

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			
² MUS 1xx Ensemble	1	² MUS 1xx Ensemble	1
MUS 144 Private Instruction in Instruments	3	MUS 145 Private Instructions in Instruments (CLAS Voyage, Experiential Learning)	3
MUS 133 Aural Perception and Sight Singing I	1	MUS 134 Aural Perceptions and Sight Singing II	1
MUS 130 Music Theory I	3	MUS 131 Music Theory II	3
MUS 263 Keyboard Musicianship I	1	MUS 264 Keyboard Musicianship II	1
MUS 119 Survey of Music Literature I	3	MUS 120 Survey of Music Literature II	3
¹ WRT 120 or WRT 150 Strategies in Writing (<i>self-placement</i>)	3-4	¹ WRT 130 Strategies in Writing (<i>self placement</i>) or General Education (<i>Historical Analysis</i>)	3
<i>Total</i>	<i>15-16</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>
Year Two			
² MUS 1xx Ensemble	1	² MUS 1xx Ensemble	1
MUS 244 Private Instructions in Instruments	3	MUS 245 Private Instructions in Instruments	3
MUS 233 Aural Perceptions and Sight Singing III	1	MUS 234 Aural Perceptions and Sight Singing IV	1
MUS 230 Music Theory III	3	MUS 231 Music Theory IV	3
MUS 283 Keyboard Musicianship III	1	General Education (<i>Mathematical Sciences</i>)	3
MUS 218 World Music	3	General Education (<i>Life or Physical Sciences with Lab</i>)	4
General Education (<i>Social Behavioral Sciences</i>)	3		
<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>
Year Three			
² MUS 1xx Ensemble	1	² MUS 1xx Ensemble	1
MUS 344 Private Instructions in Instruments	3	MUS 345 Private Instructions in Instruments	3
³ MUS 302-08 Music History Course SWS	3	³ MUS 302-08 Music History Course SWS	3
MUS 320 Introduction to Conducting	2	MUS Elective	2
General Education (<i>Social Behavioral Sciences</i>)	3	General Education (<i>Philosophy and Literature</i>)	3
General Education (<i>U.S. Diversity</i>)	3	General Education (<i>Life or Physical Sciences without Lab</i>)	3
<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>
Year Four			
² MUS 1xx Ensemble	1	² MUS 1xx Ensemble	1
MUS 444 Private Instructions in Instruments	3	MUS 445 Private Instructions in Voice (CLAS Voyage, Experiential Learning)	3
MUS 330/333/335 Upper-Level Theory Course Prerequisite: MUS 231	3	MUS 495 Capstone (CLAS Voyage, Capstone) Prerequisites: MUS 302-308, MUS 330 or MUS 333	3
MUS 360 Performance Literature	2	MUS 104 Chamber Music	.5
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MUS Elective	3	MUS Elective	3
³ General Education (<i>Issues</i>) (SWS)	3	General Education (<i>Issues</i>)	3
<i>Total</i>	<i>15.5</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>15.5</i>

¹Students 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.

²Ensemble courses may be repeated for credit.

³Students must complete two courses with an SWS attribute. ³Students 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	Global Perspectives: MUS 218
Global Perspectives: MUS 218 Supplemental Writing Skills (SWS): MUS 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, or 308.	Issues: MUS 309* (if selected)

CLAS Voyage Courses

What is the CLAS Voyage? <https://www.gvsu.edu/clas/clas-voyage-1184.htm> or search "GVSU CLAS Voyage"

Experiential Learning

MUS 145 & 445

Capstone

MUS 495