

Music, BA

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	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
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
Free Elective	Free Elective	2	Elective
Fall Sophomore Courses (14 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	Physical Science	3	GE Area 5A

approved GE 5A course			
MPA 102 (MPA 101 prereq) Fall Only	Chromatic Harmony	3	Major
MPA 106 (MPA 105 prereq) Fall Only	Musicianship III	2	Major
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
ASL, JAPN OR SPAN 101	Beginning Lang other than English	3	WCL-P prereq, Area 3B
MPA 108	Introduction to Music Production	2	Major
MPA 114	Intro to Music Business	3	Major
Free Elective	Free Elective	2	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	Major/GWAR
MPA 300-400 level course MPA 321, MPA 335 or MPA 365 (recommended)	Monterey Jazz Festival or Reflections on American Music or Survey of Global Music	3	Major Elective/UD GE: Area 3
MPA 300	Major Pro Seminar I	1	Major
MPA 305	Measuring Music (Quantitative Reasoning)	3	Major/UD GE: Area 2
MPA 368: Songwriting or MPA 370: Acoustic Composition	Complete two units from the following Music Composition Coursework	2	Major
ASL, JAPN, SPAN 102	2nd-semester language course	3	WCL-P prereq, Area 3B
Spring Junior Courses (16 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	3	Major/UDSL/ UDGE: Area 4
MPA 340 (to be completed twice)	Music Production & Artistic Development	1	Major
MPA 371: Composition Seminar or MPA 372 Screen Scoring	Complete two units from the following Music Composition Coursework	2	Major
ASL, JAPN, SPAN 201	World Culture & Lang Proficiency	3	WCL-P, Area 3B
Free Elective	Free Elective	3	Major
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Fall Senior Courses (15 units) Course Prefix and Number	Course Title Abbreviate Course Title	Units	Requirement Met GE/UR/Major
MPA 475 (to be taken twice)	Senior Capstone	2	Major
MPA 300-400 level course MPA 321, MPA 335 or MPA 365 (recommended)	Monterey Jazz Festival or Reflections on American Music or Survey of Global Music	3	Major Elective/UD GE: Area 3
MPA 340 (to be completed twice)	Music Production & Artistic Development	1	Major
Free Elective	Free Elective	3	Elective
Free Elective	Free Elective	3	Elective
Free Elective	Free Elective	3	Elective
Spring Senior Courses (13 units) Course Prefix and Number	Course Title Abbreviate Course Title	Units	Requirement Met GE/UR/Major
MPA 475 (to be taken twice)	Senior Capstone	2	Major
MPA 384	Music in Context	3	Major
Any MPA 300-400 level Course (if needed)	MPA 300-400 level course	3	Major elective
Free Elective	Free Elective	3	Elective
Free Elective	Free Elective	2	Elective
Free Elective	Free Elective	1	Elective