

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

2025-26 catalog 4-year degree pathway

College of Arts and Humanities

Bachelor of Music, Music Performance (Percussion)

Sample only—your academic advisor will help you create an individualized plan. Students with more than one major should communicate with their advisor prior to enrollment. Upper-division (UD) electives should be selected in consultation with advisor and department faculty members.

Actual courses offered may be in different terms than the quarter listed in this sample plan.

YEAR 1	Fall Quarter		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter			
	MUS 144	Music Theory 1 (3)	MUS 145	Music Theory 2 (3)	MUS 146	Music Theory 3 (3)		
	MUS 144A	Aural Skills 1 (1)	MUS 145A	Aural Skills 2 (1)	MUS 146A	Aural Skills 3 (1)		
	MUS 152A	Class Piano I (1)	MUS 153A	Class Piano II (1)	MUS 154A	Class Piano III (1)		
	MUS 164G	Applied Area (2)	MUS 164G	Applied Area (2)	MUS 164G	Applied Area (2)		
	MUS 2xx	Large Ensemble (2)	MUS 2xx	Large Ensemble (2)	MUS 2xx	Large Ensemble (2)		
	UNIV 101	Transition to CWU (1)	*QR Option	Quantitative Reasoning (5)	K2 Option	Community, Culture, Citizenship (5)		
	*AWI Option	Academic Writing I (5)						
Total Quarter Credits		15	Total Quarter Credits		14	Total Quarter Credits		13

YEAR 2	Fall Quarter		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter			
	MUS 244	Music Theory 4 (3)	MUS 245	Music Theory 5 (3)	MUS 246	Music Theory 6 (3)		
	MUS 264G	Applied Area (2)	MUS 264G	Applied Area (2)	MUS 264G	Applied Area (2)		
	MUS 2xx	Large Ensemble (2)	MUS 2xx	Large Ensemble (2)	MUS 2xx	Large Ensemble (2)		
	MUS 229	Percussion Ensemble (1)	MUS 229	Percussion Ensemble (1)	MUS 229	Percussion Ensemble (1)		
	K1 Option	Academic Writing II (5)	K3 Option	Creative Expression (5)	K4 Option	Global Dynamics (5)		
	MUS	Music Elective (3)	MUS	Music Elective (3)				
	Total Quarter Credits		16	Total Quarter Credits		16	Total Quarter Credits	

YEAR 3	Fall Quarter		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter			
	MUS 372	Music History 1 (3)	MUS 373	Music History 2 (3)	MUS 374	Music History 3 (3)		
	MUS 364G	Applied Area (2)	MUS 364G	Applied Area (2)	MUS 364G	Applied Area (2)		
	MUS 4xx	Large Ensemble (2)	MUS 4xx	Large Ensemble (2)	MUS 4xx	Large Ensemble (2)		
	MUS 429	Percussion Ensemble (1)	MUS 429	Percussion Ensemble (1)	MUS 429	Percussion Ensemble (1)		
	MUS 341	Basic Conducting I (3)	MUS 342	Basic Conducting II (3)	MUS 426G	Literature Percussion (3)		
	K5 Option	Humanities (5)	K6 Option	Individual & Society (5)	MUS 300	Recital Performance (1)		
					Elective	Explore/minor (4)		
Total Quarter Credits		16	Total Quarter Credits		16	Total Quarter Credits		16

YEAR 4	Fall Quarter		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter			
	MUS 464G	Applied Area (3)	MUS 464G	Applied Area (3)	MUS 464G	Applied Area (3)		
	MUS 4xx	Large Ensemble (2)	MUS 4xx	Large Ensemble (2)	MUS 4xx	Large Ensemble (2)		
	MUS 429	Percussion Ensemble (1)	MUS 429	Percussion Ensemble (1)	MUS 429	Percussion Ensemble (1)		
	MUS 422	Orchestration (3)	MUS 359	Cross-Cultural Perspectives (2)	MUS 425G	Pedagogy Percussion (3)		
	K7 Option	Physical & Natural World (5)	MUS 340	Form and Analysis (3)	MUS 400	Recital Performance (1)		
			K8 Option	Science & Technology (5)	Elective	Explore/minor (5)		
	Total Quarter Credits		14	Total Quarter Credits		16	Total Quarter Credits	

Total Credits							180
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***Assumes appropriate placement. If placement needs are different, your advisor will help you create a suitable first-year Math/Academic Writing sequence to set you up for success.**