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Undergraduate Major Map

Catalog Year 2023

College / School Communication, Arch + The Arts

Major Music - BM Track / Concentration Keyboard

Career Path Four Year Freshman

Fall Term 2023

Term Hours: 15 Cum GPA: 2

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
UCC Communication	ENC 1101	Writing and Rhetoric I	3	
Major Ensembles			1	MUN1XXX
Music Core - Recital Attendance	MUS 1010	Recital Attendance	0	
Music Core - Music Theory	MUT 1111	Music Theory I	3	Offered every Fall
Music Core - Sightsinging	MUT 1221	Sightsinging I	1	Offered every Fall
UCC First Year Experience	SLS 1501	First Year Exper	1	
UCC Mathematics Group One			3	(1) See endnotes
Applied Lessons - Lower Level	MVK 1411	Major Applied Piano	2	MVK1411 or MVK1413
Accompanying - Lower Division	MUN 2510L	Accompanying	1	MUN2510 recommended.

Spring Term 2024

Term Hours: 14 Cum GPA: 2

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Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes	
UCC Communication	ENC 1102	Writing and Rhetoric II	3		
Music Core - Recital Attendance	MUS 1010	Recital Attendance	0		
Music Core - Music Theory	MUT 1112	Music Theory II	3	Offered every Spring	
Music Core - Sightsinging	MUT 1222	Sightsinging II	1	Offered every Spring	
UCC Mathematics Group Two			3	(1) See endnotes	
Applied Lessons - Lower Level	MVK 1411	Major Applied Piano	2	MVK1411 or MVK1413	
Accompanying - Lower Division	MUN 2510L	Accompanying	1		
Major Ensembles			1	MUN1XXX	



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Summer Term 2024

Use this Semester to catch up on coursework or to work towards the Summer Hours Requirement (3) if necessary.

Term Hours: 7 Cum GPA: 2

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
UCC Humanities - Group Two			3	(1) See endnotes. 2. May select a course that meets the GRW requirement
UCC Natural Science - Group One			3	(1) See endnotes Take Lecture with corresponding Lab
UCC Natural Science - Group One			1	(1) See endnotes Take Lab with corresponding Lecture

Fall Term 2024

May use UCC Social Sciences Group 1 course to satisfy the Global Learning requirement. (2) See endnotes

Term Hours: 16 Cum GPA: 2

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes	
Music Core - Music History	MUH 3211	Music Hist I	3	Offered every Fall	
Accompanying - Lower Division	MUN 2510L	Accompanying	1	(1) See endnotes	
Recital Attendance	MUS 1010	Recital Attendance	0		
UCC Social Science Group One			3	(1) See Endnotes (8) POS 2041 or AMH 2020 recommended if Civic Literacy requirement is not met.	
Music Core - Music Theory	MUT 2116	Music Theory III	3	Offered every Fall	
Music Core - Applied Lessons 1000 - 2000 Level			2	MVK2421 or MVK2423	
Applied Lessons - Lower Level			1	MUN2510	
Applied Lessons - Lower Level	MVK 2421	Major Applied Piano	2	MUN1XXX	
Music Core - Sightsinging	MUT 2226	Sightsinging III	1	Offered every Fall	







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Spring Term 2025 Term Hours: 13 Cum GPA: 2

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes	
Music Core - Music Technology	MUS 1342L	Music Tech Fundamentals	2	Offered every Spring and every odd Fall	
Music Core - Music History	MUH 3212	Music Hist II	3	Offered every Spring	
Music Core - Music Theory	MUT 2117	Music Theory IV	3	Offered every Spring	
Music Core - Sightsinging	MUT 2227	Sightsinging IV	1	Offered every Spring	
Applied Lessons - Lower Level	MVK 2421	Major Applied Piano	2	MVK2421 or MVK2423	
Accompanying - Lower Division	MUN 2510L	Accompanying	1		
Major Ensembles			1	MUN1XXX	
Recital Attendance	MUS 1010	Recital Attendance	0		

Summer Term 2025

Use this Semester to catch up on coursework or to work towards the Summer Hours Requirement (3) if necessary.

Term Hours: 7 Cum GPA: 2

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes	
UCC Natural Science - Group Two			3	(1) See endnotes Take Lecture with corresponding Lab. 3. May select a course that meets the GL requirement	
UCC Humanities Group One			3	(1) See endnotes. 2. May select a course that meets the GL/GRW requirement	
UCC Natural Science - Group Two			1	(1) See endnotes Take Lab with corresponding Lecture	



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Piano Students who do not pass all portions of the Piano Proficiency Exam will be requested to use one or more of their elective credits towards Class Piano.

Term Hours: 11 Cum GPA: 2

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
Music Core - Conducting	MUG 4101L	Basic Conducting	1	Offered every Fall
Music Literature	MUL 4400	Keyboard Lit I	3	MUL4400 (Keyboard Lit) or MUL4490 (Organ Lit) Offered every odd Fall
Music Electives			2	
Music Electives			3	MVK3431 or MVK3433
Music Core - Recital Attendance	MUS 3040	Recital Attendance	0	
Accompanying - Upper Division	MUN 4513L	Accompanying	1	
Music Core - Recital Attendance			0	
Major Ensembles			1	

Spring Term 2026

Term Hours: 15 Cum GPA: 2

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
Music Core - Music History	MUH 3214	Mus Hist Survey IV	3	Offered every Spring
Music Core - Applied Lessons 3000 - 4000 Level			3	MVK3431 or MVK3433
Music Core - Recital Attendance	MUS 3040	Recital Attendance	0	
Junior/Senior Recital	MVK 3970L	Junior Rec Keyboard	1	
Major Ensembles			1	MUN3XXX or 4XXX
Accompanying - Upper Division	MUN 4513L	Accompanying	1	
Music Theory	MUT 3611	Form And Analysis	3	Offered every Spring
Music Literature	MUL 4401	Keyboard Lit II	3	Offered every even spring/not required for organ students
Music Core - Recital Attendance			0	



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Summer Term 2026

Use this semester to catch up on coursework and/or satisfy the 9 credits summer requirement (if needed). (3) See endnotes

Term Hours: 3 Cum GPA: 2

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
UCC Social Science Group Two			3	(1) See endnotes. 2. May select a course that meets the GL requirement

Fall Term 2026

Milestones:

- Please meet with an Academic Advisor to ensure you are eligible to graduate at the end of your final semester of coursework.

- Submission of Application for Graduation: Please see the Academic Calendar (http://registrar.fiu.edu/index.php?id=88) regarding the dates to apply for graduation

Term Hours: 10 Cum GPA: 2

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
Music Core - Music Business	MUM 4301	Business Of Music	3	Offered every Fall
Music Core - Applied Lessons 3000 - 4000 Level			3	MVK4441 or MVK4443
Music Core - Recital Attendance	MUS 3040	Recital Attendance	0	
General Electives	MUN 3463	Chamber Music	1	MUN3XXX/4XXX or MUN3463
Accompanying - Upper Division	MUN 4513L	Accompanying	1	
Music Internship	MUM 3942	Internship Experience	0	MVK4640 Offered every even Fall or Music Elective (3 credits)
Pedagogy	MVK 4640	Keyboard Pedagogy	2	

Spring Term 2027

Term Hours: 10 Cum GPA: 2

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
Music Core - Ethnomusicology	MUH 3514	Music Of The World	3	Offered every Spring - Meets Global Learning Requirement (2)
Applied Lessons - Upper Level	MVK 4441	Major Applied Piano	3	MVK4441 or MVK4443
Music Core - Recital Attendance	MUS 3040	Recital Attendance	0	
General Electives	MUN 3463	Chamber Music	1	MUN3XXX/4XXX or MUN3463
Music Electives			3	
Junior/Senior Recital	MVK 4971L	Senior Rec Keyboard	0	



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Summer Term 2027 Use this semester to catch up on coursework and/or satisfy the 9 credits summer requirement (if needed). (3) See endnotes	Cum GPA:	2

General Requirements

Critical Indicator is the minimum grade indicated in specific courses to demonstrate proficiency and progress in major. Earning less than the minimum grade is a trigger for a conversation with advisor

GENERAL UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

See your Panther Degree Audit (PDA) for a real-time update on your academic career progress and additional information on University and major requirements at http://my.fiu.edu.

- (1) UCC: Students must meet the University Core Curriculum (UCC) requirements. For a full list of UCC courses, see http://undergrad.fiu.edu/advising/university-core-curriculum.html or speak with your advisor. Students requesting to be transient must receive permission from the Dean of Undergraduate Education.
- (2) Global Learning: Freshmen entering FIU Summer B 2010 or later must take at least two Global Learning (GL) designated courses at FIU. See http://goglobal.fiu.edu. Courses must be:
- 1 GL foundation course, which must be taken from the University Core Curriculum (UCC).
- 1 GL discipline-specific course (3000/4000 level)
- (3) Summer Hours Requirement: All students entering FIU or any university within the State University System (SUS) of Florida with fewer than 60 credit hours are required to earn at least nine credit hours prior to graduation by attending one or more summer terms at a university in the SUS.
- (4) Gordon Rule: All Gordon Rule courses (i.e., UCC Communication, UCC Mathematics, and Gordon Rule with Writing (GRW) courses) must be completed with a minimum grade of "C." This requirement must be fulfilled within the first 60 credits. Students are required to complete at least two Gordon Rule with Writing (GRW) designated courses.
- (5) Foreign Language Requirement for Graduation (FLENT/FLEX): A student who did not complete two years of the same foreign language in high school or at a post-secondary institution must successfully complete 8-10 credit hours of instruction in one foreign language prior to graduation. Exceptions include appropriate CLEP, AP, IB, TOEFL, or transfer credit. Contact your advisor for more information.
- (6) UCC Mathematics: Math courses are categorized into either Group One or Group Two. One math course from each group is required unless the first math taken is from Group Two and has an immediate prerequisite in Group One. In this case, students will take two Math courses from Group Two. However, one of the two Math courses must have a MAC, MGF, or MTG prefix.

College of Communication, Architecture + the Arts: Selected Music Major Requirements Freshman/Sophomore admission requires an audition and placement test in Music Theory. Contact the Department of Music at (305) 348-2896 for an audition appointment.

Grades: Students must earn a grade of "C" or higher in all courses required for the major. A grade of "C-" or lower is not acceptable in any required course.

This four-year plan assumes that students will already have satisfied FIU's foreign language requirement. CONCERNING ELECTIVES: 30 electives (12 credits of "cognate area" electives, 3 credits of music theory or music history electives, and 15 credits of free electives) are required. "Cognate" electives are electives bearing



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directly upon the student's research interest. The student chooses them in consultation with the academic advisor. The pacing of the 30 electives offered here is a suggestion, as is the exact pacing of summer courses and of most courses beyond the second year.

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