

Degree: Bachelor of Music	Credits required for degree:	128
Major: Contemporary, Urban, and Popular Music	Credits required in major:	80

1st Semester Courses	Credit Hours	2nd Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
MUSC 110 Foundations of Music I (Fall)	3	MUSC 111 Foundations of Music II (Spring)	3
MUSC 118 Foundations Lab	2	MUSC 118 Foundations Lab	2
MUSC 1** Techniques Course	2	MUSC *71 Primary Lessons	2
ENGL 111 Writing & Rhetoric I (LAS Core)	3	ENGL 112 Writing & Rhetoric II (LAS Core)	3
First-Semester Experience (LAS Core)	3	LAS Core Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	3
3rd Semester Courses	Credit Hours	4th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
MUSC 210 Foundations of Music III (Fall)	3	MUSC 211 Foundations of Music IV (Spring)	3
MUSC 223 Elements of Music Design	3	MUSC 325 Arranging & Orchestration	3
MUSC 2** Techniques Course	2	BUSE 135 Business of Music OR BUSE 250 Music Publishing	3
MUSC *80 Ensemble	1	MUSC *80 Ensemble	1
LAS Core Requirement* (200 Level)	3	LAS Core Requirement* (200 Level)	3
LAS Core Requirement * (U.S. Pluralism)	3	LAS Core Requirement* (Global Awareness)	3
College-Wide Elective	1		
5th Semester Courses	Credit Hours	6th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
MUSC 361 Music, Time, and Place I (Fall)	3	MUSC 362 Music, Time, and Place II (Spring)	3
MUSC 350 Applied Music Production	3	MUSC 335 Creative Improvisational Practice I OR MUSC 327 Songwriting I	2
MUSC 315 Contemporary Harmony & Rhythm	3	MUSC 425 Contemporary Arranging & Production	3
MUSC *71 Primary Lessons	2	MUSC 3** Techniques Course	2
MUSC *80 Ensemble	1	MUSC *80 Ensemble	1
LAS Core Requirement	3	MUSC *80 Ensemble	1
College-Wide Elective	1	LAS Core Requirement	3
		College-Wide Elective	1
7th Semester Courses	Credit Hours	8th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
MUSC 489 Senior Seminar (Fall)	1	MUSC 475 Senior Recital	2
MUSC 450 Advanced Music Production	3	MUSC 363 Music Styles & Analysis	3
MUSC 461 Music History, Ethno, & Analysis (Fall)	3	MUSC 3** Music Immersion OR BUSE 275 Self-Management & Freelancing OR BUSE 350 Music Publishing II	3
MUSC *71 Primary Lessons	2	MUSC 480 Recording & Performance Ensemble	1
MUSC 4** Techniques Course	2	MUSC *80 Ensemble	1
MUSC *80 Ensemble	1	LAS Core Requirement	3
MUSC 480 Recording & Performance Ensemble	1	College-Wide Elective	3
LAS Core Requirement	3		

Notes:

This degree plan is for planning purposes only. Students should work with their Academic Advisors and Departments to develop individual plans.

LAS Core Courses include First-Semester Experience, English, Mathematics, Speech, Sciences, History, Humanities, Social Sciences, and Literature,

Major Electives include courses required to be completed to finish a major, students choose from a list in the course catalog.

College-Wide Electives include all credits not applied towards LAS or Major Requirements.

Students are encouraged to consider declaring a Minor to complete their required College-Wide Elective credits.

Full-time status at Columbia College Chicago is 12-16 credits per term. Students are always encouraged to take 15-16 credits when they are full-time.

All degree-seeking undergraduate students are required to complete Global Awareness (3 credits), U.S. Pluralism (3 credits), Writing Intensive (3 credits), and upper division (200 level or higher) LAS core courses (6 credits).