

## PROGRAM SUMMARY

- **Credit Hours:** 120 hours
- **Concentrations:** No
- **Declaring the Major:** An audition is required for acceptance as a music major (see the department website for audition dates).
- **Advising (For the Major):** Incoming majors are advised by Hannah Harrell, Performing Arts Advisor, [hbharrell@uncc.edu](mailto:hbharrell@uncc.edu).
- **Advising (For General Education):** by Hannah Harrell, Performing Arts Advisor
- **Minimum Grades/GPA:** C or better in all required music courses
- **Teacher Licensure:** No (Only in B.M. in Music Education)
- **Evening Classes Available:** No
- **Weekend Classes Available:** No
- **Other Information:** Scholarships available
- **Contact(s):** Hannah Harrell, Performing Arts Advisor, Department of Music; [hbharrell@uncc.edu](mailto:hbharrell@uncc.edu); Dr. John Allemeier, Associate Chair, Department of Music, [allemeier@uncc.edu](mailto:allemeier@uncc.edu).

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The Department of Music offers a B.A. degree in Music, which is a *somewhat structured* program. All majors must take 23 credit hours of musicianship courses, including music theory, ear training, piano, and music history; 18 credit hours of performance courses and music electives, including private lessons and ensembles, and 38 credit hours of electives—all of which can be applied to a minor or second major.

Areas	Credit Hours	Description
<b>Pre-Major/ Prerequisites</b>	-	An audition is required for acceptance as a music major (see the department website for audition dates).
<b>Major</b>	41-45	Required courses in the major will satisfy university requirements for Writing Intensive and Oral Communications. The culminating experience for this degree is an academic senior project. See the <i>Student Handbook</i> for more information about these requirements.
<b>General Education (not satisfied by other major requirements)</b>	33	For a full description, please see <a href="https://ucol.uncc.edu/general-education">https://ucol.uncc.edu/general-education</a> .
<b>Restricted Electives</b>	30	Select 30 credit hours outside the Department of Music. Courses may used to complete a Minor or Second Major.
<b>Foreign Language</b>	0-8	Students must meet Foreign Language proficiency through the 1202 level.
<b>Unrestricted Electives</b>	8	As needed to reach 120 credit hours required for graduation.
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	120	

## SUGGESTED PLAN OF STUDY

Freshman Year					
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
<i>Fall Semester</i>					
MUPF 11XX	Primary Ensemble	1			See notes 1 and 2.
MUPF 12XX	Applied Music	1			See note 3.
MUSC 1230	Structure & Style of Music I	2			See note 1.
MUSC 1230L	Aural Skills & Sight-Singing I	1			See notes 1 and 3.
MUSC 1233	Class Piano I	1			See notes 1 and 4.
MUSC 1300	Performance Class	0			See notes 1.
MUSC 2137	Phonetics & Articulation I (voice only)	1			See note 1.
UWRT 1103	Writing and Inquiry in Academic Contexts	3	X		
MATH 1XXX	MATH	3	X		General Education courses may be taken in any order.
COAA 1101	Student Success in Architecture, Art, Performance, and Design	2			Required Prospect for Success course.
<i>Spring Semester</i>					
MUPF 11XX	Primary Ensemble	1			See notes 1 and 2.
MUPF 12XX	Applied Music	1			See note 3.
MUSC 1231	Structure & Style of Music II	2			See note 1.
MUSC 1231L	Aural Skills & Sight-Singing II	1			See notes 1 and 3.
MUSC 1234	Class Piano II	1			See notes 1 and 4.
MUSC 1300	Performance Class	0			See notes 1.
MUSC 2138	Phonetics & Articulation II (voice only)	1			See note 1.
LBST 110X	LBST 110X Series: Arts and Society ( <i>not</i> LBST 1103)	3	X		General Education courses may be taken in any order.
XXXX 1201	Foreign Language 1201 (if needed)	4			A second General Education course may substitute.
<b>27-29 Credit Hours for Year</b>					

Sophomore Year					
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
<i>Fall Semester</i>					
MUPF 11XX	Primary Ensemble	1			See notes 1 and 2.
MUPF 12XX	Applied Music	1			See note 3.
MUSC 1300	Performance Class	0			See notes 1.
MUSC 2230	Structure & Style of Music III	2			See note 1.
MUSC 2230L	Aural Skills & Sight-Singing III	1			See notes 1 and 3.
XXXX XXXX	MATH or STAT or PHIL 2105	3	X		General Education courses may be taken in any order.
XXXX 1201	Foreign Language (if needed)	4			General Education of elective may substitute
XXXX XXXX	Restricted elective.	3			See note 4.
<i>Spring Semester</i>					
MUPF 11XX	Primary Ensemble	1			See notes 1 and 2.
MUPF 12XX	Applied Music	1			See note 3.
MUSC 1300	Performance Class	0			See notes 1.
MUSC 2231	Structure and Style of Music IV	2			See note 1.
MUSC 2231L	Aural Skills and Sight-Singing IV	1			See notes 1 and 3.
LBST 2301	Critical Thinking and Communication.	3	X		General Education courses may be taken in any order.
XXXX XXXX	Natural Science without Lab	3	X		General Education courses may be taken in any order.
XXXX XXXX	Restricted elective.	3			See note 4.
<b>29 Credit Hours for Year</b>					

Junior Year					
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
<i>Fall Semester</i>					
MUPF 11XX	Primary Ensemble	1			See notes 1 and 2.
MUPF 12XX	Applied Music	1			See note 1 and 3.
MUSC 3170	Music History I	3	X	W	See note 1.
LBST 2XXX	Liberal Studies #2	3	X		General Education courses may be taken in any order.
XXXX XXXX	Natural Science with Lab	4	X		General Education courses may be taken in any order.
XXXX XXXX	Restricted elective.	3			See note 5.
XXXX XXXX	Restricted elective.	3			See note 5.
<i>Spring Semester</i>					
MUPF 11XX	Primary Ensemble	1			See notes 1 and 2.
MUPF 12XX	Applied Music	1			See note 3.
MUSC 3171	Music History II	3	X	O	See note 1.
XXXX XXXX	Social Science	3	X		General Education courses may be taken in any order.
XXXX XXXX	Restricted elective.	3			See note 5.
XXXX XXXX	Restricted elective.	3			See note 5.
XXXX XXXX	Unrestricted elective.	3			See note 5.
<b>35 Credit Hours for Year</b>					

Senior Year					
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
<i>Fall Semester</i>					
MUPF 11XX	Secondary Ensemble	1			See notes 1 and 2.
MUPF 12XX	Applied Music	1			See note 3.
MUSC XXXX or MUPF XXXX	MUSC or MUPF must be at 3000- or 4000-level.	2			Some MUSC courses have prerequisites. See note 1.
XXXX XXXX	Restricted elective.	3			See note 5.
XXXX XXXX	Restricted elective.	3			See note 5.
XXXX XXXX	Unrestricted elective.	3			See note 5.
XXXX XXXX	Unrestricted elective.	3			If needed. See note 5.
<i>Spring Semester</i>					
MUPF 11XX	Secondary Ensemble	1			See notes 1 and 2.
MUPF 12XX	Applied Music	1			See note 3.
MUSC 4XXX	MUSC 4410 Music Internship or MUSC 4800 Senior Project Preparation	3	X	W	See note 6. MUSC 4800 or MUSC 4410 satisfy the W.
LBST 2XXX	Liberal Studies #3	3	X		General Education can be taken in any order.
XXXX XXXX	Restricted elective.	3			See note 4.
XXXX XXXX	Restricted elective.	3			See note 4.
XXXX XXXX	Unrestricted elective.	0-3			If needed. See note 4.

30-33 Credit Hours for Year

## NOTES

1. Each course in the Core Music Curriculum as well as all other required courses in music and music performance must be passed with a grade of “C” or better to progress through the curriculum.
2. Secondary Ensembles can be taken at any time, including concurrently with a Primary Ensemble.
3. Transfer students or changes of major may take 6 semesters of Applied Music instead of 8.
4. Piano/Organ majors must take two semesters of MUSC 2150 (Accompanying) instead of two semesters of Class Piano.
5. In addition to the courses in the Major Courses, Bachelor of Arts in Music students must complete at least 30 hours outside of music (accounted for in the APS), as well as 8 additional unrestricted electives to reach 120 credit hours for the degree.
6. Students may take MUSC 4410 Senior Music Internship or MUSC 4800 Senior Project Preparation as the capstone course.

## ADVISING RESOURCES

- General Education Requirements for ALL Students: [ucol.uncc.edu/general-education](http://ucol.uncc.edu/general-education)
- Undergraduate Catalog: [catalog.uncc.edu](http://catalog.uncc.edu)
- Central Advising website: [advising.uncc.edu](http://advising.uncc.edu)
- College of Arts + Architecture advising website: [coaa.uncc.edu/academics/academic-advising](http://coaa.uncc.edu/academics/academic-advising)
- University Advising Center website: [advisingcenter.uncc.edu](http://advisingcenter.uncc.edu)