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Check the quarter course equivalent!

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	SEMESTER REQUIREMENT	QUARTER COURSE	NOTES
Major Courses	<b>MU 1100</b> Introduction to Music Studies (1)	➔ <b>MU 270</b> Special Topics: Introduction to Music Studies (1)	New students will take MU 270 Fall 2025 to fulfill MU 1100.
	<b>MU 1122</b> Ethnomusicology and World Music I (4)	➔ <b>MU 121</b> Introduction to Non-Western Musics (4)	
	Choose <b>ONE</b> from the following: <b>MU 2221</b> Jazz Styles (3) <b>MU 2227</b> Popular Music of the USA (3)	➔ Choose <b>ONE</b> from the following: <b>MU 221</b> Jazz Styles (4) <b>MU 227</b> Popular Music of the USA (4)	3A GE on semesters C1 GE on quarters
	<b>MU 2222</b> Ethnomusicology and World Music II (4)	➔	New Course! Take on semesters
	<b>MU 3311</b> Introduction to Music Technology and Composition (4)	➔ <b>MU 311</b> Introduction to Recording, Synthesis, and Production (4)	
	<b>MU 3331</b> Historical Musicology I (4)	➔ <b>MU 331</b> Music of the Middle Ages and Renaissance (4)	
	<b>MU 4431</b> Historical Musicology II (4)	➔ <b>MU 431</b> Music of the Classic and Romantic Eras (4)	
	<b>MU 4461</b> Senior Project (2)	➔ <b>MU 461</b> Senior Project (3)	
Musicianship Requirement	Take <b>FOUR semester units</b> from the following, (based on placement): <b>MU 1104</b> Musicianship I (2) <b>MU 1106</b> Musicianship II (2) <b>MU 3304</b> Musicianship III (1) <b>MU 3306</b> Musicianship IV (1)	➔ Take <b>SIX quarter units</b> from the following, (based on placement): <b>MU 104</b> Musicianship I (2) <b>MU 106</b> Musicianship II (2) <b>MU 180</b> Musicianship III (2) <b>MU 210</b> Musicianship IV (1) <b>MU 211</b> Musicianship V (1)	Talk with your Major Advisor about total units and courses needed if taking some on quarters and some on semesters.



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<b>Materials and Structure of Music Requirement</b>	<p>Take <b>TWO</b> from the following (8 units, based on placement):</p> <p><b>MU 1103</b> Materials and Structures of Music I  <b>MU 2203</b> Materials and Structures of Music II  <b>MU 3303</b> Materials and Structures of Music III</p>	<p>Take <b>TWO</b> from the following (8 units, based on placement):</p> <p><b>MU 103</b> Music Theory I: Diatonic Materials  <b>MU 105</b> Music Theory II: Chromatic Materials  <b>MU 303</b> Music Theory III: Advanced Chromaticism</p>	
<b>Applied Lessons Courses</b>	<p>Take <b>SIX semester units</b> from the following:</p> <p><b>MU 1150</b> Applied Music (1)  <b>MU 2250</b> Applied Music (1)  <b>MU 3350</b> Applied Music (1)</p>	<p>Take <b>NINE quarter units</b> from the following:</p> <p><b>MU 150</b> Applied Music (1)  <b>MU 250</b> Applied Music (1)  <b>MU 350</b> Applied Music (1)</p>	<p>Courses may be repeated up to 4 semester units or 6 quarter units</p> <p>Talk with your Major Advisor about total units and courses needed if taking some on quarters and some on semesters.</p>
<b>Large Ensemble Courses</b>	<p>Choose <b>SIX semester units</b> from the following,  <b>At least 2 units must be Upper Division:</b></p> <p><b>MU 1168</b>  <b>MU 1171</b>  <b>MU 1172</b>  <b>MU 1173</b>  <b>MU 1174</b>  <b>MU 1181</b>  <b>MU 1182</b>  <b>MU 1183</b>  <b>MU 1184</b>  <b>MU 1187</b>  <b>MU 1188</b>  <b>MU 3368</b>  <b>MU 3371</b>  <b>MU 3372</b>  <b>MU 3373</b>  <b>MU 3374</b>  <b>MU 3381</b>  <b>MU 3382</b>  <b>MU 3383</b>  <b>MU 3384</b>  <b>MU 3387</b>  <b>MU 3388</b></p>	<p>Choose <b>NINE quarter units</b> from the following  <b>At least 3 units must be Upper Division:</b></p> <p><b>MU 168</b>  <b>MU 171</b>  <b>MU 172</b>  <b>MU 173</b>  <b>MU 174</b>  <b>MU 181</b>  <b>MU 182</b>  <b>MU 183</b>  <b>MU 185</b>  <b>MU 186</b>  <b>MU 188</b>  <b>MU 368</b>  <b>MU 370</b>  <b>MU 371</b>  <b>MU 372</b>  <b>MU 373</b>  <b>MU 374</b>  <b>MU 381</b>  <b>MU 382</b>  <b>MU 385</b>  <b>MU 386</b>  <b>MU 388</b></p>	<p>Courses may be repeated up to 4 semester units or 6 quarter units</p> <p>Talk with your Major Advisor about total units and courses needed if taking some on quarters and some on semesters.</p>



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<b>Upper-Division Music Electives</b>	<p>Choose <b>FIFTEEN semester units</b> of upper-division Music electives at the 3000-4000 level. See course descriptions for repeatable units.</p>	<p>Choose <b>TWENTY-THREE quarter units</b> of upper-division Music electives at the 300-400 level. See course descriptions for repeatable units.</p>	<p>No more than 2 units may be satisfied by the following performance courses: MU 3368, MU 3370, MU 3371, MU 3372, MU 3373, MU 3374, MU 3377, MU 3378, MU 3380, MU 3381, MU 3382, MU 3383, MU 3384, MU 3388, 3389</p> <p>Courses used in other areas of the major cannot also be used here.</p> <p>Talk with your Major Advisor about total units and courses needed if taking some on quarters and some on semesters.</p>
<b>Free Electives</b>	<p><b>FREE ELECTIVES</b></p>	<p><b>FREE ELECTIVES</b></p>	<p>Speak with a CLA Advisor to determine number of free electives required to meet the minimum 120 semester unit requirement.</p>



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Do you need to fulfill GE semester requirements?  
Check the quarter GE Area equivalent! Search for available GEs based on catalog.

# General Education (GE)

for MUSIC

2026 - 2028 Semester Catalog Requirements

	SEMESTER REQUIREMENT	QUARTER COURSE	NOTES
Lower Division GEs	<b>1A:</b> Written Communication (3)	➔ <b>A2:</b> Written Communication (4)	
	<b>1B:</b> Critical Thinking (3)	➔ <b>A3:</b> Critical Thinking (4)	
	<b>1C:</b> Oral Communication (3)	➔ <b>A1:</b> Oral Communication (4)	
	<b>Area 2:</b> Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning (3)	➔ <b>B4:</b> Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning (4)	
	<b>3A:</b> Arts <b>MU 2221/2227 in the major (3)</b>	➔ <b>C1:</b> Arts - Arts, Cinema, Dance, Music, Theatre <b>MU 221/227 in the major (4)</b>	<b>Will be fulfilled with major course</b>
	<b>3B:</b> Humanities - Literature, Philosophy, and Languages other than English (3)	➔ <b>C2:</b> Humanities - Literature, Philosophy, and Languages other than English (4)	
	<b>4A:</b> American Institutions (3)	➔ <b>D1:</b> American Institutions (4)	Area 4 includes two lower-division courses (4A and 4B) and one upper-division course (see Upper-Division Area 4 below). These three courses must come from at least two different course prefixes
	<b>4B:</b> Social and Behavioral Sciences (3)	➔ <b>D2:</b> Lower-Division D (4)	
	<b>5A:</b> Physical Sciences (3)	➔ <b>B1:</b> Physical Sciences (4)	
	<b>5B:</b> Life Sciences (3)	➔ <b>B2:</b> Life Sciences (4)	
	<b>5C:</b> Laboratory (1) Embedded in a 5A or 5B	➔ <b>B3:</b> Laboratory (0) Embedded in a B1 or B2	
	<b>Area 6:</b> Ethnic Studies (3)	➔ <b>Area F:</b> Ethnic Studies (4)	
	Upper Division GEs	<b>Upper-Division Area 2 or Upper-Division Area 5</b> Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning or Physical & and Life Sciences (3)	➔ <b>Upper-Division B</b> Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning (4)
<b>Upper-Division Area 3</b> Arts and Humanities (3)		➔ <b>Upper-Division C</b> Arts and Humanities (4)	
<b>Upper-Division Area 4</b> Social and Behavioral Sciences (3)		➔ <b>Upper-Division D</b> Social Sciences (4)	Area 4 includes two lower-division courses (4A and 4B) and one upper-division course. These three courses must come from at least two different course prefixes



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**Note:** the following GEs on the 22-26 catalog will not be required for student who switch to the 26-28 semester catalog: lower division C GE, Area E GE, GE Electives.



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