

Freshman Curriculum Planning Guide and One-Year Plan

Music Education - Instrumental Studies

Fayetteville State University

(2026-2027)

This plan presents the first two semesters of the attached Music Education Instrumental Studies four-year degree plan. Students should work with an advisor to confirm prerequisites, placement/testing requirements, course availability, and individual degree progress.

Year 1 Fall

Requirement	Course	Cr
University Studies	UNIV 101	1
Written Communication	ENGL 110	3
Basic Musicianship (may test out of course)	MUSI 100	3
College Algebra	MATH 123	3
Core Scientific Literacy - Social Sciences		3
Major Ensemble	MUSI 191 or MUSI 192	1
100-level Applied Course	MUSI	1
Music Seminar/Recital Hour	MUSI 165	0
Basic Piano Skills* (required pre-req for Piano Skills I; may test out)	MUSI 102	1
Total:		16

Year 1 Spring

Requirement	Course	Cr
University Studies	UNIV 102	1
Lab Experiences in Area Schools	EDUC 211	3
English Composition II	ENGL 120	3
Core Scientific Literacy - Natural Sciences		3
Harmony, Sight-singing & Ear-training I	MUSI 152	3
Exploration in Music Education	MUSI 155	2
Music Seminar/Recital Hour	MUSI 165	0
100-level Applied Course	MUSI	1
Major Ensemble	MUSI 192	1
Total:		17

Freshman Year Total: 33 Credits

Notes

- An audition is required to enter the program.
- Applied courses are taken twice per year at the same level; 400-level applied courses are taken once each.
- MUSI 165 Music Seminar/Recital Hour carries 0 credit and is included in both freshman semesters.