

Degree Requirements		Curriculum Notes		
Total Academic Credits: 120 Major Credits: 84 Min. UL Credits: 45 Min. Cumulative GPA: 2.0	Benchmark requirements are indicated with an * symbol	• 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 41 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 305/308/320 – Large Instrumental Ensemble	1	MUSC 305/308/320 – Large Instrumental Ensemble	1
	ENGL GEP	3	MATH GEP	3
	SS GEP	3	AH GEP (non-music)	3
	Total:	16	Total:	16
Year Two	Course	Credits	Course	Credits
	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 & Private Lessons	4	MUSC 191 & 193* – Recital Prep & Private Lessons	4
	MUSC 305/308/320 – Large Instrumental Ensemble	1	MUSC 305/308/320 – Large Instrumental Ensemble	1
	Foreign Language 201	4	SS GEP	3
	1 credit UL elective	1	1 credit UL elective	1
	Total:	15	Total:	14
Year Three	Course	Credits	Course	Credits
	MUSC 321 – Music History I (AH GEP)	3	MUSC 322 – Music History II (AH GEP, WI)	3
	MUSC 326 – Theory V	3	MUSC 191 – Recital Preparation	1
	MUSC 191 & 390 – Recital Prep & Advanced Private Lessons	4	MUSC 391 – Junior Recital	3
	MUSC 362 – Arts in Education	3	MUSC 367 – Instrumental Pedagogy	3
	MUSC Instrumental Ensemble	1	MUSC Instrumental Ensemble	1
	1 credit UL elective	1	Sci non-lab GEP	3
	Total:	15	Total:	14
Year Four	Course	Credits	Course	Credits
	MUSC 230 – Musics of the World (C GEP)	3	MUSC 480 – Topics in Music, Art and Society (WI)	3
	MUSC 380 – Introduction to Conducting	3	MUSC 191 – Recital Preparation	1
	MUSC 191 & 390 – Recital Prep & Advanced Private Lessons	4	MUSC 392 – Senior Recital	3
	MUSC Instrumental Ensemble	1	MUSC Instrumental Ensemble	1
	C GEP	3	SS GEP; Sci w/ lab GEP	6
	1 credit UL elective	1	1 credit elective	1
	Total:	15	Total:	15