

MAJOR IN MUSIC - CONTEMPORARY MUSIC CONCENTRATION

Code	Title	Credits
Required Foundation Courses (39 Credits)		
Select 4 semesters of a music ensemble from the following:		4
MUS141		
MUS142		
MUS143		
MUS144		
MUS145		
MUS146		
MUS162		
MUS150	¹	0
MUS202		2
MUS203		3
MUS204		3
MUS231		1
MUS232		1
MUS2XX	Applied Music ²	4
MUS302		2
	or MUS320	
MUS303		3
	or MUS310	
MUS330		3
MUS331		3
MUS333		3
MUS364		3
MUS4XX	Applied Music ³	4
Elective Requirements (10-12 Credits)		
Select one of the following emphasis:		10-12
General Contemporary Music Emphasis:		
Select 10 credits of Music courses ⁴		
Recording Emphasis:		
MUS312		
MUS350		
MUS380		
MUS381		
Theory and Composition Emphasis:		
MUS303		
	or MUS310	
MUS312		
MUS350		
MUS3XX	Elective ⁵	
Pre-Music Therapy Emphasis:		
MUS240		
MUS345		
Select two of the following: ⁶		
MUS204		

MUS205	
MUS217	
MUS218	
MUS301	
MUS310	
MUS346	
Capstone Requirements (5 Credits)	
Select one of the following emphasis:	5
General Contemporary Music, Recording, and Theory and Composition Emphases:	
MUS432	
MUS490	
Pre-Music Therapy Emphasis:	
MUS340	
MUS480	
Total Credits	54-56

- ¹ Six semesters required or, for transfer students, every semester in residence, to a maximum of six.
- ² It is recommended that students taking Classical Voice as their major instrument take four semesters of MUS228/MUS428 Applied Voice Studio.
- ³ Students in the Theory & Composition emphasis will take two semesters of MUS419 Applied Composition as their 400-level Applied Music course.
- ⁴ Other than MUS100, MUS103, MUS106, MUS109 or MUS201.
- ⁵ Elective chosen by advisement.
- ⁶ Selected on the basis of proficiency and previous experience.

This **eight-semester plan** (see important details (<http://catalog.newpaltz.edu/undergraduate/additional-information-about-8-semester-plans>)) is intended to guide a first-year student through a four-year undergraduate career, with completion of an academic major and all college-wide degree requirements. The plan is designed as an **advising tool** – a starting point for careful discussions between a student and his/her academic adviser. In consultation, the student and adviser will adjust the plan to accommodate the student's prerequisite needs, transferred credits, and other such variables.

Students are responsible for reviewing their Progress Reports (<https://www3.newpaltz.edu/progressreports>) each semester to track their own progress toward degree requirements.

Course	Title	Credits
Year 1		
Fall		
MUS103		1
MUS150		0
MUS201		2
MUS203		3
MUS1XX	Ensemble	1
Gen Ed:	Foreign Languages (FLNG)	3
ENG160		3
MAT	Math Requirement	3
Credits		16

Spring	
MUS150	0
MUS202	2
MUS204	3
MUS231	1
MUS1XX Ensemble	1
ENG180 MUS1xx Ensemble	3
Gen Ed: Foreign Languages (FLNG)	3
Gen Ed: Humanities (HUM)	3
Credits	16

Year 2	
Fall	
MUS150	0
MUS301	2
MUS2XX Applied Music	2
MUS1XX Ensemble	1
MUS320	2
MUS232	1
MUS331 or or MUS333	3
MUS3XX Advanced Theory Course	3
Gen Ed: World Civilizations and Cultures (WRLD)	3
Credits	17

Spring	
MUS150	0
MUS3XX Advanced Theory Course	3
MUS2XX Applied Music	2
MUS1XX Ensemble	1
MUSXXX Music Elective	3
MUS331 or or MUS333	3
Gen Ed: Diversity (DIVR)	3
Credits	15

Year 3	
Fall	
MUS150	0
MUS3XX Advanced Theory Course	3
MUS4XX Applied Music	2
MUS1XX Ensemble	1
MUS3XX Music Elective	3
Gen Ed: Natural Sciences (NSCI)	3
Gen Ed: Western Civilization (WEST)	3
Credits	15

Spring	
MUS150	0
MUS4XX Applied Music	2
MUSXXX Music Elective	3
General Electives (including Music Electives)	7
Gen Ed: United States Studies (USST)	3
Credits	15

Year 4	
Fall	
MUSXXX Music Elective	3
MUS1XX Ensemble	1
Gen Ed: Natural Sciences (NSCI)	3
General Electives (including Music Electives)	6
Credits	13
Spring	
MUS432	3
MUS490	2
Gen Ed: Social Sciences (SSCI)	3
General Electives (including Music Electives)	6
Credits	14
Total Credits	121