

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 (16-17 Credit Hours)							
!	ENGL 101 Critical Reading and Composition	3	C		CC-CMW		
	MUSC 117 Aural Skills I	1	C	*	MR		
	MUSC 104 Introduction to Piano ³	2	C	*	MR		
	MUSC 113 Special Topics in Popular Music or MUSC 140 Jazz and American Popular Music	3	C	*	MR		
	Major Ensemble ⁴	1	C	*	MR		
	MUSC 100 Recital Class	0	S		MR		
	MUSC 100A Music Advocacy I	0	S		MR		
	Foreign language ⁵ or other Carolina Core Requirement ⁶	3-4			CC-GFL		
	Carolina Core AIU ⁶	3	C		CC-AIU		
Semester Two (16 Credit Hours)							
!	ENGL 102 Rhetoric and Composition	3	C		CC-CMW/INF		
	MUSC 115 Music Theory I	3	C	*	MR	C or better in MUSC 114 (or passing score on the Ugrad Theory Diag. Exam)	
	MUSC 118 Aural Skills II	1	C	*	MR		
	MUSC 210 Understanding the Psychology of Music	3	C	*	MR	MUSC 117	
	Applied Music Course ³	2	C	*	MR		
	MUSC 100 Recital Class	0	S		MR		
	MUSC 100L Recital Class Laboratory	1	C	*	MR		
	Foreign language ⁵ or other Carolina Core Requirement ⁶	3			CC-GFL		
Semester Three (16 Credit Hours)							
	MUSC 305 Introduction to Music Industry Studies	1	C	*	MR		
	MUSC 230 Intro to Beat Making & Digital Audio Production or MUSC 231 Digital Music Creation	3	C	*	MR	C or better in MUSC 114 (MUSC 230 only); C or better in MUSC 115 (MUSC 231 only)	
	Applied Music Course ³	2	C	*	MR		
	Major Ensemble ⁴	1	C	*	MR		
	MUSC 100 Recital Class	0	S		MR		
	MUSC 215 Music Theory II	3	C	*	MR	C or better in MUSC 115	
	ECON 224 Introduction to Economics	3	C	*	MR		
	Foreign language ⁵ or Carolina Core Requirement ⁶	3			PR/CC		
Semester Four (15-16 Credit Hours)							
	MUSC 365 Introduction to Audio Recording Techniques	3	C	*	MR		
	MUSC 580 Music & Arts Entrepreneurship	3	C	*	MR		
	Applied Music Course ³	2	C	*	MR		
	Major Ensemble ⁴	1	C	*	MR		
	MUSC 100 Recital Class	0	S		MR		
	MGMT 371 Principles of Management	3	C	*	MR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁶	3-4			CC		
Semester Five (16 Credit Hours)							
	MUSC 565 Advanced Audio Recording Techniques	3	C	*	MR		
	MUSC 582 Music and Money	3	C		MR		
	Major Ensemble ⁴	1	C	*	MR		
	MUSC 100 Recital Class	0	S		MR		
	Music Elective ⁷	3	C	*	MR	See bulletin listing	
	SPT 202 Introduction to Live Entertainment Management	3	C	*	MR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁶	3			CC		
Semester Six (15-16 Credit Hours)							
	MUSC 566 Fundamentals of Sound Music for Media or MUSC 567 Recording Studio Techniques	3	C	*	MR	C or better in MUSC 565	
	MUSC 593 Arts Marketing	3	C	*	MR		
	Music Elective ⁷	3	C	*	MR	See bulletin listing	
	SPT 302 Artist Representation and Management	3	C	*	MR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁶	3-4			CC		
Semester Seven (15 Credit Hours)							
	MUSC 498 Music Industry Capstone	3	C	*	MR/CC-INT		
	SPT 240 Business Law	3	C	*	MR		
	SPT 303 Live Entertainment Tour Management	3	C	*	MR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁶	3			CC		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁶ or Approved Elective ⁸	3			CC/PR		
Semester Eight (12 Credit Hours)							
	MUSC 498 Music Industry Capstone	3	C	*	MR/CC-INT		
	Music Elective ⁷	3	C	*	MR	See bulletin listing	
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁶ or Approved Elective ⁸	3			CC/PR		
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Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Major Requirements Hours	College & Program Requirements Hours	Carolina Core Hours	Minimum Institutional GPA
121	82	0-7	32-44	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.
- Applied Music Courses (8 hours):** MUSC 104 and 3 courses (6 hours) selected from: MUED 155, 156, 165, 265 and/or MUSC 101A-Z, 111A-Z, 211A-Z, MUSC 103, MUSC 105, MUSC 203.
- Students are required to participate in an ensemble for 4 semesters/hours. Major ensembles require an audition for membership. Select 4 hours of Music Ensemble from the following: MUSC 123, 124, 125, 126, 129, 130A-Z, 131, 133, 134, 135B-E.
- Students in the Music Industry Studies, BS program are required to demonstrate proficiency in one foreign language equivalent to the 122 course through course credit or the corresponding foreign language placement score.
- The [Carolina Core](#) provides the common core of knowledge, skill and academic experience for all Carolina undergraduate students. The Carolina Core AIU course must be passed with a C or higher and must not be an MUSC course.
- Music Electives (9 hours):** Students must complete a minimum of 9 hours of music major electives to be selected from any MUSC or MUED courses
- 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.
- 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-AIU	Carolina Core-Aesthetic and Interpretive Understanding
CC-ARP	Carolina Core-Analytical Reasoning and Problem-Solving
CC-CMS	Carolina Core-Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Spoken Component
CC-CMW	Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Written Component
CC-GFL	Carolina Core-Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Foreign Language
CC-GHS	Carolina Core – Historical Thinking
CC-GSS	Carolina Core – Social Sciences
CC-INF	Carolina Core – Information Literacy
CC-INT	Carolina Core – Integrative Course
CC-SCI	Carolina Core – Scientific Literacy
CC-VSR	Carolina Core – Values, Ethics, and Social Responsibility
CR	College Requirement
MR	Major Requirement
PR	Program Requirement

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.