

MAJOR MAP FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MUSIC (MUSCA) 2021-22 THROUGH 2024-25 CATALOG YEARS

Name: _____ ID Number: _____ Date: _____ Anticipated Graduation Semester: _____

MUSCBA Degree Snapshot

University Perspectives (0-1 hr)

_____ UNIV 10051, University Perspectives

State Core English Composition (0-6 hrs)

_____ ENGL 10103, Composition 1 or exemption

_____ ENGL 10203, Composition 2 or exemption

State Core US History or Government (3 hrs)

_____ US HIST/PLSC _____

State Core Mathematics (3 hrs)

_____ MATH _____

State Core Natural Sciences w/ labs (8 hrs)

_____ Science w/ lab _____

_____ Science w/ lab _____

State Core Social Sciences (9 hrs)

_____ Social Science _____

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State Core Fine Arts (3 hrs)

_____ MLIT 1013, Music and Society (required in major)

State Core Humanities (3 hrs)

_____ Humanities _____

Major World Language to 10203 level (3-6 hrs)

_____ Language _____ 10103 (or fluency)

_____ Language _____ 10203 (required)

Voice and Diction (1 hr)

_____ MUEN 14101 or MUEN 15901

Music Theory (9-12 hrs)

_____ MUTH 10003, Basic Musicianship (or exemption)

_____ MUTH 16003, Music Theory I (B or higher)

_____ MUTH 26003, Music Theory II (B or higher)

Choose 1:

_____ MUTH 36103, MUTH 36003, or MUTH 37203

Aural Perception (3 hrs)

_____ MUTH 16201, Aural Perception I

_____ MUTH 16301, Aural Perception II

_____ MUTH 26201, Aural Perception III

Piano (2 hrs)

_____ MUAC 12201, Piano Class for Music Majors I

_____ MUAC 12301, Piano Class for Music Majors II

Music History (9 hrs)

_____ MUHS 37003, Music in Western Civilization

_____ MUHS 37103, Topics in Musicology

_____ MUHS 42503, Capstone Project Seminar

Applied Lessons (8 hrs)

See instructor for sequencing and number of hours per semester:

_____ MUAP 1100V, 1100V, 2100V, or 2000V _____

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Ensemble (4 hrs)

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Additional Music Electives (6 hrs)

Hours vary for individual courses

_____ Any Music course 30000+ _____

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General Electives (33-46 hrs)

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Advising Notes

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Graduation Plan

Use the following additional resources, in addition to this major map, to complete your graduation plan ([Catalog](#), and your [Degree Audit](#) in UAconnect). Many students have more than one major, minor, or pre-professional goal that has additional required classes. This tool allows you to combine all your educational goals in to one plan.

High School credit	List all Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, Dual or Concurrent credit			
Year	Fall	Spring	Summer	Total
Year 1				Total 1 st year credit hours (aim for 30):
Year 2				Total 2 nd year credit hours (aim for 60):
Year 3				Total 3 rd year credit hours (aim for 90):
Year 4				Total 4 th year credit hours (Must be at least 120):

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Graduation Checklist (does your plan include the following):

- 2.0 minimum overall UofA GPA (Courses taken at other colleges or universities are not factored into this GPA)
- All state minimum core requirements
- All Major(s)/Minor(s) requirements
- [Writing requirement](#) complete
- At least 50% of each major/minor taken from UofA
- 24 hours of 30000+ classes exclusively from Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences classes
- 30 hours of 30000+ classes exclusively from the University of Arkansas. This can include courses taken for the 24-hour rule.
- 40 hours of upper-level classes. (30000+ or 20000+ with a pre-requisite. Can include transfer credit.) This can include courses taken for the 24-hour and 30-hour rules.
- 120 total eligible credit hours (see below for a list of ineligible classes)

Program Information:

Director of Admissions: Justin Hunter (while Music BA majors are not required to audition to declare the major, they will need to eventually audition for lessons placement. Dr. Hunter can assist with this, and students can learn more about the process [here](#).)

Please visit <https://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog> for an extensive list of core, major, graduation, and pre-requisite requirements. To read more about individual classes, visit the [courses of instruction](#) page for course descriptions.

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Degree Requirement Breakdown by Category

The following information is designed to help you navigate your experience in your degree and answer common questions that may come up for each requirement.

Category	Degree Requirements	Curriculum Notes
UNIVERSITY PERSPECTIVES 1 hr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNIV 10051, University Perspectives (or UNIV 100H1) 	Or equivalent from another University of Arkansas college. (AFLS 102H3, ARSC 12001, GNEG 11101, GNEG 111H1, HIST 1003(H), HIST 10001, HIST 100H1, PLSC 10003, PLSC 100H3, BUSI/WCOB 11101, WCOB/BUSI 111H1) Note: students who transfer to the University of Arkansas with at least 24 credit hours will have this requirement waived.
STATE CORE COMPOSITION 0-6 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENGL 10103, Composition 1 or SAT/ACT exemption (or ENGL 101H3) ENGL 10203, Composition 2 or SAT/ACT exemption (or ENGL 102H3) 	See Catalog for information about placement and/or exemption.
STATE CORE US HISTORY or GOVERNMENT 3 hrs	Choose 1: * <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HIST 20003, History of the American People to 1877 HIST 20103, History of the American People 1877 to Present PLSC 20003, American National Government (or PLSC 200H3) 	*Some courses may appear as options in multiple areas of the State Core. You can only count each course 1 time in the State Core and will need unique courses in each of the content areas below.
STATE CORE MATHEMATICS 3 hrs	Choose 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MATH 11003, College Algebra MATH 11103, Quantitative Reasoning MATH 15104, Calculus with Algebra and Trigonometry MATH 21003, Principles of Statistics Any higher-level mathematics course with MATH 11003 as a pre-requisite 	Based on ACT/SAT or other math placement scores, students may need to enroll in additional remediation related courses. See catalog or math placement website for additional information.
STATE CORE NATURAL SCIENCES CORE 8 hrs	Choose 2: (each class will have a required lecture and lab component): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ANTH 10143/ANTH 10141, Intro to Biological Anthropology (or ANTH 101H3/101H1) ASTR 20003/20001, Survey of the Universe (or ASTR 200H3/200H1) BIOL 10004, Biological Principles BIOL 10103/10101, Principles of Biology (or BIOL 154H3/154H1) BIOL 10104, Biology for Majors BIOL 10303/10301, Plant Biology BIOL 10503/10501, Principles of Zoology BIOL 24003/24001, Human Anatomy BIOL 24103/24101, Human Physiology CHEM 10003/10001, Chemistry in the Modern World CHEM 12103/12101, Fundamentals of Chemistry CHEM 12073/12071, Chemistry for Majors I CHEM 12283/12281, Chemistry for Majors II CHEM 14103/14101; University Chemistry I CHEM 14203/14201, University Chemistry II (or CHEM 142H3/142H1) ENSC 10003/10001, Environmental Science (or ENSC 100H3/100H1) 	Some classes will have pre-requisites

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENTO 10203/10201, Insects, Science, and Society • GEOL 11103/11101, Physical Geology (or GEOL 111H3/111H1) • GEOL 11203/11201, Earth Science • GEOS 11504, Introduction to Geology for Science Majors • PHYS 10243/10241, Physics and Human Affairs (or PHYS 102H3/102H1) • PHYS 10304, Physics for Elementary Education Majors • PHYS 10404, Physics for Architects I • PHYS 10504, Physics for Architects II • PHYS 20103/20101, College Physics I • PHYS 20203/20201, College Physics II • PHYS 20304, University Physics I (or PHYS 203H4) • PHYS 20404, University Physics II (or PHYS 204H4) 	
<p><u>STATE CORE</u> <u>SOCIAL SCIENCES</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">9 hrs</p>	<p>Choose 3: *</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AGEC 11003, Principles of Agriculture Microeconomics (or AGEC 110H3) • AGEC 21003, Principles of Agriculture Macroeconomics (or AGEC 210H3) • ANTH 10203, Intro to Cultural Anthropology (or ANTH 102H3) • COMM 10203, Communication in a Diverse World (or ANTH 102H3) • ECON 21003, Principles of Macroeconomics (or ECON 210H3) • ECON 22003, Principles of Microeconomics (or ECON 220H3) • ECON 21403, Basic Economics: Theory and Practice (or ECON 214H3) • EDST 20003, Introduction to Educational Studies • GEOG 11103, Human Geography (or GEOG 111H3) • GEOG 21003, World Regional Geography (or GEOG 210H3) • HDFS 14003, Life Span Development (HDFS 140H3) • HDFS 24103, Family Relations (or HDFS 241H3) • HDFS 26003, Rural Families & Communities (HDFS 260H3) • HIST 11193, Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations I (or HIST 111H3) • HIST 11293, Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations II (or HIST 112H3) • HIST 20003, History of the American People to 1877 • HIST 20103, History of the American People 1877 to Present • HIST 20903, Animals in World History • HUMN 111H4, Honors Roots of Culture to 500 C.E. (Honors only) • HUMN 211H4, Honors Birth of Modern Culture, 1600-1900 (honors only) • INST/PLSC 28103, Intro to International Relations & Global Studies (or INST/PLSC 281H3) • JOUR 10203, Media and Society 	<p>Students must take classes from at least two departments in the Social Sciences category.</p> <p>*Some courses may appear as options in multiple areas of the State Core. You can only count each course 1 time in the State Core and will need unique courses in each of the content areas below.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PLSC 20003, American National Government (or PLSC 200H3) • PLSC 20103, Intro to Comparative Politics • PLSC 21003, State and Local Government • PSYC 20003, General Psychology (or PSYC 200H3) • RESM 28503, Leisure and Society (or RESM 285H3) • SOCI 10103, General Sociology (or SOCI 201H3) • SOCI 20103, Social Problems • STEM 20003, The Art of STEM Communication 	
<p><u>STATE CORE FINE ARTS</u></p> <p>3 hrs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MLIT 10103, Music and Society (required in major) 	
<p><u>STATE CORE HUMANITIES</u></p> <p>3 hrs</p>	<p>Choose 1: *</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AAST 20203, The African American Experience • ANTH 10303, Introduction to Archeology • ARCH 10103, Diversity and Design (or ARCH 101H3) • CLST 10003, Introduction to Classical Studies: Greece (or CLST 100H3) • CLST 10103, Introduction to Classical Studies: Rome (or CLST 101H3) • COMM 12303, Media, Community and Citizenship (or COMM 123H3) • DANC 10003, Dance Appreciation • DASC 21303, Data Privacy & Ethics • ENGL 11103, World Literature: Beginnings to 1650 CE (or ENGL 111H3) • ENGL 11203, World Literature: 1650 CE to Present (or ENGL 112H3) • ENGL 12103, Introduction to Literature (or ENGL 121H3) • ENGL 20103, Creative Writing I • GNST 20003, Introduction to Gender Studies (or GNST 200H3) • HIST 11193, Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations I (or HIST 111H3) • HIST 11293, Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations II (or HIST 112H3) • HIST 20003, History of the American People to 1877 • HIST 20103, History of the American People 1877 to Present • HUMN 112H4, Honors Equilibrium of Cultures 500-1600 (Honors only) • HUMN 22103, Introduction to World Religions • LALS 20103, Introduction to Latin American and Latino Studies • MRST 20103, Introduction to Medieval and Renaissance Studies • MUSY 20003, Music in World Cultures (or MUSY 200H3) • PHIL 20003, Introduction to Philosophy (or PHIL 200H3) • PHIL 21003, Introduction to Ethics • PHIL 22003, Logic • PHIL 23003, Human Nature and the Meaning of Life • PHIL 31003, Ethics and the Professions 	<p>*Some courses may appear as options in multiple areas of the State Core. You can only count each course 1 time in the State Core and will need unique courses in each of the content areas below.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THTR 10003, Theatre Appreciation (or THTR 100H3) • THTR 10103, Musical Theatre Appreciation (or THTR 101H3) • Any Intermediate level foreign language numbered at the 20000 level 	
<p><u>MAJOR LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT</u></p> <p>3-6 hrs</p>	<p>Get to the Elementary II (10203) level or higher of a foreign language:</p> <p>This may be completed by taking only the 10203 level, <u>if the student has previous fluency</u>, but is most commonly completed by taking two classes (ARAB and CHIN both also offer intensive formats for accelerated study):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elementary I (10103) • Elementary II (10203) 	<p>Language Options: See the catalog for complete list</p> <p>Language Placement: See the WLLC website for a list of available placement exams for certain languages as well as information about credit by exam for Spanish.</p>
<p><u>VOICE AND DICTION</u></p> <p>1 hr</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MUEN 14101, Razorback Chorus I or MUEN 15901, Treble Chorus I 	<p>Students also declared in the Voice concentration can substitute MUAC 11201 here.</p>
<p><u>MUSIC THEORY</u></p> <p>9-12 hrs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MUTH 10003, basic musicianship (students will take a skills test in the first week, and some students will not need to take this class) • MUTH 16003, Music Theory I (spring, pre-req: C or better in MUTH 10003 or departmental waiver) • MUTH 26003, Music Theory II (fall, pre-req: C or better in MUTH 16003) <p>Select one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ MUTH 36103, Form and 20th Century Techniques (fall, pre-req: C or better in MUTH 26003) ○ MUTH 36003, 18th Century Counterpoint (fall, pre-req: C or better in MUTH 26003) ○ MUTH 37203, Jazz Analysis (irregular, pre-req: MUTH 26003) 	<p>Many music majors come into college with AP credit for some of these classes. It is still highly recommended to speak to undergraduate coordinator to determine placement in this sequence to make sure students have a solid foundation.</p> <p>Students majoring in Music theory must earn a B or higher in MUTH 16003, MUTH 26003, and MUTH 26103.</p>
<p><u>AURAL PERCEPTION</u></p> <p>3 hrs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MUTH 16201, Aural Perception I (spring) • MUTH 16301, Aural Perception II (fall) • MUTH 26201, Aural Perception III (spring) 	<p>Must be taken in order and have C or better in previous class to proceed.</p> <p>On the basis of prior study in music, a student may be advised to omit one or more semesters of Aural Perception (MUTH 16201, MUTH 16301, MUTH 26201). Students will receive college credit for the omitted aural perception courses when they have validated their higher placement by passing the course in which they are placed with a grade of "B" or better.</p>
<p><u>PIANO</u></p> <p>4 hrs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MUAC 12201, Piano Class for Music Majors I (spring) • MUAC 12301, Piano Class for Music Majors II (fall) 	<p>Must be taken in order.</p> <p>Students pursuing a Bachelor of Music degree must pass a piano proficiency examination upon entering the University of Arkansas or must register in piano classes until this requirement is met. Students with previous piano training may take a piano placement exam and be advised to omit one or more semesters of Class Piano (MUAC 12201, MUAC 12301, MUAC 22201). Students will receive college credit for the omitted class piano courses if they validate their higher placement by passing an advanced piano course with a grade of "B" or better.</p>

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<p>MUSIC HISTORY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9 hrs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MUHS 37003, Music in Western Civilization (fall, pre-req: MLIT 10103 and MUTH 16003) • MUHS 37103, Topics in Musicology (Pre-req: MLIT 10103 and MUTH 16003) • MUHS 42503, Capstone Project Seminar (spring, pre-req MUHS 37003 and 37103, Jazz studies majors will need prerequisite override by department) 	<p>Students will meet the writing requirement in MUHS 42503, but need instructor to submit this form</p>
<p>APPLIED LESSONS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">8 hrs</p>	<p>Must earn 8 hours of total credit in 2 credit hour increments from any combination of MUAP 1100V, MUAP, 2100V, MUAP 1000V, or MUAP 2000V</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson placement determined by music department through audition. • 8 hours should be spread out over 4 semesters at 2 hours per semester. • Music BA students do not need to start lessons in the first semester to graduate in 4 years. • It is very common for music BA majors to take more than the minimum required lessons. Additional lessons may count as general electives.
<p>ENSEMBLE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">4 hrs</p>	<p>In consultation with music faculty, must earn 4 hours of ensemble credits in consultation with their faculty mentor.</p>	<p>Some ensembles require separate auditions.</p>
<p>ADDITIONAL MUSIC ELECTIVES</p> <p style="text-align: center;">6 hrs</p>	<p>Students must earn 6 hours of credit at the 30000 level or higher from any Music department class (MUAC, MUAP, MUSY, MUED, MUEN, MUHS, MLIT, MUPD, MUTH, or MUSC)</p>	
<p>GENERAL ELECTIVES</p> <p style="text-align: center;">33-46</p>	<p>Hours will vary depending on music theory placement, language placement, and whether a student is exempt from ENGL 10103 and 10203.</p>	<p>Some general electives may need to be upper level to meet college and university residency requirements. See Graduation Checklist on page 3 for more information.</p>
<p>WRITING REQUIREMENT</p>	<p>Satisfactory term paper for MUHS 42503, and instructor submission of writing requirement form.</p>	
<p>HONORS</p>	<p>Requirements for all honors Music majors:</p> <p>The student may elect to do the honors project in one of six areas: performance, music history and literature, theory, composition, music education, or ethnomusicology. Honors work may be done in an area other than the student's major area that is, a student majoring in voice performance may elect to do honors work in music history, theory, or composition, etc.</p> <p>The requirements for work in each area are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Performance <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. 2 semesters of MUAP 310HV or MUAP 410HV, with concurrent registration in MUAP 320H1 and MUAP 420H1 b. Other music department honors courses are recommended, see honors adviser. (A program file representing the student's range of performance activities during the junior and senior years will be maintained for the department file and for the Honors Council. Compact discs of the junior and senior recitals will be filed with the Honors Office.) 2. History and Literature <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Junior year: MUHS 59703 Seminar in Bibliography and Methods of Research b. Senior year: MUSC 490HV Honors Essay 	<p>Honors Thesis Timeline: Honors students should consistently check the honors thesis timeline to stay on track to complete your honors thesis.</p> <p>College Honors: Students who also are following the College Honors Plan need to complete additional requirements. Those can be found on the advising website (consult with an academic advisor if you have questions about your catalog year): Academic Planning Resources</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">3. Theory<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Junior year: MUHS 59703 Seminar in Bibliography and Methods of Researchb. Senior year: MUSC 490HV Honors Essay4. Composition<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. At least six hours of MUTH 364HV Honors Composition III or MUTH 464HV Honors Composition IVb. A full program of original compositions or equivalent.5. Music Education<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Junior year: MUED 55103 Seminar: Resources in Music Educationb. Senior year: MUSC 490HV Honors Essay6. Ethnomusicology<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Junior year: MUHS 59703 Seminar in Bibliography and Methods of Researchb. MUSC 490HV Honors Essay <p>See Catalog for full description of requirements.</p>	
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