This worksheet is for **PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY** and does not replace your CAPP report once you have declared your program. In the event of any discrepancy, your CAPP report and the Academic Calendar (May 2025) will be considered the authority.

Music (BA)

Faculty of Fine Arts, School of Music

Year 1 (Open to all, audition not required)

Course requirement	Units	Completed
Fine Arts Co-requisite: One of AHVS 120, AHVS 121, ART 150, ART 151, FA 101, FA 245, THEA 102, THEA 111, WRIT 109, WRIT 120	1.5	
MUS 111	1.5	
MUS 116	1.5	
Elective (AWR course if needed)	1.5	
Electives	9.0	

Electives can include additional music or Fine Arts courses: MUS102A, MUS102B, MUS121, MUS123, MUS171A, and MUS171B are recommended in Year 1 or 2 as preparation for 200-level and higher musicology and theory topics. MUS105, MUS131, and MUS207 introduce composition, music education and music technology, respectively. MUS180A-F and MUS181 are opportunities for playing or singing in ensembles. Lessons may be available on request to the School of Music.

Year 2

Course requirement	Units	Completed
MUS courses (100- or 200-level)	3.0	
Electives (100-, 200-, 300- or 400-level)	12.0	

Declare your major: Email fineartsadvising@uvic.ca after 12.0 units.

Note: Students intending a Major in Music as part of a degree in another faculty that permits a double major or joint honours-major, must follow the declaration procedures and advice of their faculty's advising service. All 21.0 units of Music (MUS) indicated on this page will be required, replacing electives listed on the program worksheet for planning your primary degree program. The degree may be more than 60 units.

Year 3 and Year 4

Course requirement	Units	Completed
MUS courses (300- or 400-level)	15.0	
Electives (300- or 400-level)	6.0	
Electives (100-, 200-, 300- or 400-level)	9.0	
Total units required for degree	60.0	

This worksheet illustrates a **sample plan** for those students intending a balanced four-year degree. If you'll be taking a reduced annual course load, your degree will take longer. Check your funding requirements: visit Student Awards and Financial Aid.

- Music courses and electives are offered during September to April.
- Courses for electives are also offered summers (May to August, various dates; may include online synchronous or asynchronous options).
- Credit for co-requisites and electives can be applied to another declared program, such as a minor or double major, or to a concurrent credential, such as a certificate.
- Full-time students: Complete at least 12 units by April 30 of Year 1 to gain second year standing.
- **Questions?** Visit uvic.ca/fineartsadvising

Course registration help: View MUS course descriptions • Email musicadmin@uvic.ca about music courses (School of Music) • Email studentsupport@uvic.ca or call (250) 721-8121 for technical support from the Office of the Registrar.

PROGRAM & COURSE NOTES

An asterisk (*) indicates associated details; consult the **Music Major program entry in the Academic Calendar** for more information. It's your responsibility to ensure you are informed about all supplemental information related to courses, as they apply to your program, **including prerequisites.**

FACULTY & UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the listed courses, you must satisfy all **requirements for the Faculty of Fine Arts**, as well as complete at least 30 of the minimum 60 required units at UVic. Within these 60 units, **21 units must be upper-level (300/400-level)** courses, and 18 of those 21 units must be taken at UVic.

ACADEMIC WRITING REQUIREMENT

If you've not already satisfied UVic's **Academic Writing Requirement (AWR)**, you'll need to complete one of ATWP 110, ATWP 135, ENSH 101, ENSH 102, ENSH103, or another approved course. Your program may also list one or more of these courses as mandatory requirements. See above.

DECLARING YOUR PROGRAM

Request to declare your academic program at the end of first or second year.

Declared students have access to an online **degree evaluation (CAPP) report** for tracking graduation requirements.