

SAMPLE DEGREE PLAN

Bachelor of Arts, Music

This degree program requires a total of **120 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	
Courses	CH	Courses	CH
MUS 1000 Music Recital Attendance	0	MUS 1000 Music Recital Attendance	0
MUSA 2Vxx Primary Applied Music Requirement ¹	2	MUSA 2Vxx Primary Applied Music Requirement ¹	2
MUSE 21xx Large Ensemble Requirement	1	MUSE 21xx Large Ensemble Requirement	1
MUS 1230 Harmony I	2	MUS 1232 Harmony II	2
MUS 1231 Ear Training I	2	MUS 1233 Ear Training II	2
MUS 2133 Piano Class III ²	1	MUS 2134 Piano Class IV ²	1
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
General Elective	1	General Elective	1
Total	15	Total	15

Year 2

Fall — Semester 3		Spring — Semester 4	
Courses	CH	Courses	CH
MUS 1000 Music Recital Attendance	0	MUS 1000 Music Recital Attendance	0
MUSA 2Vxx Primary Applied Music Requirement ¹	2	MUS 2000 Sophomore Review	0
MUSE 21xx Large Ensemble Requirement	1	MUSA 2Vxx Primary Applied Music Requirement ¹	2
MUS 2250 Harmony III	2	MUSE 21xx Large Ensemble Requirement	1
MUS 2251 Ear Training III	2	MUS 2251 Harmony IV	2
Minor Course	3	MUS 2252 Ear Training IV	2
LD UCA Core Course	3	MUS 1340 Introduction to Music Literature	3
LD UCA Core Course	3	LD UCA Core Lab Science	4
Total	16	Total	14

¹ All credits used to fulfill the Primary Applied Music credit hour requirements must be the same course number—e.g., eight (8) total credits of MUSA 2V02 Flute or eight (8) total credits of MUSA 2V10 Trumpet.

² Substitutions granted based on student's piano proficiency.

Year 3

Fall — Semester 5		Spring — Semester 6	
Courses	CH	Courses	CH
MUS 1000 Music Recital Attendance	0	MUS 1000 Music Recital Attendance	0
Upper-Division Music Electives(s)	4	Upper-Division Music Elective(s)	2
MUSE 41xx Large Ensemble Requirement	1	MUSE 41xx Large Ensemble Requirement	1
MUS 3302 Music History I	3	MUS 3303 Music History II	3
MUS 2210 Introduction to Music Technology	2	LD UCA Core Course	3
Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3
LD UCA Core Course	3	Minor Course	3
Total	15	Total	15

Year 4

Fall — Semester 7		Spring — Semester 8	
Courses	CH	Courses	CH
Upper-Division Music Elective(s)	4	Upper-Division Music Elective(s)	2
MUSE 41xx Large Ensemble Requirement	1	MUSE 41xx Large Ensemble Requirement	1
LD UCA Core Lab Science	4	MUS 4102 Senior Recital or MUS 4108 Senior Project	1
LD UCA Core Course	3	Minor Courses (if needed) and/or General Electives	11
Minor Course	3		
Total	15	Total	15