

# 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 [mysusm.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.
- 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 remedial work at the area community colleges to obtain them.
- 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 course-work.
- Students without these skills can complete remedial work at the area community colleges to obtain them.
- All non-articulated courses MUST be reviewed and approved by a faculty advisor.
- Additional general elective courses may be required in order to satisfy the University's 120 overall units requirement.

## PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR (32 UNITS)

✓	Course	Units
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>MUSC 101:</b> Music Theory I (offered fall semester only)	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>MUSC 102:</b> Music Theory II (*MUSC 101; offered spring semester only)	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>MUSC 120:</b> Introduction to Music	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>MUSC 145:</b> Beginning Piano (formerly MUSC 130)	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>MUSC 201:</b> Music Theory III(*MUSC 102; offered fall semester only)	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>MUSC 202:</b> Music Theory IV (*MUSC 201; offered spring semester only)	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>MUSC 210:</b> Introduction to Music Technology (formerly MUSC 302)	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>MUSC 220:</b> Survey of Western Music	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>MUSC 240<sup>^</sup>:</b> Vocal and Instrumental Instruction	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>MUSC 240<sup>^</sup>:</b> Vocal and Instrumental Instruction (2 <sup>nd</sup> semester)	1

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

Select 2 courses from **MUSC 189-196**.

✓	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).*

✓	Course	Units
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>MUSC 322:</b> Survey of World Music (formerly MUSC 421)	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>MUSC 490: Capstone Project</b> (*Senior standing; instructor consent required; formerly VPA/MUSC 498)	3

\*prerequisite

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

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**Music Ensemble Courses (2 units):**

Select 2 courses from **MUSC 389-396**.

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

**Survey Course (3 units):**

Select 1 course from **MUSC 321-325; 422-427**.

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

**Studio Courses (6-9 units):**

*Three or four semesters for a total of 6-9 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 389-396).*

Select courses from **MUSC 301-313, 340, 389-396, 402**.

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

**Music Electives (6-9 units):**

Select 6-9 units of upper-division MUSC courses:

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

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