

Degree Requirements		Curriculum Notes		
Total Academic Credits: 121 Major Credits: 90 Min. UL Credits: 45 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 and foreign language proficiency up to the 201 level This major can provide a maximum of 44 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 		
For complete information on degree requirements, reference the Undergraduate Course Catalog (catalog.umbc.edu). Your personal program of study may vary.				
FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER		
Year One	Course	Credits	Course	Credits
	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 & Private Lessons	4	MUSC 191 & 193 – Recital Prep & Private Lessons	4
	MUSC 311 – Free Composition	3	MUSC 312* – Composition	3
	Music Ensemble	1	Music Ensemble	1
	ENGL GEP	3	MATH GEP	3
	Total:	16	Total:	16
Year Two	Course	Credits	Course	Credits
	MUSC 221 or 225 – Jazz Theory & Aural Skills or Theory III	3	MUSC 222 or 226 – Jazz Arranging or 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 & Private Lessons	4	MUSC 191 & 193 – Recital Prep & Private Lessons	4
	MUSC 224 – Instrumentation	3	MUSC 401 – Special Projects in Composition	3
	MUSC 401 – Special Projects in Composition	3	MUSC 309 – UMBC New Music Ensemble	1
	MUSC 309 – UMBC New Music Ensemble	1	SS GEP	3
	Total:	16	Total:	16
Year Three	Course	Credits	Course	Credits
	MUSC 321 – Music History I (AH GEP)	3	MUSC 322 – Music History II (AH GEP, WI)	3
	MUSC 427 – Electronic Music I	3	MUSC 428 - Production Techniques for Media (optional—can replace 3 rd semester of MUSC 401)	3
	MUSC 191 – Recital Preparation	1	MUSC 191 – Recital Preparation	1
	Music Ensemble	1	Music Ensemble	1
	MUSC 401 – Special Projects in Composition	3	Foreign Language 201	4
	MUSC 326 – Theory V	3	AH GEP (non-music)	3
	Total:	14	Total:	15
Year Four	Course	Credits	Course	Credits
	MUSC 380 – Introduction to Conducting	3	MUSC 480 – Topics in Music, Art and Society (WI)	3
	MUSC 191 – Recital Preparation	1	MUSC 191 – Recital Preparation	1
	MUSC 492 – Senior Project (can be taken fall or spring)	2	MUSC 230 – Musics of the World (C GEP)	3
	Sci non-lab GEP	3	Sci w/ lab GEP; SS GEP	6
	SS GEP; C GEP	6		
	Total:	15	Total:	13