

CURRICULUM MAP



MERRIMACK COLLEGE

Music, BA

YEAR ONE

FALL

First Year Seminar – FYS 1947	4 credits	FC Core Requirement (FYS)
Diversity, Power and Justice (DPJ) Course	4 credits	FC Core Requirement (DPJ)
Nature of Music – MUS 1310	4 credits	Major Requirement
Ensemble, Band, Lessons	1, 2 credits	Major Requirement

Total Credits – 14-15

SPRING

Elementary Music Theory – MUS 2360	4 credits	Major Requirement
Religious and Theological Studies (RTS) Course	4 credits	FC Core Requirement (RTS)
Music Major Elective	4 credits	Major Requirement
Humanities (HUM) Course	4 credits	FC Core Requirement (HUM)
Ensemble, Band, Lessons	1, 2 credits	Major Requirement

Total Credits – 17-18

YEAR TWO

FALL

Music History I – MUS 2301	4 credits	Major Requirement
Architecture of Music – MUS 2380	4 credits	Major Requirement
STEM Course	4 credits	FC Core Requirement (STEM)
Social Science (SOSC) Course	4 credits	FC Core Requirement (SOSC)
Ensemble, Band, Lessons	1, 2 credits	Major Requirement

Total Credits – 16-17

SPRING

Music History II – MUS 2302	4 credits	Major Requirement
FC Core Elective/Minor	4 credits	FC Core Elective/Minor
FC Core Elective/Minor	4 credits	FC Core Elective/Minor
Music Elective	4 credits	Major Elective
Ensemble, Band, Lessons	1, 2 credits	Major Requirement

Total Credits – 17-18

YEAR THREE

FALL

Music Production – MUS 3310	4 credits	Major Requirement
FC Core Elective/Minor	4 credits	FC Core Elective/Minor
FC Core Elective/Minor	4 credits	FC Core Elective/Minor

Open Elective/Minor	4 credits	Open Elective
Ensemble, Band, Lessons	1, 2 credits	Major Requirement
Total Credits – 17-18		

SPRING

Music Composition – MUS 3330	4 credits	Major Requirement
Open Elective/Minor	4 credits	Open Elective/Minor
Open Elective/Minor	4 credits	Open Elective/Minor
Open Elective/Minor	4 credits	Open Elective
Ensemble, Band, Lessons	1, 2 credits	Major Requirement
Total Credits – 17-18		

YEAR FOUR

FALL

Music Internship – MUS 4910	4 credits	Major Requirement
Open Elective/Minor	4 credits	Open Elective/Minor
Open Elective/Minor	4 credits	Open Elective
Open Elective/Minor	4 credits	Open Elective
Ensemble, Band, Lessons	1, 2 credits	Major Requirement
Total Credits – 17-18		

SPRING

Senior Seminar – MUS 4960	4 credits	Major Requirement
Open Elective/Minor	4 credits	Open Elective/Minor
Open Elective/Minor	4 credits	Open Elective
Open Elective/Minor	4 credits	Open Elective
Ensemble, Band, Lessons	1, 2 credits	Major Requirement
Total Credits – 17-18		

Notes: This is a sample curriculum map. Students may progress toward graduation using alternative pathways. In addition, 'FC Core Requirement' signifies that the course is required as part of the Foundations and Connections Core - the College's general education program. Please be aware that all students must take six FC Core Requirement courses (FYS, DPJ, HUM, RTS, SOSC, and STEM) and four FC Core Elective courses to satisfy the College's general education requirement.