University of Rochester
Eastman School of Music

ADVISING WORKSHEET

BACHELOR OF MUSIC
THEORY
Total Credits: 124-132

Area/Course	Credits	Area/Course	Credits	Area/Course	Credits
Applied Music Study	**32**	**Humanities/Sciences Electives**	**24**	**Music Theory Core**	**20**
Instrument Code 160 (semester 1)	4	**Language study may be substituted with TH advisor approval*		TH 100: Music Analysis & Style Comp. 1	3
Instrument Code 160 (semester 2)	4	FWS 121: First Year Seminar	4	TH 110: Music Analysis & Style Comp. 2	3
Instrument Code 160 (semester 3)	4	Elective Course 1	4	TH 120: Music Analysis & Style Comp. 3	3
Instrument Code 160 (semester 4)	4	Elementary Language Semester 1	4	TH 210: Music Analysis & Style Comp. 4	3
Instrument Code 160 (semester 5)	4	Elementary Language Semester 2	4	TH 105: Aural Musicianship 1	2
Instrument Code 160 (semester 6)	4	Intermediate Language Semester 1	4	TH 115: Aural Musicianship 2	2
Instrument Code 160 (semester 7)	4	Intermediate Language Semester 2	4	TH 125: Aural Musicianship 3	2
Instrument Code 160 (semester 8)	4	**Piano Class**	**12**	TH 215: Aural Musicianship 4	2
Large Ensemble	**8-16**	*Piano primaries do not need to complete PCL*		**Music History Core**	**9**
Total large ensemble credits may vary between 8-16 credits		PCL 101: Piano Class 1	2	MHS 121: Music from 800-1750	3
Semester 1	1-2	PCL 102: Piano Class 2	2	MHS 122: Music from 1750-1900	3
Semester 2	1-2	PCL 103: Piano Class 3	2	MHS 123: Music from the 20th Century	3
Semester 3	1-2	PCL 104: Piano Class 4	2	**Other**	**1**
Semester 4	1-2	PCL 105: Piano Class 5	2	EIC 101: Colloquium	1
Semester 5	1-2	PCL 106: Piano Class 6	2		
Semester 6	1-2	**Theory Concentration**			**18**
Semester 7	1-2	*Theory Electives 1 & 2 may be selected through consultation with BM Theory advisor.*			
Semester 8	1-2	TH 285: Comprehension & Analysis	3	TH 475: Intermediate Keyboard Skills	3
		Theory Elective 1: TH 251, 252, or 480	3	Theory Elective 2: TH 230 or higher	3
		TH 295: Senior Thesis 1	3	TH 295: Senior Thesis 2	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)

** Humanities/Sciences Electives: Language study may be substituted with related topic outside of music with approval of BM Theory advisor ; otherwise, completion of intermediate level study of a language is required.*

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Sample Schedule (124-132 Credits)

Year 1 Fall Semester	
Courses	**Units**
Instrument Code 160	4
Large Ensemble (1/6)	1-2
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	*17-18*

Year 1 Spring Semester	
Courses	**Units**
Instrument Code 160	4
Large Ensemble (2/6)	1-2
TH 110: Music Analysis & Style Composition 2	3
TH 115: Aural Musicianship 2	2
Humanities/Sciences Elective 1	4
PCL 102: Piano Class 2	2
Semester Total	*16-17*

Year 2 Fall Semester	
Courses	**Units**
Instrument Code 160	4
Large Ensemble (3/6)	1-2
TH 120: Music Analysis & Style Composition 3	3
TH 125: Aural Musicianship 3	2
Elementary Language Semester 1 (1/4)	4
PCL 103: Piano Class 3	2
Semester Total	*16-17*

Year 2 Spring Semester	
Courses	**Units**
Instrument Code 160	4
Large Ensemble (4/6)	1-2
TH 210: Music Analysis & Style Composition 4	3
TH 215: Aural Musicianship 4	2
Elementary Language Semester 2 (2/4)	4
PCL 104: Piano Class 4	2
Semester Total	*16-17*

Year 3 Fall Semester	
Courses	**Units**
Instrument Code 160	4
Large Ensemble (5/6)	1-2
PCL 105: Piano Class 5	2
Elementary Language Semester 3 (3/4)	4
Theory Elective 1	3
Semester Total	*14-15*

Year 3 Spring Semester	
Courses	**Units**
Instrument Code 160	4
Large Ensemble (6/6)	1-2
PCL 106: Piano Class 6	2
Elementary Language Semester 4 (4/4)	4
TH 285: Comprehension & Analysis	3
Music History Course (1/3)	3
Semester Total	*17-18*

Year 4 Fall Semester	
Courses	**Units**
Instrument Code 160	4
Large Ensemble (5/6)	1-2
TH 475: Intermediate Keyboard Skills	3
Music History Course (2/3)	3
TH 295: Senior Thesis 1	3
Semester Total	*14-15*

Year 4 Spring Semester	
Courses	**Units**
Instrument Code 160	4
Large Ensemble (6/6)	1-2
Theory Elective 2	3
Music History Course (3/3)	3
TH 295: Senior Thesis 2	3
Semester Total	*14-15*

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