

MUSIC at MSU DENVER

Advising Information Catalog Year 2025-2026

Extended Bachelor of Arts Musicology and Ethnomusicology Major

Recommended Course Sequence for Graduation in Eight Semesters

1st Semester (Fall):

MUS 0020	Recital Attendance (*Note 1)	0
MUS 1110	Music Theory I	3
MUS 1120	Music Theory Lab I	1
MUS 161B	Class Piano I	1
MUS 1650	Basic Music Technology	1
MUS 171x	Private Instruction I	2
MUS 38xx	Ensemble (*Note 2)	1
COM 1010	Presentational Speaking	3
ENG 1010	Composing Arguments	3
	TOTAL	15

2nd Semester (Spring):

MUS 0020	Recital Attendance	0
MUS 1130	Music Theory II	3
MUS 1140	Music Theory Lab II	1
MUS 1210	Intro to Musical Styles and Research	2
MUS 162B	Class Piano II	1
MUS 172x	Private Instruction II	2
MUS 38xx	Ensemble	1
MTH 1xxx	General Studies Quantitative Literacy Requirement	3
ENG 1020	Freshman Composition	3
	TOTAL	16

3rd Semester (Fall):

MUS 0020	Recital Attendance	0
MUS 2110	Music Theory III	3
MUS 2120	Music Theory Lab III	1
MUS 1040	Music Race and Power	3
MUS 271x	Private Instruction III	2
MUS 38xx	Ensemble	1
GEN STU	General Studies Requirement	6
	TOTAL	16

4th Semester (Spring):

MUS 0020	Recital Attendance	0
MUS 2130	Music Theory IV	3
MUS 2140	Music Theory Lab IV	1
MUS 272x	Private Instruction IV	2
MUS 3050	Musics of the World	3
MUS 38xx	Ensemble	1
GEN STU	General Studies Requirement	3
	TOTAL	13

5th Semester (Fall):

ANT 1310	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
MUS 3210	Music History I	3
MUS 38xx	Ensemble	1
GEN STU	General Studies Requirement	6
CONC	Additional Required Courses	3
	TOTAL	16

6th Semester (Spring):

MUS 3220	Music History II	3
MUS 38xx	Ensemble	1
MUS 38xx	Ensemble (World) (*Note 4)	1
MUS 3640	Improvisation	1
CONC	Additional Required Courses	9
	TOTAL	15

7th Semester (Fall):

MUS 3510	Basic Conducting	2
MUS 38xx	Ensemble	1
GEN STU	General Studies Requirement	3
CONC	Additional Required Courses	9
	TOTAL	15

8th Semester (Spring):

MUS 38xx	Ensemble	1
MUS 4020	Senior Seminar	1
MUS 4950	Senior Project	3
GEN STU	General Studies Requirement	3
CONC	Additional Required Courses	6
	TOTAL	14

*Note 1: Students must enroll in Recital Attendance during each semester of required private instruction.

*Note 2: Music majors must enroll in their concentration's required ensemble during each semester of private instruction. See reverse.

*Note 3: Offered every other year.

*Note 4: Fulfilled by MUS 3818 Mariachi Ensemble, MUS 3834 Gamelan Ensemble, or MUS 3835 African Drumming and Dance Ensemble.

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Course Listing

Core Requirements for All Music Majors

MUS 0020	Recital Attendance (2 semesters).....	0
MUS 1110	Music Theory I	3
MUS 1120	Music Theory Lab I	1
MUS 1130	Music Theory II	3
MUS 1140	Music Theory Lab II	1
MUS 161B	Class Piano I*	1
MUS 162B	Class Piano II*	1
MUS 171x	Private Instruction I	2
MUS 172x	Private Instruction II	2
MUS 2110	Music Theory III	3
MUS 2120	Music Theory Lab III	1
MUS 2130	Music Theory IV	3
MUS 2140	Music Theory Lab IV	1
MUS 3050	Musics of the World	3
MUS 3210	Music History I	3
MUS 3220	Music History II	3
MUS 38xx	Ensemble (World)	1

**Students whose primary instrument is piano must substitute MUS 261B and 262B, Class Piano III and IV*

Ensembles.....8

General Studies

COM 1010	Presentational Speaking	3
Additional General Studies classes for the degree		30

General Electives.....3

Specific Degree Requirements

MUS 0020	Recital Attendance (2 additional semesters).....	0
MUS 1040	Music, Race, and Power	3
MUS 1210	Intro to Musical Styles and Research	2
MUS 1650	Basic Music Technology	1
MUS 261B	Class Piano III	1
MUS 262B	Class Piano IV	1
MUS 271x	Private Instruction III	2
MUS 272x	Private Instruction IV	2
MUS 3510	Basic Conducting	2
MUS 3640	Improvisation	1
MUS 4020	Senior Seminar	1
MUS 4960	Senior Project	3
ANT 1310	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3

Additional Required Courses Group A (Select 12 credits from following)

MUS 1050	History of Rock and Roll	3
MUS 3000	Musics of America	2
MUS 3015	Global Pop	3
MUS 3020	History of Jazz	3
MUS 3818	Mariachi Ensemble	1
MUS 3834	Gamelan Ensemble	1
MUS 3835	African Drum and Dance Ensemble	1
MUS 3895	Hip Hop Culture and Rap Music	3
MUS 4000	Musics of Latin America	3
MUS 4010	From Blues to Hip Hop	3

Additional Required Courses Group B (Select 12 credits from following)

AAS 1010	Introduction to Africana Studies	3
ANT 1300	Asian in Global Perspective	3
ANT 1400	Introduction to Folklore	3
ANT 2330	Cross-Cultural Communication	3
ANT 2350	African Peoples and Cultures	3
ANT 2360	Living Culture and Language of the Mexican and Chicano	3
ANT 3320	Anthropology of Japan	3
ANT 3379	Middle Eastern Culture	3
ANT 3391	Approaching Culture	3
CHS 1000	Introduction to Chicana/o Studies	3
CHS 1030	Introduction to Social Justice and Decoloniality	3
CHS 3880	Exploring Folklore	3
ENG 1150	Introduction to Folklore	3
ENG 2000	Introduction to Textual Studies	3
GWS 1001	Introduction to Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies	3
GWS 2400	Women's Folklore and Folklife	3
SOC 1010	People, Power, and Progress	3
HIS 1030	World History to 1500	3
HIS 1040	World History Since 1500	3
HIS 1150	Multicultural America	3
HIS 1250	China and East Asia	3
HIS 1270	India and South Asia	3
HIS 1300	Introduction to Latin American History	3
HIS 1940	Survey of African History	3
HIS 2090	The Black Lives Matter Movement	3
RLG 1040	Asian Religions	3
RLG 1050	Judaism, Christianity, Islam	3
RLG 3410	South and East Asian Philosophies and Religions	3
RLG 3610	Religious Studies: Variable Topics	3
THE 3213	Staging Cultures	3

**Offered every other year.*

***MUS 3460 and either MUS 3410, 3430, or 3450 are prerequisites for MUS 3150.*

Ensemble Requirements for Bachelor of Arts in Music Majors

MUS 3819	Chamber Music	1
World Ensemble		1

MUS 3818 Mariachi Ensemble **OR**
MUS 3834 Gamelan Ensemble **OR**
MUS 3835 African Drumming and Dance Ensemble

Additional Requirement by Primary Instrument:

Primary Instrument: Jazz

Major Ensemble (as assigned)	5
MUS 3828 Jazz Ensemble OR	
MUS 3829 Jazz Combo	

Primary Instrument: Classical Voice

Major Ensemble (as assigned)	5
MUS 3820 Chorale OR	
MUS 3821 University Treble Choir OR	
MUS 3822 University Basso Choir	

Primary Instrument: Classical Guitar

Major Ensemble: 3830 Guitar Ensemble	5
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Primary Instrument: Classical Piano

Major Ensemble (as assigned)	5
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MUS 3817 String Sinfonietta **OR**
MUS 3820 Chorale **OR**
MUS 3821 University Treble Choir **OR**
MUS 3822 University Basso Choir **OR**
MUS 3824 Symphonic Band **OR**
MUS 3825 Wind Ensemble **OR**
MUS 3827 Symphony Orchestra

Primary Instrument: Strings

Major Ensemble (as assigned)	5
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MUS 3817 String Sinfonietta **OR**
MUS 3827 Symphony Orchestra

Primary Instrument: Woodwinds, Brass, or Percussion

Major Ensemble (as assigned)	5
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MUS 3824 Symphonic Band **OR**
MUS 3825 Wind Ensemble