

UC Santa Cruz Three Year Pathway: Music B.A. (Western Art Music concentration)

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	IM General Education Class
MUSC 20A	MUSC 59 (2 credits)*	SR General Education Class	Any 5 credit class
SI General Education Class	ER General Education Class	MUSC 14*	
	STEV 26: Navigating Univ.	Any 2 credit class	
Total credits for quarter: 15	Total credits for quarter: 14	Total credits for quarter: 17	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**	TA General Education Class
Individual Lessons (3 credit)***	MUSC 101B	MUSC 101C (DC GE)	Any 5 credit class
Performance Ensemble***	Individual Lessons (3 credit)**	Individual Lessons (3 credit)***	
MUSC 101A	Performance Ensemble***	Performance Ensemble***	
Total credits for quarter: 19	Total credits for quarter: 19	Total credits for quarter: 19	Total credits for quarter: 10
Fall, year 3	Winter, year 3	Spring, year 3	Summer, year 3
MUSC 150H (MF GE)	MUSC 105H	Senior Seminar MUSC 120 or 105S	Any 2 credit class
CC General Education Class	MUSC 150B	MUSC 101E	
MUSC 121B	Individual Lessons***	Individual Lessons***	
Individual Lessons***	Performance Ensemble***	Performance Ensemble***	
Performance Ensemble***	Any 5 credit class	PR General Education Class (2 credit)****	
Total credits for quarter: 19	Total credits for quarter: 19	Total credits for quarter: 16	Total credits for quarter: 2
			Total credits in plan: 180*****

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

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

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

****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.A. major (Western Art Music concentration): MF, DC.