

UC Santa Cruz Three Year Pathway: Music B.M.
2024-2025 Catalog Requirements

Three year pathways are most appropriate for students who plan a single major, who have satisfied the Entry-Level Writing Requirement before their first quarter, and who are committed to enrolling in Summer Session. Courses listed as “Any X credit class” may be decreased based on AP or other transfer credit.

This is a sample plan. Work with your major advisor to devise a plan that takes into account your transfer credit, interests, and career goals.

Fall, year 1	Winter, year 1	Spring, year 1	Summer, year 1
College Core Course	Writing 2 (C GE)	PE General Education Class	SR General Education Class
MUSC 20A	MUSC 59 (2 credit)*	ER General Education Class	Any 5 credit class***
Performance Ensemble	Performance Ensemble**	MUSC 14*	
Individual Lessons (3 credit)**	Individual Lessons (5 credit)**	Performance Ensemble**	
	STEV 26: Navigating Univ.	Individual Lessons **	
Total credits for quarter: 15	Total credits for quarter: 16	Total credits for quarter: 19	Total credits for quarter: 10
Fall, year 2	Winter, year 2	Spring, year 2	Summer, year 2
MUSC 30A, 31 & 60****	MUSC 30B, 31 & 60****	MUSC 30C, 31 & 60****	SI General Education Class
Performance Ensemble**	MUSC 101B	MUSC 101C (DC GE)	Any 5 credit class***
Individual Lessons**	Performance Ensemble**	Performance Ensemble**	
MUSC 101A	Individual Lessons**	Individual Lessons**	
Total credits for quarter: 18	Total credits for quarter: 18	Total credits for quarter: 18	Total credits for quarter: 10
Fall, year 3	Winter, year 3	Spring, year 3	Summer, year 3
MUSC 150H (MF GE)	MUSC 105H	MUSC 196B Senior Recital	
CC General Education Class	MUSC 150B	MUSC 101E	
Performance Ensemble**	Performance Ensemble**	Performance Ensemble**	
Individual Lessons**	Individual Lessons (5 credit)**	TA General Education Class	
IM General Education Class	PR General Education Class*****		
Total credits for quarter: 19	Total credits for quarter: 19	Total credits for quarter: 17	Total credits for quarter: 0
			Total credits in plan: 180*****

*Students with prior theory/keyboard experience may be able to skip some or all of these courses.

**Individual lessons can be 2, 3 or 5 credits. Plan assumes 2 credits for individual lessons & performance ensembles unless otherwise noted.

***Students interested in the Music B.M. voice major can replace these with the required language courses (FREN1, GERM1, ITAL1).

****Students with strong keyboard skills may test out of MUSC 60. If approved, add other courses to meet the 180 requirement.

*****If you satisfy the PR-GE through a MUSC ensemble, you may instead take a different 2 credit class.

*****Total credit count includes the 1-unit Orientation Course taken the summer before the start of year 1

The following general education requirements will be satisfied with required courses in the Music B.M. major: MF, DC.