP 476: New Music Ensemble	MUP 476: New Music Ensemble	MTC 225: Popular Music Theory
MUP 479: Chamber Music Ensembles	MUP 485: Percussion Ensemble	MTC 294: Introduction to Music Cognition
		MTC 327: Form and Analysis I
		MTC 422: Musical Acoustics
		MTC 440: Jazz Theory and Ear Training
		MTC 441: Jazz Composition
		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.