

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 - Recording and Electronic Music

Year 1

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
MUS103 Basic Sight Singing and Ear Training*	1	MUS150 Concert Series Attendance	0
MUS110 Introduction to Music Studies	1	MUS202 Piano 1	2
MUS150 Concert Series Attendance	0	MUS204 Theory 2	3
MUS210 Basic Piano*	2	MUS231 Sight Singing and Ear Training 1	1
MUS203 Theory 1	3	MUS1xx Ensemble	1
MUS1xx Ensemble	1	Gen Ed: Humanities (HUM)	3
ENG160 Composition I (Composition 1)	3	ENG180 Composition II (Composition 2)	3
Gen Ed: Foreign Languages (FLNG)	3	Gen Ed: Foreign Languages (FLNG)	3
Total	14	Total	16

Year 2

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
MUS150 Concert Series Attendance	0	MUS150 Concert Series Attendance	0
MUS1xx Ensemble	1	MUS1xx Ensemble	1
MUS2xx Applied Music	2	MUS2xx Applied Music	2
MUS232 Sight Singing and Ear Training 2	1	MUS302 Piano 3: Jazz & Popul Styles or MUS320 Keyb Harm&	2
MUS301 Piano 2	2	MUS335 Sight Singing & Ear Training 3	1
MUS303 Theory 3 or MUS310 Jazz Theory I	3	MUS350 Computer and Electronic Music	3
MUS331 Music to 1750	3	MUS333 Music since 1750 (HUM)	3
Gen Ed: Mathematical Inquiry (MATH)	3	Gen Ed: Diversity (DIVR)	3
Total	15	Total	15

Year 3

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
MUS150 Concert Series Attendance	0	MUS150 Concert Series Attendance	0
MUS1xx Ensemble	1	MUS1xx Ensemble	1
MUS4xx Applied Music	2	MUS4xx Applied Music	2
MUS351 Advanced Computer and Electronic Music	3	MUS381 Advanced Recording	3
Choose one of the concentration courses - Note 2	3	Gen Ed: World Civilizations and Cultures (WRLD)	3
MUS380 Basic Recording Techniques	3	Gen Ed: United States Studies (USST)	3
Gen Ed: Western Civilization (WEST)	3	Elective	3
Total	15	Total	15

Year 4

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
MUS432 Writing about Music (WI)	3	MUS490 Senior Project Seminar	2
Gen Ed: Natural Sciences (NSCI)	3	Gen Ed: Social Sciences (SSCI)	3
Upper-division Elective	3	Gen Ed: Natural Sciences (NSCI)	3
Elective	4	General Electives (including Music Electives)	6
Music Elective	3	Total	14
Total	16		

Notes

*If required by placement test.

Choose one of the following courses: [MUS312 Jazz Instrumentation and Arranging](#), [MUS364 Form and Analysis](#), [PHY109 Physics of Sound and Music \(NSCI\)](#)

Total Credits: 120