



Advisory Course Planner for Music Education – Instrumental

Course Number and Title			Credits	Passed	Additional Notes
Year 1 – Fall Semester (15-16 Credit Hours)					
Music	MUSC	Applied Lesson	2		See bulletin for course and section numbers.
	MUSC 184	USCA Wind Ensemble	1		
	MUSC 196	Music Theory I	4		
	MUSC 243	String Methods	1		String Methods offered even years; Brass Methods offered odd years.
	MUSC 263	Brass Methods	1		
Gen.	AFCI 101	Critical Inquiry	1		Required of all incoming students.
	ENGL 101	Composition	3		
	MATH	Mathematics Course	3		Students will be placed following the Math Placement Test.
Elec.	MUSC 137	Group Piano I	1		May alternatively take a private lesson.
	MUSC 183	Athletic Band	1		Four semesters of Athletic Band are advised.
	MUSC 187	Jazz Band	1		By audition/special permission only.
Year 1 – Spring Semester (15-16 Credit Hours)					
Music	MUSC	Applied Lesson	2		See bulletin for course and section numbers.
	MUSC 184	USCA Wind Ensemble	1		
	MUSC 195	Music Technology	1		Course offered on even years. May be taken during Year 2.
	MUSC 197	Music Theory II	4		
	MUSC 214	Percussion Methods	1		Woodwind Methods offered on even years; Percussion Methods offered on odd years.
	MUSC 253	Woodwind Methods	1		
Gen	ENGL 102	Composition and Literature	3		
	MATH	Mathematics Course	3		LOGC, MATH, or STAT.
Elec.	MUSC 137	Group Piano I	1		May alternatively take a private lesson.
	MUSC 183	Athletic Band	1		Four semesters of Athletic Band are advised.
	MUSC 187	Jazz Band	1		By audition/special permission only.
Year 2 – Fall Semester (14-15 hours)					
Music	MUSC	Applied Lesson	2		See bulletin for course and section numbers.
	MUSC 184	USCA Wind Ensemble	1		
	MUSC 296	Music Theory III	4		
	MUSC 243	String Methods	1		String Methods offered even years; Brass Methods offered odd years.
	MUSC 263	Brass Methods	1		
Gen.	COMM201	Interpersonal Communication	3		One course required.
	COMM241	Public Speaking	3		
	HIST 101	History of Civilization I	3		One course required.
	HIST 102	History of Civilization II	3		
Elec.	MUSC 138	Group Piano II	1		May alternatively take a private lesson.
	MUSC 183	Athletic Band	1		Four semesters of Athletic Band are advised.
	MUSC 187	Jazz Band	1		By audition/special permission only.
Year 2 – Spring Semester (16-17 hours)					
Music	MUSC	Applied Lesson	2		See bulletin for course and section numbers.
	MUSC 184	USCA Wind Ensemble	1		
	MUSC 297	Music Theory IV	4		
	MUSC 214	Percussion Methods	1		Woodwind Methods offered on even years; Percussion Methods offered on odd years.
	MUSC 253	Woodwind Methods	1		
Ed	EDUC 210	Observation and Analysis	1		20 hours of public school observation required as part of coursework.
Gen.	POLI 201	American National Government	3		One course required.
	HIST 201	U.S. History (to 1865)	3		
	HIST 202	U.S. History (1865–)	3		
	BIOL	Biological Science	4		
Elec.	MUSC 138	Group Piano II	1		May alternatively take a private lesson.
	MUSC 183	Athletic Band	1		Four semesters of Athletic Band are advised.
	MUSC 187	Jazz Band	1		By audition/special permission only.
Year 3 – Fall Semester (16-17 credit hours)					
Mus.	MUSC	Applied Lesson	2		See bulletin for course and section numbers.
	MUSC 184	USCA Wind Ensemble	1		
	MUSC 203	Voice Methods	1		Course offered on odd years. May be taken during Year 2.
	MUSC 330	Beginning Conducting	1		
	MUSC 371	Music History I	3		
	MUSC 398	Form & Analysis	2		

Ed.	EDFN 321	Dynamics of American Public Education	3		
Gen.		Social Science	3		ANTH, ECON, GEOG, POLI, PSYC, or SOCY.
Elec.	MUSC 133	Applied Piano	1		Not required for major, but advised.
	MUSC 183	Athletic Band	1		Four semesters of Athletic Band are advised.
	MUSC 187	Jazz Band	1		By audition/special permission only.
Year 3 – Spring Semester (15-16 credit hours)					
Music	MUSC	Applied Lesson	2		See bulletin for course and section numbers.
	MUSC 184	USCA Wind Ensemble	1		
	MUSC 331	Advanced Conducting	2		
	MUSC 372	Music History II	3		
	MUSC 397	Orchestration & Arranging	2		
Ed.	MUED 360	Topics in Music Education	2		20 hours of public school observation required as part of coursework.
Gen.		Social Science	3		ANTH, ECON, GEOG, POLI, PSYC, or SOCY.
Elec.	MUSC 133	Applied Piano	1		Not required for major, but advised.
	MUSC 183	Athletic Band	1		Four semesters of Athletic Band are advised.
	MUSC 187	Jazz Band	1		By audition/special permission only.
Recommended Course for Summer (3 credit hours)					
	MUSC 175	World Music	3		
Year 4 – Fall Semester (16-17 credit hours)					
Mus.	MUSC	Applied Lesson	2		See bulletin for course and section numbers.
	MUSC 184	USCA Wind Ensemble	1		
Ed.	MUED 446	Teaching General Music	3		30 hours of public school observation required as part of coursework.
	EDPY 330	Lifespan, Growth, & Develop.	3		
	EDRD 422	Foundations in Reading	3		One course required.
	EDRD 518	Content Area Reading and Writing	3		
Gen.		Foreign Language	4		FREN, GERM, ITAL, or SPAN. (101, 102, or 210)
Elec.	MUSC 133	Applied Piano	1		Not required for major, but advised.
	MUSC 183	Athletic Band	1		Four semesters of Athletic Band are advised.
	MUSC 187	Jazz Band	1		By audition/special permission only.
Year 4 – Spring Semester (14-15 credit hours)					
	MUSC	Applied Lesson	2		See bulletin for course and section numbers.
	MUSC 184	USCA Wind Ensemble	1		
Ed.	MUED 457	Teaching Secondary Music	3		30 hours of public school observation required as part of coursework.
Gen.		Physical Science	4		ASTR, CHEM, GEOL, or PHYS.
		Foreign Language II	4		Must be the same language as first foreign language course. (102 or 210)
Elec.	MUSC 133	Applied Piano	1		Not required for major, but advised.
	MUSC 183	Athletic Band	1		Four semesters of Athletic Band are advised.
	MUSC 187	Jazz Band	1		By audition/special permission only.
Final Semester of Study (15 Credit Hours)					
Ed.	MUED 470	Internship in Music Education	12		
	MUED 476	Senior Seminar	3		
Other Requirements for Music Education					
		PRAXIS I			May be exempted with sufficient ACT or SAT score.
		PRAXIS II			Typically taken during the fall semester of year four.
		PRAXIS III			Typically taken during the final semester.
		Concert or Recital Attendance			Must be completed prior to graduation.
		Listening Lab			Must be completed prior to Internship.
		Piano Proficiency			Must be completed prior to Internship.
		Solo Recital			Must be completed prior to Internship.
		Writing Portfolio			Must be completed prior to Internship.
		Inter-Curricular Enrichment (ICE)			Must be completed prior to graduation.