

## Sample Plan of Study for Music Major, Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

Sample plans can be used as a guide to identify the courses required to complete the major and other requirements needed for degree completion within the expected eight semesters. The actual degree plan may differ depending on the course of study selected (second major, minor, etc.). Students should meet with their academic advisor to create a degree plan that is specific and unique to their interests. The sample plans represented in this catalog are intended for first-year students entering UNC-Chapel Hill in the fall term. Some courses may not be offered every term. **Courses listed more than once can be counted for only one category.**

### First Year Fall Semester

|  |  | Hours        | Hours in Music | Hours in Non-MUSC |
|--|--|--------------|----------------|-------------------|
| MUSC 120   | Foundations in Music/FYL   | 3            | 3              |                   |
| MUSC 135, or<br>MUSC 136, or<br>MUSC 200   | Jazz Theory, or<br>Keyboard Skills I, or<br>Advanced Individual Lessons in Keyboard  | 1-3          | 1-3            |                   |
| MUSC 128   | Improvisation  | 1            | 1              |                   |
| MUSC 107.001, or<br><br>MUSC 107.002, or<br><br>MUSC 100-MUSC 115, or<br>MUSC 200-MUSC 215, or<br>MUSC 266, or<br>MUSC 296, or<br>MUSC 156, or<br>MUSC 157, or<br>MUSC 381 | Individual/Group Lessons (two semesters chosen from):<br><br>Applied Instruction (Individual Lessons in Beat Making) (1), or<br>Applied Instruction (Individual Lessons in Rap) (1), or<br>Individual Lessons (1), or<br>Advanced Individual Lessons (2), or<br>Composition (3), or<br>Special Studies (3), or<br>Beat Making Lab (3), or<br>Rap Lab (3), or<br>Inside the Song: Analysis of Songcraft (3) | 1-3          | 1-3            |                   |
| MUSC 211, or<br>MUSC 212, or<br>MUSC 213, or<br>MUSC 214 (pursuant to area needs and preferences, or by DUS approval)  | Ensemble   | 1            | 1              |                   |
| ENGL 105/105i  | College Writing  | 3            |                | 3                 |
| Global Language  | Global Language (level 2)  | 3            |                | 3                 |
| Additional Gen Ed course   | E.g., Focus Capacity   | 3            |                | 3                 |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>  |  | <b>15-17</b> | <b>6-8</b>     | <b>9</b>          |

**Spring Semester**

|  |   |              |     |   |
|--|---|--------------|-----|---|
| MUSC 131, or<br>MUSC 137, or<br>MUSC 156, or<br>MUSC 166   | Tonal Theory I<br>Patterns in Music<br>Beat Making Lab<br>Introduction to Composition   | 3            | 3   |   |
| MUSC 129, or<br>MUSC 133   | Aural-based Musicianship, or<br>Tonal Musicianship Skills II  | 1            | 1   |   |
| MUSC 107.001, or<br><br>MUSC 107.002, or<br><br>MUSC 100-MUSC 115, or<br>MUSC 200-MUSC 215, or<br>MUSC 266, or<br>MUSC 296, or<br>MUSC 156, or<br>MUSC 157, or<br>MUSC 381 | Individual/Group Lessons (two semesters<br>chosen from):<br><br>Applied Instruction (Individual Lessons in Beat<br>Making) (1), or<br>Applied Instruction (Individual Lessons in Rap)<br>(1), or<br>Individual Lessons (1), or<br>Advanced Individual Lessons (2), or<br>Composition (3), or<br>Special Studies (3), or<br>Beat Making Lab (3), or<br>Rap Lab (3), or<br>Inside the Song: Analysis of Songcraft (3) | 1-3          | 1-3 |   |
| MUSC 211, or<br>MUSC 212, or<br>MUSC 213, or<br>MUSC 214 (pursuant to area needs<br>and preferences, or by DUS approval)   | Ensemble  | 1            | 1   |   |
| Triple-I   | Triple-I  | 4            |     | 4 |
| FY-Thrive  | College Thriving  | 1            |     | 1 |
| Global Language  | Global Language (level 3)   | 3            |     | 3 |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>  |   | <b>14-16</b> | 6-8 | 8 |

**Second Year  
Fall Semester**

|  |  | Hours | Hours<br>in<br>Music | Hours in Non-<br>Music /<br>Second major |
|--|--|-------|----------------------|--|
| MUSC 132, or<br>MUSC 135, or<br>MUSC 234, or<br>MUSC 256, or<br>MUSC 381 | Tonal Theory II<br>Jazz Theory<br>World Musics in Theory and Practice<br>Advanced Study in Music Theory<br>Inside the Song | 3     | 3                    |  |

|  |                |              |          |             |
|--|----------------|--------------|----------|-------------|
| MUSC 270   | Object Lessons | 3            | 3        |             |
| MUSC 211, or<br>MUSC 212, or<br>MUSC 213, or<br>MUSC 214 (pursuant to area needs<br>and preferences, or by DUS approval) | Ensemble       | 1            | 1        |             |
| Hours in Second Major (optional)   |                | 6-9          |          | 6-9         |
| Hours in Gen Ed  |                | 3            |          | 3           |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>  |                | <b>16-19</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>9-12</b> |

### Spring Semester

|  |                |              |          |              |
|--|----------------|--------------|----------|--------------|
| MUSC 271   | Critical Moves | 3            | 3        |              |
| MUSC 211, or<br>MUSC 212, or<br>MUSC 214 (pursuant to area needs<br>and preferences, or by DUS approval) | Ensemble       | 1            | 1        |              |
| Hours in Second Major (optional)   |                | 6-9          |          | 6-9          |
| Hours in Gen Ed  |                | 6            |          | 6            |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>  |                | <b>16-19</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>12-15</b> |

### Third Year Fall Semester

|                                  |                 | Hours | Hours<br>in<br>Music | Hours in Non-<br>Music /<br>Second major |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-------|----------------------|--|
| MUSC 351                         | Guided Research | 3     |                      |  |
| MUSC ---                         | Music Electives | 3     |                      |  |
| Hours in Second Major (optional) |                 | 6-9   |                      | 6-9                                      |
| Hours in Gen Ed                  |                 | 6     |                      | 6  |

|               |       |   |       |
|---------------|-------|---|-------|
| <b>TOTAL:</b> | 18-21 | 6 | 12-15 |
|---------------|-------|---|-------|

**Spring Semester**

|                                  |                 |              |          |              |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------|--------------|
| MUSC ---                         | Music Electives | 3            |          |              |
| Hours in Second Major (optional) |                 | 6-9          |          | 6-9          |
| Hours in Gen Ed                  |                 | 6            |          | 6            |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                    |                 | <b>15-18</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>12-15</b> |

**Fourth Year  
Fall Semester**

|                                  |                | Hours        | Hours in Music | Hours in Non-Music / Second major |
|----------------------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| MUSC ---                         | Music Elective | 3            | 3              |                                   |
| Hours in Second Major (optional) |                | 6-9          |                | 6-9                               |
| Hours in Gen Ed                  |                | 9            |                | 9                                 |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                    |                | <b>18-21</b> | <b>3</b>       | <b>15-18</b>                      |

**Spring Semester**

|                                  |  |              |          |              |
|----------------------------------|--|--------------|----------|--------------|
| Hours in Music                   |  | 0            | 0        |              |
| Hours in Second Major (optional) |  | 6-9          |          | 6-9          |
| Hours in Gen Ed                  |  | 9            |          | 9            |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                    |  | <b>15-18</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>15-18</b> |

**TOTALS**

| Hours   | Hours in Music | Hours in Second Major | Hours in Gen Ed |
|---------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 128-152 | 35             | 48-72                 | 45              |