

**MUSIC - INSTRUMENTAL -B.M.**

THIS IS A **GENERAL** CURRICULUM GUIDE AND IS NOT APPLICABLE TO EVERY STUDENT. IT IS IMPORTANT TO MEET WITH YOUR FACULTY MENTOR AND ACADEMIC ADVISOR

**Year One**

<sup>2</sup> MUS 1xx Ensemble ( <i>assigned by dept</i> ) MUS 144 Private Instructions in Instruments - Freshman ( <i>assigned by dept</i> ) MUS 133 Aural Perceptions and Sight Singing I MUS 130 Music Theory I MUS 263 Keyboard Musicianship I MUS 119 Survey of Music Literature I <sup>1</sup> WRT 120 Strategies in Writing ( <i>self-placement</i> ) OR WRT 150 Strategies in Writing ( <i>self-placement</i> ) OR General Education ( <i>Historical Analysis</i> )	1 3 1 3 1 3 3-4	<sup>2</sup> MUS 1xx Ensemble ( <i>assigned by dept</i> ) MUS 145 Private Instructions in Instruments - Freshman ( <i>assigned by dept</i> ) MUS 134 Aural Perceptions and Sight Singing II MUS 131 Music Theory II MUS 264 Keyboard Musicianship II MUS 120 Survey of Music Literature II <sup>1</sup> WRT 130 Strategies in Writing ( <i>self-placement</i> ) OR WRT 150 Strategies in Writing ( <i>self-placement</i> ) OR General Education ( <i>Historical Analysis</i> )	1 3 1 3 1 3 3-4
	<b>Total</b> 15-16		<b>Total</b> 15-16

**Year Two**

<sup>2</sup> MUS 1xx Ensemble ( <i>assigned by dept</i> ) MUS 244 Private Instructions in Instruments - Sophomore ( <i>assigned by dept</i> ) MUS 233 Aural Perceptions and Sight Singing III MUS 230 Music Theory III MUS 283 Keyboard Musicianship III MUS 218 World Music General Education ( <i>Life or Physical Sciences with Lab</i> )	1 3 1 3 1 3 4	<sup>2</sup> MUS 1xx Ensemble ( <i>assigned by dept</i> ) MUS 245 Private Instructions in Instruments - Sophomore ( <i>assigned by dept</i> ) MUS 234 Aural Perceptions and Sight Singing IV MUS 231 Music Theory IV General Education ( <i>Mathematical Sciences</i> ) General Education ( <i>Social Behavioral Sciences</i> )	1 3 1 3 1 3 3
	<b>Total</b> 16		<b>Total</b> 14

**Year Three**

<sup>2</sup> MUS 1xx Ensemble ( <i>assigned by dept</i> ) MUS 344 Private Instructions in Instruments - Junior ( <i>assigned by dept</i> ) <sup>3</sup> MUS 302-08 Music History Course SWS MUS 320 Introduction to Conducting General Education ( <i>Social Behavioral Sciences</i> ) General Education ( <i>U.S. Diversity</i> )	1 3 3 2 3 3	<sup>2</sup> MUS 1xx Ensemble ( <i>assigned by dept</i> ) MUS 345 Private Instructions in Instruments - Junior ( <i>assigned by dept</i> ) <sup>3</sup> MUS 302-08 Music History Course SWS MUS Elective General Education ( <i>Philosophy and Literature</i> ) General Education ( <i>Life or Physical Sciences NO Lab</i> )	1 3 3 2 3 3
	<b>Total</b> 15		<b>Total</b> 15

**Year Four**

<sup>2</sup> MUS 1xx Ensemble ( <i>assigned by dept</i> ) MUS 444 Private Instructions in Instruments - Senior ( <i>assigned by dept</i> ) MUS 330 Instrumentation/Orchestration or MUS 333 Form and Analysis in Western Music MUS 360 Performance Literature MUS 104 Chamber Music MUS Elective <sup>3</sup> General Education ( <i>Issues</i> ) (SWS)	1 3 3 2 .5 3 3	<sup>2</sup> MUS 1xx Ensemble ( <i>assigned by dept</i> ) MUS 445 Private Instructions in Voice and Instruments - Senior ( <i>assigned by dept</i> ) MUS 495 Capstone MUS 104 Chamber Music MUS 370 Performance Pedagogy MUS Elective General Education ( <i>Issues</i> )	1 3 3 .5 2 3 3
	<b>Total</b> 15.5		<b>Total</b> 15.5

<sup>1</sup>Students who self-place into WRT 120 should take this course in the fall semester and then take WRT 130 in the winter semester of their first year. Students who self-place into WRT 150 can take it in either semester during their first year. Students will not need to take WRT 150 if they have earned credit for the course through AP/Dual Enrollment. A grade of C or better is required in WRT 130 or 150 in order to satisfy the WRT requirement at GVSU.

<sup>2</sup>Ensemble courses may be repeated for credit.

<sup>3</sup>Students must complete two courses with an SWS attribute. <sup>3</sup>Students must have a minimum of 120 credits to graduate with 58 of the 120 credits being from a senior level institution and the final 30 of the 120 credits completed at GVSU. Elective refers to any course that will help meet these requirements.

\*The block tuition rate is for 12-15 credits. You will pay additional tuition for any credits over 15. A total of 120 credits minimum is required to graduate.

\*A GPA of 2.0 overall is required to graduate

**General Education Overlap****General Education Categories fulfilled by courses required in the Music major:**

Arts: MUS 218	Supplemental Writing Skills (SWS): MUS 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, or 308.
Global Perspectives: MUS 218	

