

(BA) Bachelor of Arts

120 credit, four-year program of study

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This curricular guide represents the requirements for students entering UMass Dartmouth for the academic year 2026–2027 and is intended as an example of progression towards the degree. Visit the [College of Visual & Performing Arts website](#) for more information.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS AND RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE OF STUDY

Use the checkboxes to track completed courses.

Year One Fall Courses	Credits
☐ MUS 3XX: Ensemble	1
☐ MUS 151: Applied Lessons I	1
☐ MUS 291: Performance Workshop (1E)	0
☐ MUS 103: Intro to World Music (3B)	3
☐ MUS 128: Fundamentals of Musicianship	3
☐ MUS 368: Social Justice Choir (5B)	1
☐ ENL 101: Critical Writing & Reading I (1A)	3
☐ Human Questions (4A)	3

Year Two Fall Courses	Credits
☐ MUS 3XX: Ensemble	1
☐ MUS 251: Applied Lessons III	1
☐ MUS 291: Performance Workshop (1E)	0
☐ MUS 223: Creative Sound Arts	3
☐ MUS 226: Comprehensive Musicianship II	5
☐ Science of Natural World (2A)	3
☐ Elective	3

Year Three Fall Courses	Credits
☐ MUS 3XX: Ensemble	1
☐ MUS 351: Applied Lessons V	1
☐ MUS 291: Performance Workshop (1E)	0
☐ MUS 314: Jazz Theory & Improvisation I	3
☐ MUS 373: Survey of Western Music I	3
☐ MUS 376: Comprehensive Musicianship IV	5
☐ MUS 397/318: Seminar in Theory/Jazz Arranging	3

Year Four Fall Courses	Credits
☐ MUS 3XX: Ensemble	1
☐ MUS 352/451: Applied Lessons VI/VII	1
☐ MUS 319: Advanced Musical Listening (1C)	3
☐ MUS 485: Capstone I (5A)	2
☐ Science in Engaged Community (2B)	3
☐ U.S. Society (4B)	3
☐ Elective	1

Year One Spring Courses	Credits
☐ MUS 3XX: Ensemble	1
☐ MUS 152: Applied Lessons II	1
☐ MUS 291: Performance Workshop (1E)	0
☐ MUS 225: Comprehensive Musicianship I	5
☐ ENL 102: Critical Writing & Reading II (1B)	3
☐ Mathematics (1D)	3
☐ Elective	3

Year Two Spring Courses	Credits
☐ MUS 3XX: Ensemble	1
☐ MUS 252: Applied Lessons IV	1
☐ MUS 291: Performance Workshop (1E)	0
☐ MUS 313: Orchestration	3
☐ MUS 375: Comprehensive Musicianship III	5
☐ Literature Elective (3A)	3
☐ Elective	3

Year Three Spring Courses	Credits
☐ MUS 3XX: Ensemble	1
☐ MUS 352: Applied Lessons VI	1
☐ MUS 291: Performance Workshop (1E)	0
☐ MUS 340: Principles of Conducting	2
☐ MUS 374: Survey of Western Music II	3
☐ MUS 315: Jazz Theory & Improvisation II	3
☐ MUS 342: African American Music	3

Year Four Spring Courses	Credits
☐ MUS 486: Capstone II (5A)	2
☐ MUS 3XX: Ensemble	1
☐ MUS 352/451/452: Applied Lessons VI/VII/VIII	1
☐ MUS XX Music Elective	3
☐ Global Society (4C)	3
☐ Elective	2

*Visit the [University Studies website](#) for a full list of courses.

Free Elective Credits are satisfied by any course.

At least 30 credits of advanced and specialized courses (numbered 300 or higher) must be completed.