



**SAMPLE CAREER DEGREE MAP**  
**Music BA**  
**2024-Present | Total Credits Required: 120**

Year One - First Semester Academic Program →		
Course Number & Title	Min. Grade	Cr.
ENG 111 ENGLISH COMPOSITION		3
MTH 102 MATH FOR LIBERAL ARTS		3
112-LEVEL LANGUAGE		3
US EXPERIENCE IN ITS DIVERSITY		3
MUS 120 RUDIMENTS OF MUSIC	B-	3
<b>Total Credits:</b>		<b>15</b>

← Year One - First Semester Career Readiness	
Recommended Career Milestones	Done
Log in to Handshake Account with Career Services	
Create a Draft Resume or Start Building a Basic Resume	
Join a Music Related Student Club	

Year One - Second Semester Academic Program →		
Course Number & Title	Min. Grade	Cr.
ENG 151 INTRO TO COLLEGE WRITING		3
SCIENTIFIC WORLD		3
SCIENTIFIC WORLD LAB		1
114-LEVEL LANGUAGE		4
MUS 125 INTRO TO MUSIC THEORY	B-	3
MUS 123 PIANO I	B-	1
<b>Total Credits:</b>		<b>15</b>

← Year One - Second Semester Career Readiness	
Recommended Career Milestones	Done
Create a LinkedIn Account	
Explore Career Options for Music Majors	
Attend Career Center for Professional Development Events and Internship Fairs	
Create a Draft Cover Letter	

Year Two - First Semester Academic Program →		
Course Number & Title	Min. Grade	Cr.
INDIVIDUAL & SOCIETY		3
213-LEVEL LANGUAGE		4
MUS 203 MUSIC HISTORY I		3
MUS 223 KEYBOARD MUSICIANSHIP I		1
MUS 225 MUSIC THEORY I		3
MUS 243 MUSICIANSHIP I		1
<b>Total Credits:</b>		<b>15</b>

← Year Two - First Semester Career Readiness	
Recommended Career Milestones	Done
Develop a Network of Contacts Through LinkedIn	
Update Your Resume	
Find a Mentor You Can Check in With Periodically	
Start Your Internship Search	
Look for Summer Research Opportunities	

Year Two - Second Semester Academic Program →		
Course Number & Title	Min. Grade	Cr.
LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCES		3
LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCE LAB		1
SIXTH FLEXIBLE CORE		3
MUS 204 MUSIC HISTORY II	C+	3
MUS 224 KEYBOARD MUSICIANSHIP II	C+	1
MUS 226 MUSIC THEORY II	C+	3
MUS 244 MUSICIANSHIP II	C+	1
<b>Total Credits:</b>		<b>15</b>

← Year Two - Second Semester Career Readiness	
Recommended Career Milestones	Done
Join a Student Professional Organization	
Use LinkedIn to Start Marketing Yourself and Building Professional Relationships	
Attend Basic Interview Workshops	
Identify Skills That You Need to Build Outside of the Classroom	



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Year Three - First Semester <i>Academic Program</i> →		
Course Number & Title	Min. Grade	Cr.
ENSEMBLE/PERFORMANCE		1
MUS 303 MUSIC HISTORY III		3
MUS 322 COUNTERPOINT		3
MUS 323 KEYBOARD MUSICIANSHIP III		1
MUS 326 INSTRUMENTATION & SCORING		2
MUS 363 MUSICIANSHIP III		1
ELECTIVE		3
<b>Total Credits:</b>		<b>14</b>

← Year Three - First Semester <i>Career Readiness</i>	
Recommended Career Milestones	Done
Refine Your Resume	
Continue to Apply for Internships	
Research Graduate School or Other Post-Graduate Opportunities	
Practice Advanced Interview Techniques	

Year Three - Second Semester <i>Academic Program</i> →		
Course Number & Title	Min. Grade	Cr.
200-LEVEL SOCIAL SCIENCE		4
ENSEMBLE/PERFORMANCE		1
MUS 304 MUSIC HISTORY IV		3
MUS 325 KEYBOARD MUSICIANSHIP IV		1
MUS 364 MUSICIANSHIP IV		1
MUS 424 SCORE ANALYSIS		3
ELECTIVE		3
<b>Total Credits:</b>		<b>16</b>

← Year Three - Second Semester <i>Career Readiness</i>	
Recommended Career Milestones	Done
Take Leadership Roles in Clubs and Organizations	
Attend Career Center for Professional Development Events and Internship Fairs	
Explore Career Options and Tasks with Virtual Work Experiences	

Year Four - First Semester <i>Academic Program</i> →		
Course Number & Title	Min. Grade	Cr.
ENSEMBLE/PERFORMANCE		1
MUS 200-LEVEL OR HIGHER		3
ELECTIVE		4
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ELECTIVE		3
<b>Total Credits:</b>		<b>15</b>

← Year Four - First Semester <i>Career Readiness</i>	
Recommended Career Milestones	Done
Meet with a Career Advisor for Job Search Preparation	
Use LinkedIn to Let Contacts Know You Are Looking for Employment	
If Appropriate, Complete the Process of Applying to Graduate School	

Year Four - Second Semester <i>Academic Program</i> →		
Course Number & Title	Min. Grade	Cr.
ENSEMBLE/PERFORMANCE		1
MUS 431 CONDUCTING		2
ELECTIVE		3
<b>Total Credits:</b>		<b>15</b>

← Year Four - Second Semester <i>Career Readiness</i>	
Recommended Career Milestones	Done
Actively Apply for Jobs	
Attend Networking Events and Career Fairs	
Final Interview Preparation	
Participate in Senior Showcase Events	