

2026 Academic Planning Form: MUSIC B.A.

As of 5/26/2022

1st course(s) recommended for Music - MSC 201-201L, 202-202L, Fine Arts Courses (not MSC 210)

	Fall Semester	# of Credits	Spring Semester	# of Credits	Total Year Credits
1 st Year	DWC 101 (4 credit hrs; Honors 5 credit hrs)	4	DWC 102 (4 credit hrs; Honors 5 credits hrs)	4	
	MSC 201 & 201L Theory I w/ Lab	4	MSC 202 & 202L Theory II w/ Lab	4	
	MSC 106 Recital Attendance	P/F	MSC 106 Recital Attendance	P/F	
	Ensemble	0.5	Ensemble	0.5	
	Applied Lessons	1.5	Applied Lessons	1.5	
	Core/Free Elective	3	Core/Free Elective	3	
	Core/Free Elective	3	Core/Free Elective	3	
		16		16	32
2 nd Year	DWC 201 (4 credit hrs; Honors 5 credit hrs)	4	DWC 202 (4 credit hrs; Honors 5 credits hrs)	4	
	MSC 301 & 301L Theory III w/ Lab	4	MSC 302 & 302L Theory IV w/ Lab	4	
	MSC 310 Music History & Lit I (Fine Arts Core)	3	MSC 311 Music History & Lit II (Intensive Writing II Proficiency)	3	
	MSC 106 Recital Attendance	P/F	MSC 106 Recital Attendance	P/F	
	Ensemble	0.5	Ensemble	0.5	
	Applied Lessons	1.5	Applied Lessons	1.5	
	Core/Free Elective	3	Core/Free Elective	3	
		16		16	32
3 rd Year	MSC 312 Music History & Lit III	3	MSC Elective	3	
	MSC 106 Recital Attendance	P/F	MSC 106 Recital Attendance	P/F	
	MSC Elective	3	Ensemble	0.5	
	Ensemble	0.5	Applied Lessons	1.5	
	Applied Lessons	1.5	Free Elective	3	
	Core/Free Elective	3	Core/Free Elective	3	
	Core/Free Elective	3	Core/Free Elective	3	
	Core/Fre Elective (Optional)		Core/Free Elective (Optional)		
		14		14	28
4 th Year	MSC Elective	3	MSC 498 Senior Recital/Project	1	
	MSC 106 Recital Attendance	P/F	MSC 106 Recital Attendance	P/F	
	Ensemble	0.5	Ensemble	0.5	
	Applied Lessons	1.5	Applied Lessons	1.5	
	Core/Free Elective	3	Core/Free Elective	3	
	Core/Free Elective	3	Core/Free Elective	3	
	Core/Free Elective	3	Core/Free Elective	3	
	Core/Free Elective (Optional)		Core/Free Elective (Optional)		
		14		15	29
Graduation Requirement includes a minimum of 120 credit hours			Total Program of Study Credits		121
**Currently, MSCE Majors fulfill the Fine Arts and Social Science Cores; the Intensive Writing II, Oral Communication, Diversity and Civic Engagement ProficienciesIt is recommended that students, in consultation with theiradvisor, select one core course that satisfies the needed proficiency (Writing I) to complete all core requirements.					
Core requirements include a foundational component and satisfaction of all proficiencies.					
Foundational Component:			Proficiencies:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">DWC - 4 semester sequence, 16-20 cr.Theology (200 & 300 level) - 6 cr.Philosophy (1 Ethics) - 6 cr.Natural Science - 3 cr.Social Science - 3 cr.Quantitative Reasoning - 3 cr.Fine Arts - 3 cr. (MSC 310)			<ul style="list-style-type: none">Intensive Writing - IIntensive Writing - II (MSC 311)DiversityCivic EngagementOral Proficiency		
Major Requirements (14 MSC Courses):					
<ul style="list-style-type: none">MSC 201-201L, 202-202L, 301-301L, 302-302L, 310, 311, 312MSC Electives (3): At either 300 or 400 levelMSC 106 required ALL semestersLarge ensemble required for ALL semesters			<ul style="list-style-type: none">Applied lessons required for ALL semesters - Sign up in MSC dept. office Smith Center G04Senior Recital/Project required during fall semester of senior yearStudents must pass a piano proficiency test by the end of their sophomore year		