

Major/Degree: Music BA: Composition Concentration

Units for the major: 61

Total: 120 units are required for a BA degree

Major Academic Plans (MAP) show a general recommended pathway to graduation. Meet with your major advisor each semester to discuss your progress and degree plan for future semesters. Consult the HSU catalog for complete list of major program courses. See the current schedule of classes for courses offered in General Education, American Institutions, and Diversity & Common Ground requirements. This MAP is based on the **2020-2021** catalog.

Freshman Year

Fall (semester 1)			Spring (semester 2)		
Description	Course	Units	Description	Course	Units
LD GE A1 [1]	ENGL 104 (+optional ENGL 110)	3-4	LD GE A2 [1]	COMM 100	3
LD GE E	AHSS 101: The Stories We Tell	3	LD GE B: Math [1, 5] OR	LD GE Math with support "i" sections	3-4
LD GE C1; Major	MUS 104: Introduction to Music	3	LD GE A3 [1]	Critical Thinking	3
Major [Core]	MUS 214: Theory I	3	Major [Core]	MUS 215: Theory II	3
Major [Core]	MUS 216: Ear Training I	1	Major [Core]	MUS 217: Ear Training II	1
LD GE C1; Major	MUS 106 or MUS 107 Ensembles	1	Major [Core]	MUS 112: Piano I	1
Major [Core]	MUS 108, 109 or 220-237 Applied Instruction	1	LD GE C1; Major	MUS 106 or MUS 107 Ensembles	1
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Semester Total: 15-16			Semester Total: 16-17		

Sophomore Year

Fall (semester 3)			Spring (semester 4)		
Description	Course	Units	Description	Course	Units
LD GE C2: Humanities		3	LD GE B: Science [3]	Life Forms or Physical Universe	3
American Institutions [2]		3	LD GE D [4]		3
Major [Core]	MUS 314: Theory III	3	Major [Core]	MUS 315 Theory IV	3
Major [Core]	MUS 316: Ear Training III	1	Major [Core]	MUS 317 Ear Training IV	1
Major [Core]	MUS 113: Piano II	1	Major [Core]	MUS 130 Piano III	1
LD GE C1; Major	MUS 106 or MUS 107 Ensembles	1	Major [Core]	MUS 106 or MUS 107 Ensembles	1
Major [Concentration]	MUS 324: Contemporary Composition	2	Elective		3
Semester Total: 14			Semester Total: 15		

Junior Year

Fall (semester 5)			Spring (semester 6)		
To Do: Apply to graduate.			To Do: Take the GWPE.		
Description	Course	Units	Description	Course	Units
American Institutions		3	LD GE B: Science [3]	Life Forms or Physical Universe	3
Elective		3	LD GE D [4]		3
UD GE C; DCG-n; Major	MUS 302 Music in World Culture	3	Major [Core]	MUS 406, 407 or 353 Ensembles	1
Major [Core]	MUS 330 Piano IV	1	Major [Concentration]	MUS 438: Studio Composition	1
Major [Core]	MUS 406, 407 or 353 Ensembles	1	Major [Concentration]	MUS 326 or MUS 360	2
Major [Concentration]	MUS 438: Studio Composition	1	Major [Conc] or Elective	MUS 320, MUS 320B, MUS 320C or Elective	3
Major [Concentration]	MUS 338 or Elective	3	Elective		2
Semester Total: 15			Semester Total: 15		

Senior Year

Fall (semester 7)			Spring (semester 8)		
			To Do: Register for commencement.		
Description	Course	Units	Description	Course	Units
UD GE B		3	UD GE D [4]		3
Major [Core]	MUS 348 Music History: Antiquity to 1750	3	Major [Concentration]	MUS 326 or MUS 360	2
Major [Core]	MUS 406, 407 or 353 Ensembles	1	Major [Core]	MUS 349 Music History: 1750 to Present	3
Major [Concentration]	MUS 338 or Elective	3	Major [Core]	MUS 406, 407 or 353 Ensembles	1
Major [Concentration]	MUS 438: Studio Composition	1	Major [Concentration]	MUS 438: Studio Composition	1
Elective		4	Major [Concentration]	MUS 360 or MUS 362	2
			Major [Conc] or Elective	MUS 320, MUS 320B, MUS 320C or Elective	3
Semester Total: 15			Semester Total: 15		

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Notes

A1=Written Communication; A2 = Oral Communication; A3 = Critical Thinking; C1 = Arts; C2 = Humanities;
DCG = Diversity & Common Ground; GE = General Education; LD = Lower Division; UD = Upper Division;

[1] Requirement: Complete LD GE A1, A2, A3 & B: Math with C- or higher in each course; Complete by 60 units earned.

[2] One American Institution course will also count for LD GE D.

[3] Science Lab Requirement: Take one science course with a lab.

[4] Complete 2 DCG courses, (one must be domestic) with courses that also meet GE.

[5] Credit earned for math support course does not count toward unit requirements for graduation, GE or major.

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