

# 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

### Year 1

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
<a href="#">MUS103</a> Basic Sight Singing and Ear Training	1	<a href="#">MUS150</a> Concert Series Attendance	0
<a href="#">MUS110</a> Introduction to Music Studies	1	<a href="#">MUS202</a> Piano 1	2
<a href="#">MUS150</a> Concert Series Attendance	0	<a href="#">MUS204</a> Theory 2	3
MUS1xx Ensemble	1	<a href="#">MUS231</a> Sight Singing and Ear Training 1	1
<a href="#">MUS201</a> Basic Piano (if required after placement test)	0-3	MUS1xx Ensemble	1
<a href="#">MUS203</a> Theory 1	3	Gen Ed: Composition (COMP)	3
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Gen Ed: Mathematical Inquiry (MATH)	3		
<b>Total</b>	15-18	<b>Total</b>	16

### Year 2

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
<a href="#">MUS150</a> Concert Series Attendance	0	<a href="#">MUS150</a> Concert Series Attendance	0
<a href="#">MUS301</a> Piano 2	2	MUS1xx Ensemble	1
MUS2XX Applied Music	2	MUS2XX Applied Music	2
MUS1xx Ensemble	1	<a href="#">MUS303</a> Theory 3-Counterpoint	3
<a href="#">MUS232</a> Sight Singing and Ear Training 2	1	<a href="#">MUS335</a>	1
<a href="#">MUS331</a> Music to 1750	3	<a href="#">MUS333</a> Music since 1750 (HUM)	3
Gen Ed: World Civilizations and Cultures (WRLD)	3	Gen Ed: Diversity (DIVR)	3
Music elective	3	Music elective	3
<b>Total</b>	15	<b>Total</b>	16

### Year 3

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
<a href="#">MUS150</a> Concert Series Attendance	0	<a href="#">MUS150</a> Concert Series Attendance	0
MUS1xx Ensemble	1	MUS1xx Ensemble	1
<a href="#">MUS302</a> Piano 3 OR <a href="#">MUS320</a> Keybd Harmony & Improv	2	MUS4XX Applied Music	2
<a href="#">MUS364</a> Form and Analysis	3	Gen Ed: United States Studies (USST)	3
MUS4XX Applied Music	2	Upper-division Music elective	3
Gen Ed: Natural Sciences (NSCI)	3	Elective (general/major)	3
Gen Ed: Western Civilization (WEST)	3	Elective (general/major)	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

### Year 4

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
<a href="#">MUS432</a> Writing About Music	3	<a href="#">MUS490</a> Senior Project Seminar	2
Gen Ed: Natural Sciences (NSCI)	3	Gen Ed: Social Sciences (SSCI)	3
Upper-division elective (general/major)	3	Upper-division elective (general/major)	3
Upper-division elective (general/major)	3	Upper-division elective (general/major)	3
Upper-division elective (general/major)	3	Upper-division elective (general/major)	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>

**Total Credits: 120-123**