

GSSM

B.Mus. in General Studies, Secondary Education (GSSM)

121 total credit count for the degree. Aim for 34 per year.
For those placed in MUSC 103, aim for 30 credits in Year 1.

A. Degree template by year. For *electives* for the GSSM major, see Section B, below. [Link](#) to SSC list of 2020W MUSC courses.

Year 1	Rudiments	103 (3), not for credit toward the B.Mus.	3 credits (required for those who don't pass the Music 100 Placement Test)
	World Music	128, 165A, 165B, 165C, or 165D	3 credits
	Music Theory	100 (3)	3 credits
	Musicianship	105 (1) + 106 (1)	2 credits
	Music History	120 (3) + 121 (3)	6 credits
	Music Technology	119 (3)	3 credits
	Lessons	182 (4)	4 credits
	Class/Secondary Piano	141/171A (2)	2 credits (can be waived)
	Large Ensemble	150 (4), 153 (4), or 154 (3)	3-4 credits
	Writing Requirement	WRDS 150A 113 (3), or WRDS 150A 123 (3), or ENGL 100 (3)	3 credits
	Electives (see Section B, below)		3 credits (if not required to take MUSC 103, above)

Summer: consider taking one or more Non-music Electives.

Year 2	Music Theory	101 (3) + 200 (3)	6 credits
	Musicianship	205 (1) + 206 (1)	2 credits
	Music History	220 (3) + 221 (3)	6 credits
	Lessons	282 (4)	4 credits
	Class/Secondary Piano	241/271A (2)	2 credits (can be waived)
	Large Ensemble	150 (4), 153 (4), or 154 (3)	3-4 credits
	Literature Requirement		3 credits
	Link to find courses that qualify as the Literature Requirement.		
	Electives (see Section B, below)		3-6 credits

Summer: consider taking one or more Non-music Electives.

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Year 3	Music Theory	300 (3)	3 credits
	Lessons	382 (4)	4 credits
	Large Ensemble	150 (4), 153 (4), or 154 (3)	3-4 credits
	Electives/Special Requirements (see Sections B and C, below)		21-24 credits

Summer: consider taking one or more Non-music Electives.

Year 4	Lessons	482 (4)	4 credits
	Large Ensemble	150 (4), 153 (4), or 154 (3)	3-4 credits
	Electives/Special Requirements (see Sections B and C, below)		24-27 credits (includes Mus. Ed. Electives)

B. Electives See GSSM guidelines and restrictions at [Link](#).

Music Electives		5 credits
Non-music Electives		15 credits (6 credits 200-level or higher)
Music. Ed. Electives		11 credits

C. Special Requirements

Instrumental Classes	112 (2) + 122 (2)	4 credits (take one in year 2, the other in year 3)
Small Ensemble		2 credits
Secondary Performance	371 (2)	2 credits (usually taken in Year 3)
Class Voice	131 (2)	2 credits (voice concentrators: sec. piano 471)
Instrum. and Orchestration	309 (2) + 310 (2)	4 credits
Conducting	311 (2), 312 (2), and 313 (2)	6 credits (take at least 2 of these in year 3)
Mus. Ed. Electives	EDCP 210 (3)	3 credits (usually taken in year 2)
	EDCP 312A (4) + 313A (4)	8 credits (usually taken in year 4)