

Major/Degree: Music BA: Performance Concentration [Guitar Emphasis]

Units for the major: 65 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 2020-21 catalog.

Freshman Year

Fall (semester 1)			Spring (semester 2)		
Description	Course	Units	Description	Course	Units
LD GE A1 [1]	ENGL 102 (+optional ENGL 110)	3-4	LD GE A1[1]	ENGL 103 (+optional ENGL 110)	3-4
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	UD GE C; DCG-n, Major	MUS 302 Music in World Culture	3
Major [Core]	MUS 180: Beginning Music Reading	1	Major [Core]	MUS 110 Fundamentals of Music	3
LD GE C1; Major	Ensemble: MUS 106 or MUS 107	1	Major [Concentration]	Applied Instruction: MUS 237	1
LD GE A3		3	Major [Core]	MUS 112 Piano I	1
Major [Core]	Applied Instruction: MUS 237	1	LD GE C1; Major	Ensemble: MUS 106 or MUS 107	1
Elective	MUS 108K: Beginning Piano	1			
Semester Total: 16-17			Semester Total: 15-17		

Sophomore Year

Fall (semester 3)			Spring (semester 4)		
Description	Course	Units	Description	Course	Units
LD GE A2 [1]	COMM 100	3	LD GE B: Science	Life Forms or Physical Universe	3
American Institutions		3	LD GE D		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
Major [Core]	MUS 113: Piano II	1	Major [Core]	MUS 130: Piano III	1
LD GE C1; Major	Ensemble: MUS 106 or MUS 107	1	Major [Core]	Ensemble: MUS 106 or MUS 107	1
Major [Concentration]	Applied Instruction: MUS 237	1	Major [Concentration]	Applied Instruction: MUS 237	1
Elective		2	Elective		2
Semester Total: 15			Semester Total: 15		

Audition for Performance Concentration

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	Life Forms or Physical Universe	3
Major [Core]	MUS 314: Theory III	3	LD GE D		3
Major [Core]	MUS 316: Ear Training III	1	Major [Core]	MUS 315: Theory IV	3
Major [Core]	MUS 330: Piano IV	1	Major [Core]	MUS 317: Ear Training IV	1
Major [Core]	MUS 406/407 Take two different ensembles.	2	Major [Core]	MUS 406/407 Take two different ensembles.	2
Major [Concentration]	Applied Instruction: MUS 437	1	Major [Concentration]	Applied Instruction: MUS 437	1
Major [Concentration]	MUS 334: Fundamentals of Conducting	2	Major Elective or Elective	[6]	2
Major Elective or Electives	[6]	2			
Semester Total: 14			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]	Applied Instruction: MUS 437	1
Major [Core]	MUS 406/407 Take two different ensembles.	2	Major [Core]	MUS 349: Music History: 1750 to Present	3
Major [Concentration]	Applied Instruction: MUS 437	1	Major [Core]	MUS 406/407 Take two different ensembles.	2
Major Elective or Electives	[6]	4	Major Elective or Elective	[6]	6
Perform senior recital in fall or spring semester.					
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.

[6] Take four units of required music electives

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