University of Rochester
Eastman School of Music

ADVISING WORKSHEET

BACHELOR OF MUSIC
MUSIC EDUCATION – INSTRUMENTAL
Total Credits: 146-147

Area/Course	Credits
Applied Music Study	**32**
Lesson Code 160 (semester 1)	4
Lesson Code 160 (semester 2)	4
Lesson Code 160 (semester 3)	4
Lesson Code 160 (semester 4)	4
Lesson Code 160 (semester 5)	4
Lesson Code 160 (semester 6)	4
Lesson Code 160 (semester 7)	4
Lesson Code 160 (semester 8)	4
Large Ensemble	**14**
Large Ensemble(s) (semester 1)	2
Large Ensemble(s) (semester 2)	2
Large Ensemble(s) (semester 3)	2
Large Ensemble(s) (semester 4)	2
Large Ensemble(s) (semester 5)	2
Large Ensemble(s) (semester 6)	2
Large Ensemble(s) (semester 7)	2
1 semester waived for full-time student teaching	
Conducting	**4**
CND 211: Basic Conducting 1	2
CND 212: Basic Conducting 2	2
Jazz Theory & Improv	**2**
JCM 201 or 202: Basic Jazz Theory & Improv for non-majors	2
Composition	**2**
CMP 250: Basic Orchestration	2
Other	**1**
EIC 101: Colloquium	1

Area/Course	Credits
Piano Class	**8**
PCL is not required for piano primaries.	
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
PSY 111: General Psychology	4
PSY 112: Educational Psychology	4
Music Teaching & Learning	**11**
MTL 110: Intro to MTL	1
MTL 111: Field Experience in Music Ed.	1
Choose 1: MTL 211, MTL 212, or MTL 213	2
MTL 211: Early Childhood Music	
MTL 212: Elementary General Music	
MTL 213: Secondary General Music	
MTL 216: Music for Special Learners	1
MTL 217: Teaching Elem. WBP	2
MTL 218: Teaching Group Strings	2
Choose 1: MTL 219 or MTL 220	2
MTL 219: Secondary Inst. Rehearsal WBP	
MTL 220: Secondary Inst. Rehearsal STR	

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
MTL Instrument Classes	**10**
Take a minimum of 10 credits.	
MTL 221: Clarinet *(pre-req for MTL 222)*	1
MTL 222: Woodwinds	2
MTL 225: Trumpet *(pre-req for MTL 226)*	1
MTL 226: Brass	2
MTL 230: Violin *(pre-req for MTL 232)*	1
MTL 232: Strings	2
MTL 241/242: Voice	1
MTL 255: Percussion	1
Student Teaching	**9-10**
MTL 280 is not required for string primaries.	
ESM 275: Music Ed. Certification Workshop	0
MTL 280: Senior Practicum in Music	1
MTL 292/293: Student Teaching Seminar	1
Choose 1: MTL 271 or MTL 273/275	4
MTL 271: Student Teaching: Elementary Vocal/Gen.	
MTL 273/275: Student Teaching: Elementary Instru.	
MTL 274/276: Student Teaching: Sec. Instru.	4

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)

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146 - 147

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Sample Schedule (146-147 Credits)

Year 1 Fall Semester	
Courses	**Units**
Applied Music Lessons	4
Large Ensemble(s)	2
TH 100: Music Analysis & Style Composition 1	3
TH 105: Aural Musicianship 1	2
FWS 121: First Year Writing Seminar	4
MTL 110: Intro to Music Teaching & Learning	1
MTL Instrument Class (1/8)	1-2
MTL Instrument Class (2/8)	1-2
PCL 101: Piano Class 1	2
EIC 101: Eastman Colloquium	1
Semester Total	*21-23*

Year 1 Spring Semester	
Courses	**Units**
Applied Music Lessons	4
Large Ensemble(s)	2
TH 110: Music Analysis & Style Composition 2	3
TH 115: Aural Musicianship 2	2
Humanities/Sciences Elective (1/3)	4
MTL 111: Field Exp. in Music Education	1
MTL Instrument Class (3/8)	1-2
MTL Instrument Class (4/8)	1-2
PCL 102: Piano Class 2	2
Semester Total	*20-22*

Year 2 Fall Semester	
Courses	**Units**
Applied Music Lessons	4
Large Ensemble(s)	2
TH 120: Music Analysis & Style Composition 3	3
TH 125: Aural Musicianship 3	2
MTL Instrument Class (5/8)	1-2
MTL Instrument Class (6/8)	1-2
PSY 111: General Psychology	4
PCL 103: Piano Class 3	2
CND 211: Basic Conducting 1	2
Semester Total	*21-23*

Year 2 Spring Semester	
Courses	**Units**
Applied Music Lessons	4
Large Ensemble(s)	2
TH 210: Music Analysis & Style Composition 4	3
TH 215: Aural Musicianship 4	2
MTL Instrument Class (7/8)	1-2
MTL Instrument Class (8/8)	1-2
PCL 104: Piano Class 4	2
CND 212: Basic Conducting 2	2
PSY 112: Educational Psychology	4
Semester Total	*21-23*

Year 3 Fall Semester	
Courses	**Units**
Applied Music Lessons	4
Large Ensemble(s)	2
Humanities/Sciences Elective (2/3)	4
MTL 211: Early Childhood Music	*(2)*
MTL 212: Elementary General Music	*(2)*
MTL 218: Teaching Group Strings	2
Music History Course (1/3)	3
JCM 201: Basic Jazz Theory & Improv	*(2)*
Semester Total	*15-19*

Year 3 Spring Semester	
Courses	**Units**
Applied Music Lessons	4
Large Ensemble(s)	2
MTL 213: Secondary General Music	*(2)*
MTL 216: Music for Special Learners	1
MTL 217: Teaching Elementary WBP	2
MTL 219 or MTL 220: Secondary Instr. Rehea.	2
Music History Course (2/3)	3
JCM 202: Basic Jazz Theory & Improv	*(2)*
Semester Total	*14-18*

Year 4 Fall Semester	
Courses	**Units**
Applied Music Lessons	4
Large ensemble waived for full-time student teaching	
MTL 292/293: Student Teaching Seminar	1
MTL 280: Senior Practicum in Music	1
Choose 1: MTL 271 or MTL 273/275	4
MTL 271: Student Teaching: Elementary Vocal/Gen.	
MTL 273/275: Student Teaching: Elementary Instru.	
MTL 274/276: Student Teaching: Sec. Instru.	4
ESM 275: Music Education Certification WKS.	0
Semester Total	*14*

Year 4 Spring Semester	
Courses	**Units**
Applied Music Lessons	4
Large Ensemble(s)	2
Music History Course (3/3)	3
Humanities/Sciences Elective (3/3)	4
CMP 250: Basic Orchestration	2
Semester Total	*15*

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