

UC Santa Cruz Three Year Pathway: Music B.A. (Western Art Music 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)	PE General Education Class	IM General Education Class
MUSC 13*	MUSC 14*	SR General Education Class	Any 5 credit class
SI General Education Class	ER General Education Class	MUSC 59*	
	STEV 26: Navigating Univ.	Any 5 credit class	
Total credits for quarter: 15	Total credits for quarter: 17	Total credits for quarter: 17	Total credits for quarter: 10
Fall, year 2	Winter, year 2	Spring, year 2	Summer, year 2
MUSC 30A & MUSC 60**	MUSC 30B & MUSC 60**	MUSC 30C & MUSC 60**	TA General Education Class
Individual Lessons (3 credit)***	MUSC 101A	MUSC 101B	Any 5 credit class
Performance Ensemble	Individual Lessons (3 credit)**	Individual Lessons (3 credit)***	
CC General Education Class	Performance Ensemble	Performance Ensemble	
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 (MF GE)	MUSC 105Q	MUSC 120 Senior Seminar	Any 5 credit class
MUSC 101C (DC GE)	MUSC 150D	MUSC 180B	
MUSC 121	Individual Lessons***	Individual Lessons***	
Individual Lessons***	Performance Ensemble	Performance Ensemble	
Performance Ensemble	Any 5 credit class	PR General Education Class****	
Total credits for quarter: 19	Total credits for quarter: 19	Total credits for quarter: 16	Total credits for quarter: 5
			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. This plan assumes 2 credits for individual lessons 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.