

MUSIC MAJOR OVERVIEW

New Student Orientation, Summer 2017

Music Degree Options

Students may pursue one of the following three tracks: Bachelor of Arts (B.A); Bachelor of Music (B. Mus.); or a Bachelor of Music-Music Education Licensure (MuscEd.).

- The BA option provides a focus on music in the context of a broad education in the liberal arts. Recommended first year classes (*Fall*: MUSC 120 and ensemble; *Spring*: MUSC 130, 131 and music ensemble).
- The B.Mus. option provides a more extensive emphasis in performance, history, ethnomusicology, theory, composition or music education. Recommended classes for the first year (*Fall*: MUSC 120, music ensemble and lesson; *Spring*: MUSC 130, 131, music ensemble, lesson).
- The MuscEd. option provides the opportunity to obtain licensure as a music teacher in North Carolina. *Note*: students must apply to the School of Education for this program. Recommended classes for the first year (*Fall*: MUSC 120, music ensemble and lesson; *Spring*: MUSC 130, 131, music ensemble and lesson).

Music Theory Diagnostic Exam

Students must take a diagnostic exam administered by the Music Department for placement into MUSC 130/131. If placement is not high enough, the student should take MUSC 121 in the fall and then take MUSC 130/131 in the Spring.

For more information about the placement exam, including the date/time of the exam and a sample exam visit: <http://music.unc.edu/undergraduate/incoming/>

Bachelor of Music majors must also take a keyboard placement exam: <http://music.unc.edu/undergraduate/incoming/>. In most cases, B.Mus majors with no prior keyboard experience will enroll in MUSC 136 (Fall) and 236 (Spring). A student may place out of half or all of the requirement by passing half or all of a Keyboard Skills Placement/Exemption Test. This exam can be registered for at the First-Year Majors Meeting.

Because of the degree requirements and number of hours for each degree, it is strongly recommended that you meet with an advisor every semester for course planning. For complete course requirements, go to the Undergraduate Catalog catalog.unc.edu

Lesson and Ensemble Registration

All students wishing to enroll must gain permission of the appropriate instructor, normally at the start of the fall semester. Instructor's information can be found at the department website, music.unc.edu. Once permission has been granted, registration can only be done by the Music Department Registrar, Hill Hall Room 104. Students wishing to enroll in an ensemble should check with the department about requirements and procedures for auditions.

For more information on lessons and ensembles, please visit the following websites:

- <http://music.unc.edu/undergraduate/ensembles>
- <http://music.unc.edu/undergraduate/lessons>

SAVE THE DATE!

Music Department
Orientation for First-Year
& Transfer Students

Date: August 21, 2017

Time: 3PM

Location: Kenan Rehearsal
Hall (Room 1201)