CATALOG TERM: 2025-2027 **TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED = 120**

MUSIC

- This worksheet is intended for supplemental use only. The University will use your Academic Requirements Report (ARR) to track your graduation requirements, including those for your major. Please continue to check your ARR for accuracy. If your ARR requires a correction, please submit an ARR Correction Form.
- Your Degree Planner will display the following requirements in the University's recommended sequence.
- All courses used for the major and preparation for the major must be completed with a grade of C (2.0) or higher.
- All non-articulated courses MUST be reviewed and approved by a faculty advisor.
- Additional general elective courses may be required to satisfy the University's 120 overall unit requirement.

ADMISSION TO THE MAJOR

- Entering first-year students are expected to **develop proficiency** in piano, voice, or instrument. These skills can be acquired either through participation in performance ensembles in high school or through private study. Accordingly, **basic** knowledge of music fundamentals and the ability to read standard music notation is also expected.
- Students entering at the junior level must have completed the lower-division core coursework before pursuing upper-division coursework at CSUSM. Contact the Music Department Chair for additional information regarding performance proficiencies and/or coursework.

PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR (10 UNITS)

✓	Course	Units
	MUSC 101: Music Theory I (fall only)	4
	MUSC 120: Introduction to Music	3
	MUSC 145: Beginning Piano	3

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (40 UNITS)

- It is recommended that all lower-division courses be completed before enrolling in upper-division MUSC courses.
- Students in the Music Major must work with a faculty advisor to design a plan of coursework that addresses his/her individual needs. Courses are selected from the broad categories listed below. In some cases, independent study work may be substituted for courses not offered (under advisement).

Lower-division Music Courses (18 units):

✓	Course	Units
	MUSC 102: Music Theory II (*MUSC 101 or instructor consent)	4
	MUSC 201: Music Theory III (*MUSC 102; fall only)	4
	MUSC 202: Music Theory IV (enrollment requirement: MUSC 201)	4
	MUSC 210: Introduction to Music Technology	3
	MUSC 220: Survey of Western Music	3

Upper-division Music Courses (6 units):

- Students must complete at least forty (40) units of upper-division coursework to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree. Music majors may be required to complete additional upper-division coursework outside of the major to satisfy this requirement.

✓	Course	Units
	MUSC 322: Survey of World Music I	3
	MUSC 490: Senior Capstone (*senior standing; instructor consent)	3

**prerequisite; ˜course may be repeated, check catalog for guidelines; ^students approved for MUSC 240 must be co-enrolled in appropriate ensemble course at CSUSM.*

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Lower-division Music Ensemble Courses (3 units):

Select 3 units from MUSC 194-197 Ensembles may be repeated.

✓	Course	Units
		1
		1
		1

Upper-division Music Ensemble Courses (3 units):

Select 3 units from MUSC 389-397. Ensembles may be repeated.

✓	Course	Units
		1
		1
		1

Applied Lessons or Group Classes (4 units minimum):

A. For students who have received applied music lessons before and have experience:

Select a minimum of 4 units from the following (courses may be repeated):

MUSC 240^~: Vocal and Instrumental Instruction (1) (*instructor consent/by audition only)
MUSC 340^~: Advanced Vocal and Instrumental Instruction (2) (*instructor consent/by audition only)

B. For students who do <u>not</u> have experience with applied music lessons:

Select 1 course from the following Group Classes:

MUSC 140: Beginning Guitar (3)
MUSC 146: Intermediate Piano (3)
MUSC 147: Introduction to Singing (2)

After taking one of the Group Class above, select 3 units from the following:

MUSC 240^~: Vocal and Instrumental Instruction (1) (*instructor consent/by audition only)
MUSC 340^~: Advanced Vocal and Instrumental Instruction (2) (*instructor consent/by audition only)

✓	Course	Units

Music Electives (6 units):

Select 6 units from MUSC 301-427 not already used in the major:

✓	Course	Units
		3
		3

**prerequisite; ˜course may be repeated, check catalog for guidelines; ^students approved for MUSC 240 must be co-enrolled in appropriate ensemble course at CSUSM.*