



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 (14-15 Credit Hours)							
!	ENGL 101 Critical Reading and Composition	3	C		CC-CMW		
	Ensemble ³	1	C	*	MR		
!	MUED 155 Group Piano ⁴ (or demonstr. of piano prof.)	2	C	*	MR		
!	MUSC 117 Aural Skills I	1	C	*	MR		
!	MUSC 211A-Z Lower Div. Applied Music-Perf. Track ⁵	4	C	*	MR		
	MUSC 100 Music Convocation	0	S		MR		
	Foreign Language ⁶ or other Carolina Core Req. ⁷	3-4			CC-GFL		
Semester Two (18 Credit Hours)							
!	ENGL 102 Rhetoric and Composition	3	C		CC-CMW/INF	C or better in ENGL 101	
	Ensemble ³	1	C	*	MR		
!	MUED 156 Group Piano ⁴ (or demonstration of piano prof.)	2	C	*	MR	C or better in MUED 155 or advanced placement via exam	
!	MUSC 115 Music Theory I	3	C		CC-AIU	C or better in MUSC 114 (or passing score on the Ugrad Theory Diag. Exam)	
!	MUSC 118 Aural Skills II	1	C	*	MR	C or better in MUSC 117	
!	MUSC 211A-Z Lower Div. Applied Music-Perf. Track ⁵	4	C	*	MR		
	MUSC 100 Music Convocation	0	S		MR		
	MUSC 100L Recital Class Laboratory	1	C	*	MR		
	Foreign Language ⁶ or other Carolina Core Req. ⁷	3			CC-GFL		
Semester Three (16-17 Credit Hours)							
!	MUSC 215 Music Theory II	3	C	*	MR	C or better in MUSC 115	
!	MUSC 217 Aural Skills III	1	C	*	MR	C or better in MUSC 118	
	Ensemble ³	1	C	*	MR		
	MUSC 130A-Z Ensemble	1	C	*	MR		
!	MUSC 211A-Z Lower Div. Applied Music-Perf. Track ⁵	4	C	*			

Semester Eight (14-18 Credit Hours)						
MUSC 411A-Z Upper Div. Applied Music-Perf. Track ⁵	4	C	*	MR		
MUSC 401 Full Solo Recital	0	S		MR	Coreq: C or better in one version of MUSC 411 (A-Z)	
Ensemble ³	1	C	*	MR		
Concentration Elective ⁹	3	C	*	MR		
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Carolina Core Requirement ⁷ or Elective ¹¹	3-4			CC/PR		
Carolina Core Requirement ⁷ or Elective ¹¹ (only if needed to meet Carolina Core or hrs. to graduate)	0-3			CC/PR		

Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Major Requirements Hours	College & Program Requirements Hours	Carolina Core Hours	Minimum Institutional GPA
128	90	1-7	31-37	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.
- Students are required to participate in the major ensemble most closely related to their primary instrument. Students must declare a primary instrument upon acceptance into the program. Some ensembles require an audition for membership. Regulations for attendance at ensemble rehearsals & performances are different from regulations for class attendance. Members of ensembles are expected to be present at every rehearsal & performance, unless excused by the conductor. Courses which qualify for the Chamber Music requirement include all MUSC 130 courses with a suffix of A-Z and topics in: Voice, String, Percussion, Wind, Guitar, and Keyboard. Students enrolling in an ensemble to fulfill a degree requirement must register for at least 1 credit hour. Ensemble requirements are (in semesters):
 - Guitar:** 2 major (usually choral), 6 guitar
 - Jazz:** 6 jazz ensembles, 2 major or minor jazz ensembles
 - Organ:** 4 major (usually choral), 4 accompanying
 - Piano:** 2 major, 2 accompanying, 2 chamber, 2 of choice
 - String:** 6 orchestra, 2 chamber
 - Voice:** 6 major, 2 opera workshop
 - Wind/Percussion:** 6 major, 2 chamber
 - MUSC 130 Ensemble with suffix A-Z** (3-6 semesters of additional chamber music)
- MUED 155 and 156 are not required if taking MUSC 211P for Piano as primary instrument or if a student passes the proficiency exam.
- Applied Music must be completed satisfactorily for a minimum of 8 semesters & 32 hours of credit.
- Students in the Performance-Chamber Music concentration 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.
- Theory Electives (6 hours):** MUSC 312, 313, 315, 319, 320, 515, 518, 525, 526, 528.
- Concentration Electives:** Students must complete a minimum of 13 hours of concentration electives, including MUSC 399, MUED 155 & 156, if needed. Students whose primary medium is voice must complete MUSC 278, MUSC 577, and MUSC 543 or 545. Students whose primary instrument is piano must complete MUSC 573, 573L, and MUSC 558 or 559. Students must complete a pedagogy course in applied area when available.
- Chamber Music Electives** include: another 3 hours of MUSC 130 or select one from: MUSC 580, 591, 593, or 594.
- 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