

# Music -Bachelor of Arts - Strings Four Year Academic Plan

Year 1	Fall	Spring
<b>Benchmark 1 Requirements</b>		
4 credits of lessons	MUSP 109	MUSP 110
2 credits of large ensemble	MUSC 102	MUSC 103
<i>Must be completed by the end of two semesters</i>	MUSC 099	MUSC 099
	ARHU 158	MATH (MA)*
	ENGL 101 (AW)*	Natural Science Lab (NL)**
	History/Social Sciences (HS)**	Elective 3xx-4xx (1 credit)
	<i>*Must attempt by 30 cr.</i>	
<b>Year 2</b>		
<b>Benchmark 2 Requirements</b>		
MUSC 150	MUSP 207	MUSP 208
MUSC 151	MUSC 229	MUSC 229
<i>Must be completed by the end of four semesters</i>	MUSC 250	MUSC 251
	MUSC 310	MUSC 320
	MUSC 099	MUSC 099
	Oral Communication (OC)**	Humanities (HU)**
	Natural Sciences (NS)**	Scholarship in Practice (SP) #1**
<b>Year 3</b>		
<b>Benchmark 3 Requirements</b>		
MUSC 250	MUSP 305	MUSC Elective 3xx-4xx (3 credits)
MUSC 251	MUSC 229	MUSC 450
<i>Must be completed by the end of six semesters</i>	MUSC 330	Analytical Reasoning (AR)
	Global Engagement #1	Global Engagement #2
	History/Social Sciences (HS)**	Elective 1xx-4xx (3 credits)
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<b>Year 4</b>		
	MUSC Elective 3xx-4xx (3 credits)	Professional Writing (PW)
	Humanities (HU)**	Elective 3xx-4xx (3 credits)
	Scholarship in Practice (SP) #2	Elective 3xx-4xx (3 credits)
	Elective 3xx-4xx (3 credits)	Elective 3xx-4xx (3 credits)
	Elective 3xx-4xx (3 credits)	Elective 3xx-4xx (3 credits)
	Elective 3xx-4xx (1 credit)	Elective 3xx-4xx (1 credit)
	Total Credits for Degree: 120; 45 credits must be 3xx-4xx	

Note: Some courses for the major may also count toward the General Education requirements.

\*\*All students must complete two Distributive Studies courses that are approved for I-series courses. The Understanding Plural Societies and Cultural Competence courses may also fulfill Distributive Studies categories.

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General Education Requirements				Benchmark Requirements		
Fundamental Studies				Year 1 - Benchmark Requirements		
<i>Requirements: 15 credits/5 courses</i>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Grade</b>	4 credits of lessons		
Academic Writing (AW)	ENGL 101			2 credits of large ensemble		
Professional Writing (PW)				Year 2 - Benchmark Requirements		
Oral Comm. (OC)				MUSC 150		
Math (MA)				MUSC 151		
Analytic Reasoning (AR)				Year 3 - Benchmark Requirements		
Distributive Studies				MUSC 250		
<i>Requirements: 25 credits/8 courses</i>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Grade</b>	MUSC 251		
Natural Science Lab (NL)				Major Requirements		
Natural Sciences (NS)				Cumulative average of major requirements must be at least a 2.0		
History/Social Sciences (HS)				Requirements		
History/Social Sciences (HS)				Credits		
Humanities (HU)				Grade		
Humanities (HU)				I. Foundation		
Scholarship in Practice (SP)				MUSP 109		
Scholarship in Practice (SP) non-major				MUSP 110		
I-Series				MUSP 207		
Normally double counted with Distributive Studies				MUSP 208		
<i>Requirements: 6 credits/2 courses</i>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Grade</b>	MUSC 102		
I-Series (IS)				MUSC 103		
I-Series (IS)				MUSC 150		
Diversity				MUSC 151		
(overlap permitted with Distributive Studies and/or I-series)				MUSC 229 (1 cr. x 5 semesters)		
<i>Requirements: 4-6 credits/2 courses</i>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Grade</b>	MUSC 250		
Understanding Plural Soc. (UP)				MUSC 251		
Understanding Plural Soc. (UP) <i>or</i>				II. Intermediate		
Cultural Competency (CC)				MUSP 305		
Experiential Learning- optional				MUSC 310		
(overlap permitted with other requirements/courses)				MUSC 320		
<i>Requirements: 0-3 credits</i>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Grade</b>	MUSC 330		
				III. Advanced		
				MUSC 450		
				IV. Electives (6 credits)		
<b>Students must earn a minimum of 120 credits to complete a degree.</b>				MUSC 3xxx-4xx		
University Requirements for Graduation:				MUSC 3xx-4xx		
<input type="checkbox"/> At least 30 credits must be earned at UMD				<i>Students must take four semesters of MUSC 099</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> 15 of the final 30 credits must be earned at the 300-400 level						
<input type="checkbox"/> 12 upper level major credits must be earned at UMD						
ARHU Requirements for Graduation:						
<input type="checkbox"/> 45 upper level credits						
<input type="checkbox"/> ARHU 158 or equivalent (if applicable)						
<input type="checkbox"/> Global Engagement						