

Degree Requirements	Curriculum Notes
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Total Academic Credits: 120 Major Credits: 96 Min. Cumulative GPA: 2.0	Benchmark requirements are indicated with an * symbol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This sample plan assumes no AP/IB/CLEP or transfer credit <u>and</u> foreign language proficiency up to the 201 level This major can provide all upper-level (300 or 400) credits toward the 45-total needed to earn a UMBC degree. All students must complete a credit-bearing English and Mathematics course in the first year of study Students are required to complete an audition to determine eligibility for any music major <p>For complete information on degree requirements, reference the Undergraduate Course Catalog (catalog.umbc.edu). Your personal program of study may vary.</p>
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FALL SEMESTER	SPRING SEMESTER
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	FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
	Course	Credits	Course	Credits
Year One	MUSC 125 – Theory I	3	MUSC 126 – Theory II	3
	MUSC 110 & 176 – Musicianship Lab I & Keyboard Skills I	2	MUSC 111 & 177 – Musicianship Lab II & Keyboard Skills II	2
	MUSC 191 & 193 – Recital Prep & Performance Studies	4	MUSC 191 & 193 – Recital Prep & Performance Studies	4
	MUSC 311 – Free Composition	3	MUSC 312* – Composition	3
	Music Ensemble	2	Music Ensemble	2
	ENGL GEP	3	MATH GEP	3
	Total:	17	Total:	17
Year Two	MUSC 225 – Theory III	3	MUSC 226 – Theory IV	3
	MUSC 210 & 178 – Musicianship Lab III & Keyboard Skills III	2	MUSC 211 & 179 – Musicianship Lab IV & Keyboard Skills IV	2
	MUSC 191 & 193 – Recital Prep & Performance Studies	4	MUSC 191 & 193 – Recital Prep & Performance Studies	4
	MUSC 224 – Instrumentation	3	MUSC 401 – Special Projects in Composition	3
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	MUSC 309 – UMBC New Music Ensemble	2	MUSC 309 – UMBC New Music Ensemble	2
	Total:	17	Total:	17
Year Three	MUSC 321 – Music History I (AH GEP, WI)	3	MUSC 322 – Music History II (AH GEP, WI)	3
	MUSC 227 – Theory V	3	MUSC 191 – Recital Preparation	1
	MUSC 191 – Recital Preparation	1	MUSC Upper-Level Elective	3
	MUSC 401 – Special Projects in Composition	3	Music Ensemble	2
	Music Ensemble	2	Foreign Language 201	4
	S non-lab GEP	3	SS GEP	3
	Total:	15	Total:	16
Year Four	MUSC 380 – Introduction to Conducting	3	MUSC 480 – Music, Art and Society (WI)	3
	MUSC 191 – Recital Preparation	1	MUSC 191 – Recital Preparation	1
	MUSC 492 – Senior Project	2	AH GEP (non-music, upper-level)	3
	MUSC 427 – Electronic Music I	3	S w/ lab GEP	3
	SS GEP; C GEP	6	SS GEP	3
	Physical Education	1.5	Physical Education	1.5
	Total:	16.5	Total:	14.5

Note: Physical Education is a university requirement that does not carry academic credit