



This course plan is a recommended sequence for this major. Courses designated as critical (!) may have a deadline for completion and/or affect time to graduation. Please see the Program Notes section for details regarding “critical courses” for this particular Program of Study.

Critical	Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Min. Grade ¹	Major GPA ²	Code	Prerequisites	Notes
Semester One (15-17 Credit Hours)							
!	ENGL 101 Critical Reading and Composition	3	C		CC-CMW		
	Major Ensemble (MUSC 125 Choir <i>or</i> MUSC 129 Chorus)	1	C	*	MR		
	Primary Applied Lessons ³ (MUSC 111 <i>or</i> MUSC 211)	2-3	C	*	MR		
	Secondary Applied Lessons ⁴ (MUED 155 <i>or</i> MUED 165)	2	C	*	MR		
!	MUSC 117 Aural Skills I	1	C	*	MR		
!	MUSC 115 Music Theory I	3	C		CC-AIU		
	MUSC 100 Recital Class	0	S		MR		
	MUSC 100A Music Advocacy I	0	S		MR		
	Foreign language ⁵ <i>or</i> other Carolina Core Requirement ⁶	3-4			CC-GFL		
Semester Two (18-19 Credit Hours)							
!	ENGL 102 Rhetoric and Composition	3	C		CC-CMW CC-INF		
	Major Ensemble (MUSC 125 Choir <i>or</i> MUSC 129 Chorus)	1	C	*	MR		
	Primary Applied Lessons ³ (MUSC 111 <i>or</i> MUSC 211)	2-3	C	*	MR		
	Secondary Applied Lessons ⁴ (MUED 156 <i>or</i> MUED 166)	2	C	*	MR		
!	MUSC 118 Aural Skills II	1	C	*	MR	MUSC 117	
!	MUSC 116 Music Theory II	3	C	*	MR	MUSC 115	
	MUSC 100 Recital Class	0	S		MR		
	MUSC 100L Recital Class Laboratory	1	C	*	MR		
	MUSC 278 Diction	2	C	*	MR		
	Foreign language ⁵ <i>or</i> other Carolina Core Requirement ⁶	3			CC-GFL		
Semester Three (16-17 Credit Hours)							
	MUSC 353 History of Western Music I	3	C	*	MR	MUSC 100L, 115, & 116	
	Major Ensemble (MUSC 125 Choir <i>or</i> MUSC 129 Chorus)	1	C	*	MR		
	Primary Applied Lessons ³ (MUSC 111 <i>or</i> MUSC 211)	2-3	C	*	MR		
	Secondary Applied Lessons ⁴ (MUED 355 <i>or</i> MUED 265)	2	C	*	MR		
!	MUSC 215 Music Theory III	3	C	*	MR	MUSC 116	
!	MUSC 217 Aural Skills III	1	C	*	MR	MUSC 118	
	MUSC 100 Recital Class	0	S		MR		
	MUED 200 Music Education Practicum	1	S		MR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁶	3			CC		
Fourth Semester (18-19 Credit Hours)							
	MUSC 354 History of Western Music II	3	C	*	MR	MUSC 353	
	Major Ensemble (MUSC 125 Choir <i>or</i> MUSC 129 Chorus)	1	C	*	MR		
	Primary Applied Lessons ³ (MUSC 111 <i>or</i> MUSC 211)	2-3	C	*	MR		
	Secondary Applied Lessons ⁴ (MUED 356 <i>or</i> MUED 266)	2	C	*	MR		
!	MUSC 216 Music Theory IV	3	C	*	MR	MUSC 215	
!	MUSC 218 Aural Skills IV	1	C	*	MR	MUSC 217	
	MUSC 100 Recital Class	0	S		MR		
	EDTE 201 Issues & Trends in Teaching & Learning	3	C	*	MR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁶	3			CC		
Fifth Semester (15-17 Credit Hours)							
	MUSC 455 History of Western Music III	3	C	*	MR/CC-INT	MUSC 354	
	Major Ensemble (MUSC 125 Choir <i>or</i> MUSC 129 Chorus)	1	C	*	MR		
	Chamber Ensemble (MUSC 130)	1	C	*	MR		
	Primary Applied Lessons ³ (MUSC 311 <i>or</i> MUSC 411)	2-3	C	*	MR		
	MUSC 577 Vocal Pedagogy	2	C	*	MR		
	MUSC 333 Basic Choral & Instrumental Conducting	2	C	*	MR	MUSC 217	
	MUSC 100 Recital Class	0	S		MR		
	MUED 107 Classroom Instruments	1	C	*	MR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁶	3-4			CC		

Sixth Semester (13-18 Credit Hours)						
Major Ensemble (MUSC 125 Choir <i>or</i> MUSC 129 Chorus)	1	C	*	MR		
Primary Applied Lessons ³ (MUSC 311 <i>or</i> MUSC 411)	2-3	C	*	MR		
MUSC 335 Choral Conducting	2	C	*	MR	MUSC 333, 218 & MUED 355	
MUSC 335L Choral Literature Lab II	1	C	*	MR		
MUED 465 General Music in Elementary Schools <i>and</i> MUED 465P Practicum in Elementary Music <i>or</i> MUED 454 Music for Young Children	3	C	*	MR		
EDPY 401 Learners & the Diversity of Learning	3	C	*	MR		
Carolina Core Requirement ⁶ <i>or</i> Approved Elective (<i>depends on hrs. needed to meet CC or hours to graduate</i>)	1-6			CC/PR		
Seventh Semester (12-18 Credit Hours)						
Major Ensemble (MUSC 125 Choir <i>or</i> MUSC 129 Chorus)	1	C	*	MR		
Primary Applied Lessons ³ (MUSC 311 <i>or</i> MUSC 411)	2-3	C	*	MR		
MUED 467 Choral Methods & Materials	3	C	*	MR	MUSC 216 & MUED 356	
MUED 467P Practicum in Choral Music	1	C	*	MR	Coreq: MUED 467	
MUED 359 Instrumental Techniques for Choral Majors	2	C	*	MR		
EDRD 500 Content Area Literacy PK-12 <i>or</i> EDEX 581 Teaching Rdg, to Adol. with Disabilities	3	C	*	MR		
Carolina Core Requirement ⁶ <i>or</i> Approved Elective (<i>depends on hrs. needed to meet CC or hours to graduate</i>)	0-6			CC/PR		
Eighth Semester (12 Credit Hours)						
MUED 477 Directed Teaching (Music)	12	C	*	MR		

Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Major Requirements Hours	College & Program Requirements Hours	Carolina Core Hours ⁶	Minimum Overall GPA
132	94	1-7	31-37	2.000

- Regardless of individual course grades, students must maintain a minimum 2.50 GPA on all MUSC & MUED courses and a 2.00 cumulative GPA.
- Some colleges require a minimum GPA for major courses. Courses indicated in this column are included in the major GPA for this program of study.
- Primary Applied Lessons must be completed satisfactorily for a minimum of 7 semesters & 14 hours of credit. Choose either:
 - Primary Applied Lessons:** 4 sem. of MUSC 111-Lower Division Applied Music & 3 sem. of MUSC 311-Upper Division Applied Music
 - Performance Certificate:** 4 sem. of MUSC 211-Lower Division Applied Music-Performance Track & 3 sem. of MUSC 411-Upper Division Applied Music-Performance Track
- Students must complete the requirements of an area of Secondary Applied Lessons from below.
 - Voice Principal:** MUED 155-Group Piano (2); MUED 156-Group Piano (2); MUED 355-Advanced Group Piano (2); & MUED 356-Advanced Group Piano (2)
 - Keyboard Principal:** MUED 165-Class Voice (Basic) (2); MUED 166-Class Voice (Basic) (2); MUED 265-Class Voice (Intermediate) (2); & MUED 266-Class Voice (Intermediate) (2)
- Students in the School of Music-Music Education program are required to demonstrate proficiency in one foreign language equivalent to the 121 course through course credit or the corresponding foreign language placement score.
- The [Carolina Core](#) provides the common core of knowledge, skill and academic experience for all Carolina undergraduate students. This sequence assumes that students complete two overlay-eligible Carolina Core courses. Students may need to complete additional hours in order to meet all requirements if no overlay-eligible course are completed.

Program Notes:

- Courses identified as “critical” have a deadline for completion. ENGL 101 & 102 must be completed within the first 60 semester hours of work in order to be credited toward graduation. MUSC courses identified as “critical” must be completed in order to be admitted to the upper division.
- To be admitted to the upper division, students must meet the following criteria: 1) successful completion of a barrier jury on their primary instrument; 2) completion of Aural Skills training sequence (MUSC 117, 118, 217, 218); 3) completion of music theory sequence (MUSC 115, 116, 215, 216); and 4) completion of at least 60 credits with a cumulative grade point average of 2.50 in MUSC & MUED courses and 2.00 in all courses.
- Performance Certificate:** The performance certificate is awarded by the School of Music to recognize those undergraduate music students with degree emphases other than music performance, as well as those students not majoring in music. The performance certificate will allow gifted and highly motivated students to acquire additional credit, professorial interaction, & guidance, and departmental distinction in music performance.

University Requirements: Bachelor’s degree-seeking students must meet Carolina Core (general education) requirements. For more information regarding these requirements, please visit the [Carolina Core](#) page on the University website.

Codes:	
CC	Carolina Core
CC-AIU	Carolina Core-Aesthetic and Interpretive Understanding
CC-ARP	Carolina Core-Analytical Reasoning and Problem-Solving
CC-CMS	Carolina Core-Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Spoken Component
CC-CMW	Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Written Component
CC-GFL	Carolina Core-Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Foreign Language
CC-GHS	Carolina Core – Historical Thinking
CC-GSS	Carolina Core – Social Sciences
CC-INF	Carolina Core – Information Literacy
CC-INT	Carolina Core – Integrative Course
CC-SCI	Carolina Core – Scientific Literacy
CC-VSR	Carolina Core – Values, Ethics, and Social Responsibility
CR	College Requirement
MR	Major Requirement
PR	Program Requirement

Disclaimer: Major maps are only a suggested or recommended sequence of courses required in a program of study. Please contact your academic advisor for assistance in the application of specific coursework to a program of study and course selection and planning for upcoming semesters.