

Course Requirements	Recommended Course Distribution			
	Credits	First Yr	Second	Third
8 MUTH 131, 132 (Music Theory I + II) ¹	4 4	- -	- -	- -
8 MUTH 250-299 (Music Theory) ²	- -	4 4	- -	- -
8 MUTH 101, 102, 201, 202 (Aural Skills I-IV)	2 2	2 2	- -	- -
8 MUTH 300-499 (Music Theory upper-level electives)	- -	- -	4 4	- -
24 PVST (Principal Private Study) ³	6 6	6 6	- -	- -
4 APST 110, 111 (Class Piano I + II) ⁴	2 2	- -	- -	- -
16 APST 700-899 (Ensemble electives) ⁵	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2
4 MUSY 100 (Intro to Ethnomusicology)	- 4	- -	- -	- -
24 MUSY 200-299 ⁶	- -	4 4	4 4	4 4
4 MUSY 301 (Intro to Music Res and Writing)	- -	- -	4 -	- -
8 MUSY 300-399 ⁶	- -	- -	- -	4 4
4 Conservatory electives	- -	- -	2 2	- -
8 Foreign language study ⁷	- -	- -	4 4	-
24 Liberal Arts electives	4 4	4 4	- -	4 4
16 Free electives ⁸	- -	- -	- 4	6 6
168	20 24	22 22	20 20	20 20

Non-Course Requirements

Private Study Committee Examinations:
First Major Committee

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¹ A music theory placement test score of 80 or higher is a prerequisite for MUTH 131. Students with lower scores must successfully complete MUTH 120 before taking MUTH 131.

² At least one of the two MUTH 250-299 courses must have the post-tonal attribute. All MUTH 250-299 classes require successful completion of MUTH 132 as a prerequisite. All 300- and 400-level MUTH courses require completion of two MUTH 250-299 courses as a prerequisite.

³ Two years are required on a single instrument or in voice.

⁴ If the principal private study is piano, these four credits can be filled with free electives. Part or all of this requirement may be waived by piano placement exam.

⁵ The eight-semester ensemble requirement is met by participation in at least three different ensembles. The division recommends participation in at least one of each of the following: a choral ensemble, an instrumental ensemble, and an ethnomusicology ensemble.

⁶ Students must take at least two MUSY 200- and/or 300-level courses that carry the cultural diversity (CD) attribute.

⁷ Must take two semesters (usually sequential) of a single foreign language.

⁸ Students may register for any credited Conservatory or Arts and Sciences course that will count toward the total required credits.