University of Rochester
Eastman School of Music

ADVISING WORKSHEET

BACHELOR OF MUSIC
APPLIED MUSIC – GUITAR
Total Credits: 120

Area/Course	Credits	Area/Course	Credits	Area/Course	Credits
Applied Music Study	**32**	**Piano Class**	**8**	**Music Theory Core**	**20**
GTR 160 (semester 1)	4	PCL 101: Piano Class 1	2	TH 100: Music Analysis & Style Comp. 1	3
GTR 160 (semester 2)	4	PCL 102: Piano Class 2	2	TH 110: Music Analysis & Style Comp. 2	3
GTR 160 (semester 3)	4	PCL 103: Piano Class 3	2	TH 120: Music Analysis & Style Comp. 3	3
GTR 160 (semester 4)	4	PCL 104: Piano Class 4*	2	TH 210: Music Analysis & Style Comp. 4	3
GTR 160 (semester 5)	4	**Humanities/Sciences Electives**	**24**	TH 105: Aural Musicianship 1	2
GTR 160 (semester 6)	4	FWS 121: First Year Seminar	4	TH 115: Aural Musicianship 2	2
GTR 160 (semester 7)	4	Elective Course 1	4	TH 125: Aural Musicianship 3	2
GTR 160 (semester 8)	4	Elective Course 2	4	TH 215: Aural Musicianship 4	2
Large Ensemble	**8**	Elective Course 3	4	**Music History Core**	**9**
Choral Ensemble (semester 1)	1	Elective Course 4	4	MHS 121: Music from 800-1750	3
Choral Ensemble (semester 2)	1	Elective Course 5	4	MHS 122: Music from 1750-1900	3
CHB 240: Guitar Chamber (semester 3)	1	**Guitar Courses**	**8**	MHS 123: Music from the 20th Century	3
CHB 240: Guitar Chamber (semester 4)	1	GTC 210: Guitar Pedagogy	2	**Upper Division Elective**	**3**
CHB 240: Guitar Chamber (semester 5)	1	GTC 220: Fretboard Harmony	2	*Choose a TH or MHS elective above the required core.*	
CHB 240: Guitar Chamber (semester 6)	1	GTC 201: History & Literature of Guitar 1	2	200-level or higher elective in TH or MHS	3
CHB 240: Guitar Chamber (semester 7)	1	GTC 202: History & Literature of Guitar 2	2		
CHB 240: Guitar Chamber (semester 8)	1	**Other**	**8**		
		EIC 101: Colloquium	1		
		Free Electives*	7		
		ESM 201: Degree Recital	0		

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* **PCL 104:** Guitar majors may take GTC 221: Advanced Fretboard Harmony in place of PCL 104. Students must pass GTC 220: Fretboard Harmony prior to taking GTC 221.

***Free Electives:** Students may choose to take any coursework to meet this requirement. Courses may include but are not limited to: arts leadership courses (ALC), small ensembles or chamber music (ENS/CHB), secondary lessons (by audition), composition (CMP), conducting (CND), humanities/sciences, etc.

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Sample Schedule (120 Credits)

Year 1 Fall Semester	
Courses	**Units**
GTR 160	4
Choral Ensemble	1
TH 100: Music Analysis & Style Composition 1	3
TH 105: Aural Musicianship 1	2
FWS 121: First Year Writing Seminar	4
PCL 101: Piano Class 1	2
EIC 101: Eastman Colloquium	1
Semester Total	*17*

Year 1 Spring Semester	
Courses	**Units**
GTR 160	4
Choral Ensemble	1
TH 110: Music Analysis & Style Composition 2	3
TH 115: Aural Musicianship 2	2
Humanities/Sciences Elective (1/5)	4
PCL 102: Piano Class 2	2
Semester Total	*16*

Year 2 Fall Semester	
Courses	**Units**
GTR 160	4
CHB 240: Guitar Chamber Music	1
TH 120: Music Analysis & Style Composition 3	3
TH 125: Aural Musicianship 3	2
PCL 103: Piano Class 3	2
GTC 220: Fretboard Harmony	2
Free Electives	2
Semester Total	*16*

Year 2 Spring Semester	
Courses	**Units**
GTR 160	4
CHB 240: Guitar Chamber Music	1
TH 210: Music Analysis & Style Composition 4	3
TH 215: Aural Musicianship 4	2
PCL 104: Piano Class 4 or GTC 221: Adv. Fret.	2
Humanities/Sciences Elective (2/5)	4
Semester Total	*16*

Year 3 Fall Semester	
Courses	**Units**
GTR 160	4
CHB 240: Guitar Chamber Music	1
Music History Course (1/3)	3
Humanities/Sciences Elective (3/5)	4
Free Electives	2
Semester Total	*14*

Year 3 Spring Semester	
Courses	**Units**
GTR 160	4
CHB 240: Guitar Chamber Music	1
Music History Course (2/3)	3
Humanities/Sciences Elective (4/5)	4
GTC 210: Guitar Pedagogy	2
Free Electives	1
Semester Total	*15*

Year 4 Fall Semester	
Courses	**Units**
GTR 160	4
CHB 240: Guitar Chamber Music	1
Music History Course (3/3)	3
Humanities/Sciences Elective (5/5)	4
GTC 201: History & Literature of Guitar 1	2
Semester Total	*14*

Year 4 Spring Semester	
Courses	**Units**
GTR 160	4
CHB 240: Guitar Chamber Music	1
Upper Division Elective (TH or MHS)	3
History & Literature of Guitar 2	2
Free Electives	2
ESM 201: Degree Recital	0
Semester Total	*12*

2026 – 2027 Academic Year

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