

SAMPLE DEGREE PLAN

Bachelor of Music Education, Instrumental / Woodwind, Brass, or Percussion

This degree program requires a total of **129** credit hours (CH), including **38** credit hours of the lower-division (LD) UCA Core and **40** credit hours of upper-division (3000- and 4000-level) courses. This sample degree plan demonstrates how a first-time entering freshman with no college credit can earn the degree in four years. The upper-division UCA Core must be met using major, minor, or general elective courses. For general and specific degree requirements, please see the *Undergraduate Bulletin* at <https://uca.edu/ubulletin>. Consult your academic advisor for appropriate substitutions and additional information.

Year 1

| Fall — Semester 1 | | Spring — Semester 2 | |
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| Courses | CH | Courses | CH |
| MUS 1000 Music Recital Attendance | 0 | MUS 1000 Music Recital Attendance | 0 |
| MUSA 2Vxx Primary Applied Course ¹ | 2 | MUSA 2Vxx Primary Applied Course ¹ | 2 |
| MUSE 2101 Marching Band | 1 | MUSE 2102 Wind Ensemble or MUSE 2103 Symphonic Band | 1 |
| MUS 1230 Harmony I | 2 | MUS 1232 Harmony II | 2 |
| MUS 1231 Ear Training | 2 | MUS 1233 Ear Training II | 2 |
| MUS 2133 Piano Class III ² | 1 | MUS 2134 Piano Class IV ² | 1 |
| MUS 2185 Vocal Methods for Instrumentalists | 1 | LD UCA Core Course | 3 |
| WRTG 1310 Introduction to College Writing or Other approved Writing Foundation alternative | 3 | WRTG 1320 Academic Writing & Research or ENGL 1320 Interdisciplinary Writing & Research or Other approved Research and Writing alternative | 3 |
| LD UCA Core First-Year Seminar or MATH 1360 Quantitative Literacy | 3 | LD UCA Core First-Year Seminar or MATH 1360 Quantitative Literacy | 3 |
| Total | 15 | Total | 17 |

Year 2

| Fall — Semester 3 | | Spring — Semester 4 | |
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| Courses | CH | Courses | CH |
| MUS 1000 Music Recital Attendance | 0 | MUS 1000 Music Recital Attendance | 0 |
| MUSA 2Vxx Primary Applied Course ¹ | 2 | MUS 2000 Sophomore Review | 0 |
| MUSE 2101 Marching Band | 1 | MUSA 2Vxx Primary Applied Course ¹ | 2 |
| MUS 2250 Harmony III | 2 | MUSE 2102 Ensemble or MUSE 2103 Symphonic Band | 1 |
| MUS 2251 Ear Training III | 2 | MUS 2252 Harmony IV | 2 |
| MUS 1350 Introduction to Music Education and Classroom Management | 3 | MUS 2253 Ear Training IV | 2 |
| MUS 2150 String Methods | 1 | MUS 2310 Introduction to Music Literature | 3 |
| LD UCA Core Course | 3 | MUS 3312 Musical Development and Learning | 3 |
| | | LD UCA Core Course | 3 |
| Total | 14 | Total | 16 |

¹ See the *Undergraduate Bulletin* for the appropriate courses based on the instrument of study.

² Substitutions granted based on student's piano proficiency.

| Summer — Year 2 | |
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| Courses | CH |
| LD UCA Core Lab Science | 4 |
| Total | 4 |

Year 3

| Fall — Semester 5 | | Spring — Semester 6 | |
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| Courses | CH | Courses | CH |
| MUS 1000 Music Recital Attendance | 0 | MUS 1000 Music Recital Attendance | 0 |
| MUSE 4101 Marching Band or MUSE 4102 Wind Ensemble or MUSE 4103 Symphonic Band | 1 | MUSE 4102 Wind Ensemble or MUSE 4103 Symphonic Band | 1 |
| MUSA 4Vxx Primary Applied Course ³ | 2 | MUSA 4Vxx Primary Applied Course ³ | 2 |
| MUS 3302 Music History I | 3 | MUS 3303 Music History II | 3 |
| MUS 3201 Choral and Instrumental Conducting | 2 | MUS 3304 Secondary Instrumental Methods and Management | 3 |
| MUS 3305 Elementary Methods in Music Education | 3 | MUS 3205 Advanced Instrumental Conducting | 2 |
| MUS 2111 Integration of Music Technology into Teaching and Learning | 1 | MUS 4207 Marching Band and Jazz Ensemble Techniques | 2 |
| MUS 2172 Brass Methods | 1 | MUS 2272 Woodwind Methods | 2 |
| LD UCA Core Course | 3 | | |
| Total | 16 | Total | 15 |

| Summer — Year 3 | |
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| Courses | CH |
| LD UCA Core Lab Science | 4 |
| Total | 4 |

Year 4

| Fall — Semester 7 | | Spring — Semester 8 | |
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| Courses | CH | Courses | CH |
| MUS 4640 Residency I | 6 | MUS 4990 Residency II | 9 |
| MUSE 4101 Marching Band or MUSE 4102 Wind Ensemble or MUSE 4103 Symphonic Band | 1 | EDUC 3322 Diverse Learners in Inclusive Settings | 3 |
| MUSA 4Vxx Primary Applied Course ³ | 2 | | |
| MUS 4102 Senior Recital | 1 | | |
| MUS Music Theory Elective Requirement | 2 | | |
| MUS 2199 Percussion Methods | 1 | | |
| LD UCA Core Course | 3 | | |
| Total | 16 | Total | 12 |

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