

UC Santa Cruz Three Year Pathway: Music B.A. (Contemporary Practices concentration)

2023-2024 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)	Cont. Practices Lower Div (mod 1)	IM General Education Class***
MUSC 13*	MUSC 14*	Performance Ensemble**	PE General Education Class***
SI General Education Class	Performance Ensemble**	MUSC 59 (2 credit)*	
Performance Ensemble**	STEV 26: Navigating Univ.	Any 5 credit class	
Total credits for quarter: 17	Total credits for quarter: 17	Total credits for quarter: 14	Total credits for quarter: 10
Fall, year 2	Winter, year 2	Spring, year 2	Summer, year 2
MUSC 30A	MUSC 30B	MUSC 150I****	TA General Education Class
MUSC 16	SR General Education Class	Cont. Practices Lower Div (mod 3)	CC General Education Class***
Performance Ensemble**	MUSC 150D****	Performance Ensemble**	
Cont. Practices Lower Div (mod 2)	Performance Ensemble**	MF General Education Class***	
Total credits for quarter: 17	Total credits for quarter: 17	Total credits for quarter: 17	Total credits for quarter: 10
Fall, year 3	Winter, year 3	Spring, year 3	Summer, year 3
MUSC 130 (5)****	MUSC 120	MUSC 120	ER General Education Class***
MUSC 101C (DC GE)	MUSC 105Q	MUSC 196A Senior Capstone	Any 5 credit
MUSC 121	MUSC 123****	Performance Ensemble (5 credits)**	
Performance Ensemble**	Performance Ensemble**	PR General Education Class (2 credit)*****	
Total credits for quarter: 17	Total credits for quarter: 17	Total credits for quarter: 17	Total credits for quarter: 10
			Total credits in plan: 181*****

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

**This plan assumes 2 credits for each performance ensemble, unless otherwise noted.

*** If this GE is satisfied through a required music course, you may instead take a different 5 credit class.

****Students pursuing the contemporary practices concentration take four upper-division theory courses, relevant to their interests.

*****If you satisfy the PR-GE through a required music course, 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 are guaranteed to be satisfied with required courses in the Music B.A. major (Contemporary Practices concentration): DC.