Refer to the original program of study (the degree program the student was admitted to as a first year) for core and departmental degree requirements. These include theory, music history, large ensemble, piano class, and other departmental requirements as determined by the student’s primary area of study.

In addition to the above, MUA Students are responsible for completing:

- **FWS (4 units)**
- **20 units of Humanities, including**
  - HUM 283: Creative Convergences
- **6 units of EIC 251 & 252: Senior Project BM/MUA**

**NOTES**

Minimum semester hours for Musical Arts major: 120

- The large ensemble requirement is based upon requirements for the student’s primary area of study. With approval of their studio teachers, MUA majors may petition the MUA Supervisory Committee to take only 7 semesters of large ensemble if it allows a significant enhancement of their MUA program of study.

- In addition to FWS 121, the MUA majors must take at least 20 units of humanities/science courses and 3 units of 200-level music academic elective courses. MUA students will design a concentration of at least 12 units, approved by the MUA Supervisory Committee, to be drawn from these courses.

- With approval of their studio teachers, MUA majors may petition to take only 7 semesters of primary lessons if their MUA program of study necessitates a semester out-of-residence (e.g. internship, study abroad). However, the senior recital must take place during the last semester of lessons at Eastman. All students will present a full senior recital, with requirements based upon the student’s major instrument.

- One semester of study may be out of residence (e.g.: internship, study abroad, etc.). Any academic courses not completed at ESM must be pre-approved by the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs and/or the appropriate department chair.

- Senior Project: 6 units over two semesters.

Complete information on all Eastman School of Music degree programs appears on the web at [www.esm.rochester.edu/registrar](http://www.esm.rochester.edu/registrar).

**Important things to remember:**

**Variations** from the prescribed program of study should be approved in advance by the appropriate Eastman department and appropriate documentation must be on file in the Registrar’s office.

Bachelor of Music students must complete eight semesters of full-time, college-level study earning no fewer than 120 units. Students must be registered for 12 units each semester to be considered full-time. Students who earn advanced standing in any subject must complete an equivalent number of optional elective units toward their required total degree units.

Upon receipt of an official transcript, a maximum of six college-level units with a grade of B- or better may be used as transfer unit after matriculation.

All Bachelor of Music students must complete FWS 121 plus 20 additional units of Humanities & Sciences courses of at least 4 units each. Any course over 4 units must be approved by the Humanities Department Chair. In some majors (voice and theory), required language classes count toward this requirement.

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