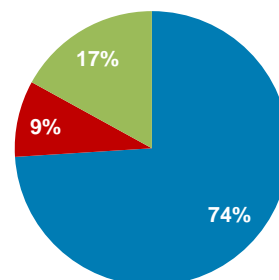


First Year Planning Worksheet

BMUS (60+ UNITS)

Program: Various Majors – see notes
Degree: BMus
Faculty: Fine Arts



How will my coursework be distributed in Year One?

■ Required courses
 ■ Electives
 ■ Corequisite courses

This worksheet has been created as a program planning tool for students entering the **first year of the BMus degree program** on **September 1, 2019** or later. Students admitted to the department before this date should refer to the program requirements outlined in the *Academic Calendar* that was in effect during the term they entered the program or – if they have declared their major – their CAPP report, for the most accurate summary of remaining program requirements.

Year standing is determined by units completed at the end of the Winter Session. **First-year standing:** 0 – 11.5 units | **Second-year standing:** 12 – 26.5 units | **Third-year standing:** 27 to 41.5 units | **Fourth-year standing:** 42 units and above. Some courses include a year standing prerequisite. Registration dates and times are assigned based on year standing and GPA. Refer to [Undergraduate Registration](#), [When to Register](#) and [Courses of Instruction](#) for more information.

Fall Term			Spring Term		
		Units			Units
<input type="checkbox"/>	MUS 101A	1.5	<input type="checkbox"/>	MUS 101B	1.5
<input type="checkbox"/>	MUS 116	1.5	<input type="checkbox"/>	MUS 121	1.5
<input type="checkbox"/>	MUS 140	1.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	MUS 140 (continued)	1.0
<input type="checkbox"/>	MUS 170A	1.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	MUS 170B	1.0
<input type="checkbox"/>	One of MUS 180A-G	1.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	One of MUS 180A-G (continued)	1.0
<input type="checkbox"/>	MUS 181	0.5	<input type="checkbox"/>	MUS 181 (continued)	0.5
<input type="checkbox"/>	One of AHVS 120, AHVS 121, ART 150, ART 151, FA 101, FA 245, THEA 102, THEA 111, WRIT 109, WRIT 120* (may be taken in the Fall or Spring Term)				1.5
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL 100 level or approved English (may be taken in the Fall or Spring Term)				1.5
<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-music elective _____ (may be taken in the Fall and/or Spring Term)				1.5

- Students who don't pass the entrance theory exam must take **MUS 111** as a music elective (delaying registration in MUS 101A/B by one year).
- Students intending the Major in Music Education must register in **MUS 131 (1.5 units)** in the Fall Term, which replaces the **non-music elective**.
- Students intending the Major in Composition and Theory must register in **MUS 105 (2 units)** in both terms, which replaces the **non-music elective**.

Major program: All BMus students take the common first-year program shown above and then follow the second-year requirements for one of the following Major Programs: [Composition and Theory](#), [History and Literature](#), [Musical Arts, Performance](#), [Music Education Secondary \(Choral or Instrumental\)](#). An audition and/or interview may be required. Musical Arts majors consult the Fine Arts Academic Advisor on program planning; other music majors will be assigned a faculty adviser and may consult with the Fine Arts Academic Advisor as well.

***The Fine Arts co-requisite** applies to Faculty of Fine Arts degrees and may be taken in any year of the degree. It can be applied in another major or minor program if applicable. Fine Arts degree students taking a second program (major/minor) in the faculty are exempt.

English courses: All BMus students including those who've satisfied the university's [Academic Writing Requirement](#), require at least 1.5 units of English elective. ENGL or ACWR transfer credit is applicable. Students who require [ENGL 101](#) as preparation for one of the AWR-approved courses (ENGL 135, 146, 147) should take ENGL 101 in the fall (non-music elective) and then ENGL 135, ENGL 146, or ENGL 147 in the spring.

Student responsibility: You are responsible for the completeness and accuracy of your registration and for determining the requirements of your program at UVic. [Attend and submit work only for those courses in which you are registered or else you will not be awarded credit.](#) Although every attempt has been made to ensure that the information on this page is accurate, in the case of any discrepancy, the *Academic Calendar* must be considered the definitive authority.

UVic and Faculty of Fine Arts Residency Requirement: The degree must include at least 60 units with 30 units of UVic courses including 21 units upper-level. At least 12 of the 15 upper-level units required for any music major program must be UVic courses. You must receive prior approval (**Letter of Permission**) from your faculty's advising office to attend studies elsewhere.

Academic advising for Music programs:

- [Academic Calendar](#)
- visit uvic.ca/fineartsadvising
- email fineartsadvising@uvic.ca

Registration help:

- MUS courses: musicadmin@uvic.ca or (250) 721-7904
- All other courses: [Consult department directory](#)
- studentsupport@uvic.ca | (250) 721-8142

See the [School of Music Student Handbook](#) for important information for new and continuing BMus students.