University of Rochester
Eastman School of Music

ADVISING WORKSHEET

BACHELOR OF MUSIC
APPLIED MUSIC – STRINGS (VIOLIN, VIOLA, CELLO)
Total Credits: 121

Area/Course	Credits
Applied Music Study	**32**
VLN, VLA, or VCL 160 (semester 1)	4
VLN, VLA, or VCL 160 (semester 2)	4
VLN, VLA, or VCL 160 (semester 3)	4
VLN, VLA, or VCL 160 (semester 4)	4
VLN, VLA, or VCL 160 (semester 5)	4
VLN, VLA, or VCL 160 (semester 6)	4
VLN, VLA, or VCL 160 (semester 7)	4
VLN, VLA, or VCL 160 (semester 8)	4
Large Ensemble	**16**
ENS 100: Instrumental Ensemble	2
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ENS 200: Adv. Instrumental Ensemble	2
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Chamber Music	**4**
CHB 105: Intro to String Quartet Semin.	1
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CHB 210: Chamber Music	1
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Area/Course	Credits
Piano Class	**8**
PCL 101: Piano Class 1	2
PCL 102: Piano Class 2	2
PCL 103: Piano Class 3	2
PCL 104: Piano Class 4	2
Humanities/Sciences Electives	**24**
FWS 121: First Year Seminar	4
Elective Course 1	4
Elective Course 2	4
Elective Course 3	4
Elective Course 4	4
Elective Course 5	4
Professional Electives	**4**
Choose one sequence (ENS 251/252 or MTL 285/286)	
ENS 251: Orchestral Repertoire 1	2
ENS 252: Orchestral Repertoire 2	2
MTL 285: String Pedagogy 1	2
MTL 286: String Pedagogy 2	2
Other	**1**
EIC 101: Colloquium	1
ESM 201: Degree Recital	0

Area/Course	Credits
Music Theory Core	**20**
TH 100: Music Analysis & Style Comp. 1	3
TH 110: Music Analysis & Style Comp. 2	3
TH 120: Music Analysis & Style Comp. 3	3
TH 210: Music Analysis & Style Comp. 4	3
TH 105: Aural Musicianship 1	2
TH 115: Aural Musicianship 2	2
TH 125: Aural Musicianship 3	2
TH 215: Aural Musicianship 4	2
Music History Core	**9**
MHS 121: Music from 800-1750	3
MHS 122: Music from 1750-1900	3
MHS 123: Music from the 20th Century	3
Upper Division Elective	**3**
Choose a TH or MHS elective above the required core.	
200-level or higher elective in TH or MHS	3

Instrument Codes: BSN (bassoon), CL (clarinet), FL (flute), OB (oboe), SAX (saxophone), EUP (euphonium), HRN (horn), TBN (trombone), TPT (trumpet), TBA (tuba), PRC (percussion), DBL (double bass), GTR (guitar), HRP (harp), PA (piano), VLN (violin), VLA (viola), VCL (cello), ORG (organ), VCE (voice), JAZ (jazz)

Total Credits Required:
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Sample Schedule (121 Credits)

Year 1 Fall Semester	
Courses	**Units**
VLN, VLA, or VCL 160	4
ENS 100: Instrumental Ensemble	2
TH 100: Music Analysis & Style Composition 1	3
TH 105: Aural Musicianship 1	2
CHB 105: Intro to String Quartet Seminar	1
FWS 121: First Year Writing Seminar	4
PCL 101: Piano Class 1	2
EIC 101: Eastman Colloquium	1
Semester Total	*19*

Year 1 Spring Semester	
Courses	**Units**
VLN, VLA, or VCL 160	4
ENS 100: Instrumental Ensemble	2
TH 110: Music Analysis & Style Composition 2	3
TH 115: Aural Musicianship 2	2
CHB 105: Intro to String Quartet Seminar	1
Humanities/Sciences Elective (1/5)	4
PCL 102: Piano Class 2	2
Semester Total	*18*

Year 2 Fall Semester	
Courses	**Units**
VLN, VLA, or VCL 160	4
ENS 100: Instrumental Ensemble	2
TH 120: Music Analysis & Style Composition 3	3
TH 125: Aural Musicianship 3	2
CHB 210: Chamber Music (1/2)	1
PCL 103: Piano Class 3	2
Semester Total	*14*

Year 2 Spring Semester	
Courses	**Units**
VLN, VLA, or VCL 160	4
ENS 100: Instrumental Ensemble	2
TH 210: Music Analysis & Style Composition 4	3
TH 215: Aural Musicianship 4	2
PCL 104: Piano Class 4	2
CHB 210: Chamber Music (2/2)	1
Semester Total	*14*

Year 3 Fall Semester	
Courses	**Units**
VLN, VLA, or VCL 160	4
ENS 200: Advanced Instrumental Ensemble	2
Music History Course (1/3)	3
Humanities/Sciences Elective (2/5)	4
ENS 251: Orchestral Repertoire 1	*(2)*
MTL 285: String Pedagogy 1	*(2)*
Semester Total	*15*

Year 3 Spring Semester	
Courses	**Units**
VLN, VLA, or VCL 160	4
ENS 200: Advanced Instrumental Ensemble	2
Music History Course (2/3)	3
Humanities/Sciences Elective (3/5)	4
ENS 252: Orchestral Repertoire 2	*(2)*
MTL 286: String Pedagogy 2	*(2)*
Semester Total	*15*

Year 4 Fall Semester	
Courses	**Units**
VLN, VLA, or VCL 160	4
ENS 200: Advanced Instrumental Ensemble	2
Music History Course (3/3)	3
Humanities/Sciences Elective (4/5)	4
Semester Total	*13*

Year 4 Spring Semester	
Courses	**Units**
VLN, VLA, or VCL 160	4
ENS 200: Advanced Instrumental Ensemble	2
Upper Division Elective (TH or MHS)	3
Humanities/Sciences Elective (5/5)	4
ESM 201: Degree Recital	0
Semester Total	*13*

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