

Guided Pathway to Success (GPS)

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1 Recommended First Semester

1	Gen Ed Core	ENGL 101 - English Composition		3 credits
2	Gen Ed Core	Mathematics Elective (Gen Ed course list)		3/4 credits
3	Concentration	MUSC 111 - Music Theory I		3 credits
4	Concentration	MUSC 117 - Choral Ensemble I, or MUSC 119 - Jazz Ensemble I, or MUSC 121 - Orchestral Ensemble I, or MUSC 123 - Wind Ensemble I		1 credit
5	Concentration	Applied Lessons (consult Program Manager for course)		1 credit
6	Concentration	MUSC 106 - Ear Training and Musicianship I		1 credit
7	Concentration	MUSC 151 - Class Piano I		1 credit
8	PHED/HLTH/NUTR	Physical Education, Health, or Nutrition Requirement		1/3 credits

2 Recommended Second Semester

9	Gen Ed Core	Arts Elective (Gen Ed course list)		3 credits
10	Gen Ed Core	Biological & Physical Sciences Elective w/lab (Gen Ed course list)		4 credits
11	Concentration	MUSC 112 - Music Theory II		3 credits
12	Concentration	MUSC 118 - Choral Ensemble I, or MUSC 120 - Jazz Ensemble I, or MUSC 122 - Orchestral Ensemble I, or MUSC 124 - Wind Ensemble I		1 credit
13	Concentration	Applied Lessons (consult Program Manager for course)		1 credit
14	Concentration	MUSC 107 - Ear Training and Musicianship II		1 credit
15	Concentration	MUSC 152 - Class Piano II		1 credit

3 Recommended Third Semester

16	Gen Ed Core	Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list)		3 credits
17	Gen Ed Core	Biological & Physical Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list)		3/4 credits
18	Gen Ed Core	Communications Elective (Gen Ed course list)		3 credits
19	Concentration	MUSC 211 - Music Theory III		3 credits
20	Concentration	MUSC 217 - Choral Ensemble II, or MUSC 219 - Jazz Ensemble II, or MUSC 221 - Orchestral Ensemble II, or MUSC 223 - Wind Ensemble II		1 credit
21	Concentration	Applied Lessons (consult Program Manager for course)		1 credit
22	Concentration	MUSC 206 - Ear Training and Musicianship III		1 credit
23	Concentration	MUSC 251 - Class Piano III		1 credit

4 Recommended Fourth Semester

24	Gen Ed Core	Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list) (in a different discipline from first)		3 credits
25	Gen Ed Core	Humanities Elective (Gen Ed course list)		3 credits
26	Gen Ed Core	Gen Ed Elective (Gen Ed course list) (MUSC 201 recommended)		3 credits
27	Concentration	MUSC 212 - Music Theory IV		3 credits

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28	Concentration	MUSC 218 - Choral Ensemble II, or MUSC 220 - Jazz Ensemble II, or MUSC 222 - Orchestral Ensemble II, or MUSC 224 - Wind Ensemble II	1 credit
29	Concentration	Applied Lessons (consult Program Manager for course)	1 credit
30	Concentration	MUSC 207 - Ear Training and Musicianship IV	 1 credit
31	Concentration	MUSC 252 - Class Piano IV	1 credit