

# MUSIC

- This worksheet is intended for supplemental use only. The University will use your Academic Requirements Report (ARR) to track your graduation requirements, including those for your major. Please continue to check your ARR for accuracy.
- If your ARR requires a correction, please submit an [ARR Correction Form](#).
- Your [Degree Planner](#) (in [mycsusm.edu](#)) will display the following requirements in the University’s recommended sequence.
- All courses used for the major and preparation for the major must be completed with a grade of C (2.0) or higher.
- All non-articulated courses MUST be reviewed and approved by a faculty advisor.
- Additional upper-division coursework outside of the major may be needed to satisfy the University’s 40 upper-division unit graduation requirement.
- Additional general elective courses may be required to satisfy the University's 120 overall unit requirement.

## ADMISSION TO THE MAJOR

- Entering freshman are expected to be proficient on piano, voice, or an orchestral/band instrument. These skills can be acquired either through participation in performance ensembles in high school or through private study. Accordingly, knowledge of music fundamentals and the ability to read standard music notation is also expected. Students without these skills can complete coursework at either local (Palomar, Mira Costa) or regional community colleges - as their core music curriculum complements CSUSM.
- Students entering at the junior level must have completed the lower-division core coursework before pursuing upper-division coursework at CSUSM. Contact the Music Department Chair for additional information regarding performance proficiencies and/or coursework.

## PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR (32 UNITS)

✓	Course	Units
<input type="checkbox"/>	MUSC 101: Music Theory I (fall only)	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	MUSC 102: Music Theory II (*MUSC 101 or instructor consent; spring only)	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	MUSC 120: Introduction to Music	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	MUSC 145: Beginning Piano (formerly MUSC 130)	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	MUSC 201: Music Theory III (*MUSC 102; fall only)	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	MUSC 202: Music Theory IV (enrollment requirement: MUSC 201; spring only)	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	MUSC 210: Introduction to Music Technology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	MUSC 220: Survey of Western Music	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	MUSC 240 <sup>^</sup> : Vocal and Instrumental Instruction	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	MUSC 240 <sup>^</sup> : Vocal and Instrumental Instruction (2 <sup>nd</sup> semester)	1

### Lower-division Music Ensemble Courses (2 units):

Select 2 courses from MUSC 194-197. Ensembles may be repeated.

✓	Course	Units
<input type="checkbox"/>		1
<input type="checkbox"/>		1

## UPPER-DIVISION COURSEWORK (26 UNITS)

It is recommended that all lower division courses be completed before enrolling in upper-division MUSC courses.

Students in the Music Major must work with a faculty advisor to design a plan of coursework that addresses his/her individual needs. Courses are selected from the broad categories listed below. In some cases, independent study work may be substituted for courses not offered (under advisement).

\*prerequisite; ~course may be repeated, check catalog for guidelines;

<sup>^</sup>Two semesters required. Students approved for MUSC 240 must be co-enrolled in appropriate ensembles at CSUSM.

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**Ensemble Courses (2 units):**

Select 2 courses from MUSC 389-392, 394-397. Ensembles may be repeated.

✓	Course	Units
<input type="checkbox"/>		1
<input type="checkbox"/>		1

**Studio Courses (6 units):**

Select a total of 6 units from advanced theory, composition, technology, instrumental instruction, ensembles (students emphasizing performance will need four semesters of MUSC 340, and an additional two semesters of MUSC 389-397).

Select 6-9 units from the following:

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| MUSC 301 | MUSC 306 | MUSC 309*~ | MUSC 312   | MUSC 389*~ | MUSC 396*~ |
| MUSC 303 | MUSC 307 | MUSC 310*  | MUSC 313   | MUSC 392~  | MUSC 397*  |
| MUSC 305 | MUSC 308 | MUSC 311   | MUSC 340*~ | MUSC 394~  | MUSC 402*~ |

✓	Course	Units
<input type="checkbox"/>		3
<input type="checkbox"/>		3
<input type="checkbox"/>		3
<input type="checkbox"/>		

**Survey of World Music Course (3 units):**

✓	Course	Units
<input type="checkbox"/>	MUSC 322: Survey of World Music I	3

**Survey Course (3 units):**

Select 1 course from MUSC 320-325; MUSC 422-425, or 427.

✓	Course	Units
<input type="checkbox"/>		3

**Music Electives (9 units):**

Select 9 units of upper-division MUSC courses:

✓	Course	Units
<input type="checkbox"/>		3
<input type="checkbox"/>		3
<input type="checkbox"/>		3

**Capstone Project (3 units):**

✓	Course	Units
<input type="checkbox"/>	MUSC 490: Senior Capstone (*senior standing; instructor consent)	3

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