

This worksheet is for **PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY** and does not replace your **degree evaluation report** once you have **declared** your program. In the event of any discrepancy, your degree report and the **Academic Calendar (September 2026)** will be considered the authority.

## Music Major (BA)

Faculty of Fine Arts, School of Music

### Years 1 – 2: Open to all students (no audition)

Course requirement	Units
<b>Fine Arts Co-requisite:</b> One of AHVS 120, AHVS 121, ART 155, ART 156, FA 101, FA 245, THEA 102, THEA 104, WRIT 109 or WRIT 120	<b>1.5</b>
<b>MUS 111</b>	<b>1.5</b>
<b>MUS 116</b>	<b>1.5</b>
<b>MUS 100 - 299</b>	<b>3.0</b>
<b>Elective (AWR course, if needed)</b>	<b>1.5</b>
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Declare your major after completing 12 units.

**Recommended introductory music courses:** MUS 102A, 102B, 121, 123, 171A and 171B before 200-level and above theory and musicology topics. MUS 105, 131 and 207 introduce composition, music education and technology, respectively. MUS 180A-F and 181 are opportunities for playing or singing in **ensembles**.

Individual non-specialized lessons (MUS 243 and 343) are by permission of the School of Music ([musicadmin@uvic.ca](mailto:musicadmin@uvic.ca)) and are only transferable to BMus programs as electives.

### Years 3 – 4

Course requirement	Units
<b>MUS 300 - 499</b>	<b>15.0</b>
<b>Electives</b>	<b>9.0</b>
<b>Electives 300 - 499</b>	<b>6.0</b>
<b>Total units required for degree</b>	<b>60.0</b>

This is a **sample plan** for students intending a balanced **full-time four-year degree** with or without summer studies.

- **Full-time students:** Complete at least **12 units** by April 30 of Year 1 to gain **second-year standing**.
- **Part-time students:** If you'll be taking a reduced course load, your degree will take longer.
- **Summer studies** in electives and MUS courses are optional, if offered.
- **Your electives** can be taken in any term or year and can apply to the requirements of another program (major or minor). Find tips about choosing electives at [uvic.ca/fineartsadvising](http://uvic.ca/fineartsadvising)
- **Need academic accommodations?** Register with the **Centre for Accessible Learning (CAL)** after you accept your offer of admission.
- **Questions about fees or tax forms?** Visit the **tuition and student fees** page.
- Consult **Student Awards and Financial Aid (SAFA)** for info about **bursaries, scholarships, loans** and the **work study program**.
- The **International Centre for Students (ICS)** supports international students and offers the **International Exchange Program**.
- **Co-op and Career Services** offers **paid work experience programs**. **Career educators** are available to help you plan.
- **Questions?** Email [fineartsadvising@uvic.ca](mailto:fineartsadvising@uvic.ca).

#### Course registration help:

Learn **how to register for courses**.

-Review **course descriptions** and **timetable notes**.

-Contact [studentsupport@uvic.ca](mailto:studentsupport@uvic.ca) or (250) 721-8121.

-Email any questions about MUS courses to [musicadmin@uvic.ca](mailto:musicadmin@uvic.ca).

### PROGRAM & COURSES

An **asterisk (\*)** on this page indicates associated details: Look up the **Music Major (BA) program entry in the Academic Calendar** for more info. **Your responsibility:** Make sure you're informed about all supplemental information related to courses as they apply to your program, **including prerequisites**.

### OTHER REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the requirements for your program, you must satisfy all **requirements for the Faculty of Fine Arts** including to have at least 30 of the minimum 60 required units at UVic. Within these 60 units, 21 units must be upper-level (300-499) courses, and 18 of those 21 units must be taken at UVic.

### ACADEMIC WRITING

If you've not already satisfied UVic's **Academic Writing Requirement (AWR)** on admission, you'll need **one of ATWP 110, ATWP 135, ENSH 101, ENSH 102, ENSH103** or another approved course. Note: Your program (above) may also list one or more of these courses as mandatory requirements.

### DECLARING PROGRAM

**Request to declare your academic program** at the end of Year 1 or 2.

Declared students use an online **degree evaluation report** for tracking graduation requirements instead of this worksheet.