

Advising Checklist – (revised 2026)

Bachelor of Arts - Liberal Arts (49-54) units

Name:

Instrument/Voice:

Starting Term/Catalog Year:

Notes:

Preparatory Courses count as elective units toward degree, but may be challenged by exam.					
Students who do not take these courses replace the units with additional university elective units.					
COURSE	DESCRIPTION	UNITS	WHEN	GRADE	STATUS
MUS 106	Fundamentals of Music Theory	3			
MUS 109	Intensive Keyboard Lab I	2			
MUS 209	Intensive Keyboard Lab II	2			

Theory/Musicianship (20) (MUS 310 & 410 must be taken in residence)					
COURSE	DESCRIPTION	UNITS	WHEN	GRADE	STATUS
MUS 110	Theory I: Diatonicism	3			
MUS 210	Theory II: Chromaticism	3			
MUS 310	Theory III: Form and Analysis	3			
MUS 410	Theory IV: 20th Century Techniques	3			
MUS 120	Musicianship I	2			
MUS 220	Musicianship II	2			
MUS 320	Musicianship III	2			
MUS 420	Musicianship IV	2			

History/Literature (15-20)					
COURSE	DESCRIPTION	UNITS	WHEN	GRADE	STATUS
MUS 150	Survey of U.S. Music (GE 3A)	3			
	OR				
MUS 343	Studies in Musical Genres: Jazz History (GE UD3)	3			
MUS 251	History of Western Music: Ancient to 1750	3			
MUS 351	History of Western Music: 1750-present (WIC)	3			
MUS 160A	FLC (GE 1B) (freshmen only)	4			
	AND				
MUS 160B	FLC (GE 3B) (freshmen only)	4			
	OR				
MUS 350	Survey of World Music (GE UD3)	3			

Applied Skills – (4)					
COURSE	DESCRIPTION	UNITS	WHEN	GRADE	STATUS
<i>Two of the following four piano classes (2 units)</i>					
MUS 292	Jazz Piano I	1			
MUS 392	Jazz Piano II	1			
MUS 309A	Keyboard Proficiency Lab	1			
MUS 309B	Keyboard Proficiency Lab	1			
MUS 490	Senior Project	2			

Optional: up to 10 additional units in music coursework (including lessons, additional ensembles, non-performance courses, Repertory Class) may be counted toward the 21-unit university elective requirement.

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GE COURSES

*Indicates courses contained in the Major

AREA	DESCRIPTION	UNITS	WHEN	GRADE
1A	Written Communication	3		
1B*	Critical Thinking*	3		
1C	Oral Communication	3		
2	Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning	3		
3A*	Arts*	3		
3B*	Humanities*	3		
4	Social Sciences (2 different disciplines)	3		
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5A	Physical Sciences	3		
5B	Life Sciences	3		
5C	Lab Activity	1		
6	Ethnic Studies	3		

UD 2 or 5	Upper-division Math or Science	3		
UD 3	Upper-division Arts or Humanities	3		
UD 4	Upper-division Social Sciences	3		