

State University of New York at New Paltz

This **eight-semester plan** (see [important details](#)) is intended to guide a first-year student through a four-year undergraduate career, with completion of an academic major and all college-wide degree requirements. The plan is designed as an **advising tool** – a starting point for careful discussions between a student and his/her academic adviser. In consultation, the student and adviser will adjust the plan to accommodate the student's prerequisite needs, transferred credits, and other such variables.

Students are responsible for reviewing their [Progress Reports](#) each semester to track their own progress toward degree requirements.

Music - Classical Performance

Year 1

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
MUS150 Concert Series Attendance	0	MUS150 Concert Series Attendance	0
MUS141 -146 Music Ensemble	1	MUS141 -146 Music Ensemble	1
MUS201 Basic Piano - See Note 1	2	MUS202 Piano 1	2
MUS203 Theory 1	3	MUS204 Theory 2	3
MUS220 -227 Applied Music	2	MUS220 -227 Applied Music	2
MUS103 Basic Sight Singing and Ear Training - See Note 1	1	MUS231 Sight Singing and Ear Training 1	1
MUS110 Introduction to Music Studies	1	Gen Ed: Composition (COMP)	3
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Total	16	Total	15

Year 2

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
MUS150 Concert Series Attendance	0	MUS150 Concert Series Attendance	0
MUS301 Piano 2	2	MUS303 Theory 3-Counterpoint	3
MUS232 Sight Singing and Ear Training 2	1	MUS335 Sight Singing & Ear Training 3	1
MUS331 Music to 1750	3	MUS333 Music since 1750 (HUM)	3
MUS420 -427 Applied Music	2	MUS420 -427 Applied Music	2
MUS3xx Music Elective	2	Gen Ed: Natural Sciences (NSCI)	3-4
Gen Ed: Mathematical Inquiry (MATH)	3	Gen Ed: The Arts (ART)	3
Gen Ed: Diversity (DIVR)	3		
Total	16	Total	15-16

Year 3

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
MUS150 Concert Series Attendance	0	MUS150 Concert Series Attendance	0
MUS141 -146 Music Ensemble	1	MUS141 -146 Music Ensemble	1
MUS420 -427 Applied Music	2	MUS420 -427 Applied Music	2
MUS3xx Music Elective	3	Gen Ed: World Civilizations and Cultures (WRLD) - See Note 2	3
Gen Ed: United States Studies (USST)	3	Gen Ed: Western Civilization (WEST)	3
Gen Ed: Natural Sciences (NSCI)	3-4	Electives	6
Elective	3	Total	15
Total	15-16		

Year 4

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
MUS141 -146 Music Ensemble	1	MUS141 -146 Music Ensemble	1
MUS364 Form and Analysis	3	MUS483 Senior Recital	1
MUS420 -427 Applied Music	2	MUS420 -427 Applied Music	2
Gen Ed: Social Sciences (SSCI)	3	Electives	9
Electives	6	Total	13
Total	15		

Notes

If required by placement test.

Recommended: [MUS330](#) Music Cultures of the World

This program includes 37 upper-division credits. To meet the College requirement of 45, the student must choose courses representing at least 8 more upper-division credits (General Education courses or general elective courses).

Classical Voice Performance majors should take [MUS228](#)/428 Applied Studio Class as an elective every semester, concurrently with Applied Music.

Total Credits: 120-122