

Music, BA

Music Tech Concentration

4-Year Pathway 2025/26 - 2029/30

Fall Freshman Courses (15 units total) <small>Course Prefix and Number</small>	Course Title <small>Abbreviate Course Title</small>	Units	Requirements Met <small>GE/UR/Major</small>
Any approved FYS course	First Year Seminar	3	FYS
HCOM 110 OR any approved GE 1C course	Oral Communication	3	GE Area 1C
STAT 100 or MATH 100	Mathematical Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning	3	GE Area 2
MPA 100	Music Fundamentals	3	GE Area 3A: Arts/Major
MPA 104; Fall Only	Musicianship I	2	Major
MPA 110	Keyboard I	1	Major
Spring Freshman Courses (15 units total) <small>Course Prefix and Number</small>	Course Title <small>Abbreviate Course Title</small>	Units	Requirement Met <small>GE/UR/Major</small>
HCOM 120, 125 OR any approved GE 1A course	English Composition	3	GE Area 1A
ENVS 201 or any approved GE 5B course	Biological Science and Laboratory	4	GE Area 5B and 5C
Elective		2	Elective
MPA 101 (MPA 100 prereq) Spring Only	Diatonic Harmony	3	Major
MPA 105 (MPA 104 prereq); Spring Only	Musicianship II	2	Major
MPA 210	Keyboard II	1	Major
Fall Sophomore Courses (15 units) <small>Course Prefix and Number</small>	Course Title <small>Abbreviate Course Title</small>	Units	Requirement Met <small>GE/UR/Major</small>
HCOM 200 , HCOM 202 OR any approved GE 1B course	Critical Thinking	3	GE Area 1B
HCOM 251, HCOM 265, SSCI 111 OR any approved GE 4	4A: Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	4A/US1

ENVS 282, GEOL 110 OR any approved GE 5A course	Physical Science	3	GE Area 5A
MPA 102 (MPA 101 prereq) Fall Only	Chromatic Harmony	3	Major
MPA 106 (MPA 105 prereq) Fall Only	Musicianship III	2	Major
Elective	Elective	1	Elective
Spring Sophomore Courses (16 units) Course Prefix and Number	Course Title Abbreviate Course Title	Units	Requirement Met GE/UR/Major
ED 212s, HCOM 260s, OR SL 210s	4B: Civics	3	4B/US2&3
ES 191, ES 220, ES 229 OR any approved GE 6 course	Ethnic Studies	3	GE Area 6
SPAN 101, JAPN 101 or ASL 101	3B: Humanities/WCL	3	GE Area 3B
MPA 108	Introduction to Music Production	2	Major
MPA 114	Intro to Music Business	3	Major
Free Elective	Free Elective	1	Elective
Fall Junior Courses (15 units) Course Prefix and Number	Course Title Abbreviate Course Title	Units	Requirement Met GE/UR/Major
MPA 304	Writing about Music	3	GWAR/Major
MPA 321, MPA 335 OR MPA 365	Monterey Jazz Festival or Reflections on American Music or Survey of Global Music	3	UD GE: Area 3/ Major Elective
MPA 300	Major Pro Seminar I	1	Major
MPA 305	Measuring Music (Quantitative Reasoning)	3	UD GE: Area 2/ Major
Complete two units from the following Composition courses:	MPA 368: Songwriting or MPA 370: Acoustic Composition	2	Major/ Music Tech Concentration
SPAN 102, JAPN 102 or ASL 102	3B: Humanities/WCL	3	GE Area 3B
Spring Junior Courses (15 units) Course Prefix and Number	Course Title Abbreviate Course Title	Units	Requirement Met GE/UR/Major

MPA 303	Major Pro Seminar II	1	Major
MPA 317S	Community Involvement SL; Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	UDSL/ Major/UD GE: Area 4
MPA 307	Recording in the Studio	3	Music Tech Concentration
MPA 308	Mixing and Mastering	3	Music Tech Concentration
Complete two units from the following Music Composition Coursework (if needed)	MPA 371: Composition Seminar or MPA 372 Screen Scoring	2	Major/ Music Tech Concentration
SPAN 201, JAPN 201, ASL 201	World Culture and Languages	3	WCL
Fall Senior Courses (15 units) Course Prefix and Number	Course Title Abbreviate Course Title	Units	Requirement Met GE/UR/Major
MPA 321 or MPA 335 or MPA 365 (if needed)	Monterey Jazz Festival or Reflections on American Music or Survey of Global Music	3	UD GE: Area 3
MPA 369	Post-Production Audio	2	Music Tech Concentration
MPA 418	Live Sound	2	Music Tech Concentration
MPA 475 (to be completed twice)	Senior Capstone	2	Major
MPA 340	Music Production & Artistic Development	1	Major
Free Elective or Course for Minor	Free Elective or Course for Minor	3	Elective
Free Elective or Course for Minor	Free Elective or Course for Minor	2	Elective
Spring Senior Courses (14 units) Course Prefix and Number	Course Title Abbreviate Course Title	Units	Requirement Met GE/UR/Major
Free Elective or Course for Minor	Free Elective or Course for Minor	3	Elective
MPA 340 (Must be completed twice for Music Tech)	Music Production & Artistic Development	1	Music Tech Concentration
MPA 384	Music in Context	3	Major Core
MPA 408	Advanced Audio Production	3	Music Tech Concentration

MPA 419	MIDI, Synthesis, & Digital Signal Processing	2	Music Tech Concentration
MPA 475 (to be completed twice)	Senior Capstone	2	Major core