

2024 - 2025 Major Map

Music (Music and Culture), BA

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

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. Applicability of transfer credit for ensemble requirements and studio instruction is determined based on successful completion of audition and review of transcripts. Completion of Piano Diagnostic Exam determines placement into Class Piano courses. See MHL faculty for approval of MUP/music elective courses. See course list for MUP 4** Music Ensemble course options. Courses offered in fall semesters only: MTC 125, MUP 131, 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.			
⚠ MHL 140: Sounds and Cultures (GCSI OR HU & G)	3	C	
⚠ MTC 125: Music Theory I	3	C	
⚠ MUP 101: The ASU School of Music Experience	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	
MUP 111: Studio Instruction OR MUP Elective	2	C	
MUP 131: Class Piano	1	C	
4** MUP Music Ensemble	1	C	
Mathematics (MATH)	3		
Term hours subtotal:	17		

Term 2 17 - 31 Credit Hours Critical course signified by ⚠	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
⚠ MTC 221: Music Theory II	3	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. MHL 499: Individualized study is done by arrangement with a musicology faculty member. See MHL faculty for approval of MUP/music elective courses. Courses offered in spring semesters only: MTC 221, MUP 132. 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 499: Individualized Instruction	1	C	
MUP 111: Studio Instruction OR MUP Elective	2	C	
MUP 132: Class Piano	1	C	
4** MUP Music Ensemble	1	C	
Social and Behavioral Sciences (SOBE)	3		
⚠ Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s).			
Term hours subtotal:	14		

Term 3 31 - 47 Credit Hours Critical course signified by ⚠	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
⚠ MHL 499: Individualized Instruction	1	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Second Language: Consult with advisor for approved list. It is recommended for Second Language 101 and 102 to be completed by the end of Term 4.
⚠ MTC 222: Music Theory III	3	C	
MUP 111: Studio Instruction OR MUP Elective	2	C	
4** MUP Music Ensemble	1	C	

MUP Elective (MUP 231 recommended)	1	C
Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)	4	
Second Language: Requirement satisfied through the following: * Completion of a language course through the intermediate level (202 or equivalent).	4	
❖ Complete Mathematics (MATH) requirement.		
❖ Complete MUP 131 by end of term 3.		
Complete First-Year Composition requirement.		
Term hours subtotal:	16	

- Applicability of transfer credit for ensemble requirements and studio instruction is determined based on successful completion of audition and review of transcripts.
- MHL 499: Individualized study done by arrangement with a musicology faculty member.
- See MHL faculty for approval of MUP/music elective courses.
- 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 47 - 62 Credit Hours Critical course signified by ❖	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
❖ MHL 499: Individualized Instruction	1	C	
MUP 111: Studio Instruction OR MUP Elective	2	C	
Music Theory Core Elective	3	C	
4** MUP Music Ensemble	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 MUP 132 by end of term 4.			
❖ Complete Second Language 101 and 102 by end of term 4.			
❖ Milestone: Rising Junior Milestone Interview			
Term hours subtotal:	15		

- Applicability of transfer credit for ensemble requirements and studio instruction is determined based on successful completion of audition and review of transcripts.
- MHL 499: Individualized study done by arrangement with a musicology faculty member.
- See MHL faculty for approval of MUP/music elective courses.
- 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.
- Select a faculty mentor to guide your degree work.

Term 5 62 - 78 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ Upper Division MHL Through Present Time Course	3	C	
MHL 499: Individualized Instruction	1	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		
Upper Division Elective OR MTC Upper Division Elective	2		
Complete Second Language 201 and 202 by end of term 6.			
Term hours subtotal:	16		

Term 6 78 - 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:			

- Gather a list of professional references.

MHL Upper Division Elective AND Humanities, Arts and Design (HUAD)	6	C
American Institutions (AMIT)	3	
Upper Division Elective OR MTC Upper Division Elective	2	
Term hours subtotal:	15	

Term 7 93 - 108 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ MHL 490: Capstone Project I: Undergraduate Thesis Research OR MHL 492: Honors Directed Study	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MHL 490 or 492: Culminating original research project conducted with supervision of musicology faculty.
MHL OR MTC OR MUP OR MUE OR MDC OR MSC Upper Division Elective	3	C	
Sustainability (SUST)	3		
Upper Division Elective OR MHL 484: Internship OR MDC 484: Internship OR MSC 484: Internship OR MTC 484: Internship OR MUE 484: Internship OR MUP 484: Internship	3		
Upper Division Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	15		

Term 8 108 - 120 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ MHL 491: Capstone Project II: Undergraduate Thesis OR MHL 493: Honors Thesis (L)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MHL 491 or 493: Culminating original research project conducted with supervision of musicology faculty. Complete capstone project. Apply for full-time career opportunities.
MHL OR MTC OR MUP OR MUE OR MDC OR MSC Upper Division Elective	3	C	
Complete 2 courses: Upper Division Elective	6		
Term hours subtotal:	12		

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

- **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.