

Degree Requirements		Curriculum Notes		
Total Academic Credits: 120 Major Credits: 79 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 levelThis major can provide a maximum of 30 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 studyStudents 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 – Orchestra/ Wind Ensemble/ Jazz Ensemble	1	MUSC 305/308/320 – Orchestra/ Wind Ensemble/ Jazz Ensemble	1
	Instrumental Methods (2); PRAC 096 Internship	2	Instrumental Methods (2); PRAC 096 Internship	2
	ENGL GEP	3	MATH GEP	3
	Total:	15	Total:	15
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 193* – Private Lessons	3
	MUSC 305/308/320 – Orchestra/ Wind Ensemble/ Jazz Ensemble	1	MUSC 305/308/320 – Orchestra/ Wind Ensemble/ Jazz Ensemble	1
	Instrumental Methods (2); PRAC 096 Internship	2	Instrumental Methods (2); PRAC 096 Internship	2
	Foreign Language 201	4	SS GEP	3
	Total:	16	Total:	14
Year Three	Course		Course	Credits
	MUSC 321 – Music History I (AH GEP)	3	MUSC 322 – Music History II (AH GEP, WI)	3
	MUSC 390 – Advanced Private Lessons; Instrumental Ensemble	4	MUSC 390 – Advanced Private Lessons; Instrumental Ensemble	4
	MUSC 380 – Introduction to Conducting	3	MUSC 385 – Intermediate Conducting	3
	MUSC 433 – Beginning Instrumental Music Methods	1	MUSC 432 & 434 – Music Prog Design and Management & Sec Instr Methods	3
	Sci non-lab GEP	3	MUSC 230 – Musics of the World (C GEP)	3
	Total:	14	Total:	16
Year Four	Course		Course	Credits
	MUSC 224 – Instrumentation	3	AH GEP (non-music, UL)	3
	MUSC 492 – Senior Project	2	C GEP (non-music)	3
	Sci w/ lab GEP	3	SS GEP (UL)	3
	SS GEP	3	5 credits UL elective	5
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	Total:	16	Total:	14