

FIRST SEMESTER BLUEPRINT
DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

When planning your first semester...

- Students should register for a minimum of 12 credits and no more than 16.
- All First-Year students are required to take First Year Seminar their first term. This is a required writing course, and each section focuses on a different topic for students to explore.
- **QuEST** (Qualities Essential for Student Transformation) courses are Messiah University's general education program completed by all students. Specific recommendations for your first semester are included on the blueprint.
- Students who have earned AP, CLEP, or IB credit should refer to the information provided here: [AP, CLEP, IB Credit](#).
- When registering for music theory courses, students should plan to begin with MUTH 101, unless the results from the music theory placement exam recommend beginning with another class.
- Music students audition for music ensembles (MUEN) upon arrival to campus. Each MUEN is offered for 0 to .5 credit. Students should wait to register for ensembles until the first week of classes.
- You can view the most up-to-date version of the schedule of classes by accessing [The View](#).

The First Semester Blueprint is your guide to course registration in your first semester. Click on your major to view the recommended courses (developed by your faculty) for your first semester at Messiah.

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Music (B.A.) with Commercial Music concentration**Music (B.A.) with no concentration****Music Performance (B.M.)**

Students MUST register for the following courses:		<u>Credits</u>
IDFY 101	First Year Seminar	3
MUSI 001	Concert Attendance	0
MUTH 101*	Music Theory I	3
MUTH 107	Sight Singing and Ear Training I	1
MUTH 109	Keyboard I	1
MUED 140**	Voice Class (**with the exception of applied voice majors)	1
MUAP 1xx	Lessons in applied performance area	2-4
	4 credits for Music Performance major	
	2 credits for Commercial Music or no concentration	

Follow [registration instructions](#) (page 8) to adjust variable credits for MUAP 1xx

Students SHOULD register for a Language Course:	<u>Credits</u>
Language Course (CHIN, FREN, GERM, SPAN)	3

Select from the following QuEST options to complete your schedule:	<u>Credits</u>
COMM 105 (Fundamentals of Oral Communication)	3
Mathematical Science+ (QuEST/GenEd: Math)	3 or 4
PHIL 101 (Problems in Philosophy)	3
Social Science+ (QuEST/GenEd: Social Science)	3

Recommended total credits your first semester:	12-16 credits
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*MUTH 101-needs 70% or higher on departmental music theory placement OR MUGE 101

+ Search [The View](#) by attribute type(s) noted above

Specific major-related questions may be directed to Dr. William Stowman, Department Chair of Music, wstowman@messiah.edu, or 717-796-1800 ext. 3030.

Music (B.A.) with Composition concentration

Students MUST register for the following courses:		<u>Credits</u>
IDFY 101	First Year Seminar	3
MUSI 001	Concert Attendance	0
MUTH 101*	Music Theory I	3
MUTH 107	Sight Singing and Ear Training I	1
MUTH 109	Keyboard I	1
MUED 140**	Voice Class (**with the exception of applied voice majors)	1
MUAP 181	Composition	1
MUAP 1xx	Lessons in applied performance area	1

Students SHOULD register for a Language Course:	<u>Credits</u>
Language Course (CHIN, FREN, GERM, SPAN)	3

Select from the following QuEST options to complete your schedule:	<u>Credits</u>
COMM 105 (Fundamentals of Oral Communication)	3
Mathematical Science* (QuEST/GenEd: Math)	3 or 4
PHIL 101 (Problems in Philosophy)	3
Social Science* (QuEST/GenEd: Social Science)	3

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Music with K-12 Teaching Certification (B.S.)

Students MUST register for the following courses:		<u>Credits</u>
IDFY 101	First Year Seminar	3
MUSI 001	Concert Attendance	0
MUTH 101*	Music Theory I	3
MUTH 107	Sight Singing and Ear Training I	1
MUTH 109	Keyboard I	1
MUED 140**	Voice Class	1
**Students with an applied performance area of voice should not register for MUED 140.		
MUED 221	Percussion Class	1
MUAP 1xx	Lessons in applied performance area	1-2
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Students SHOULD register for the following course:		
Mathematical Science+ (QuEST/GenEd: Math)		3 or 4
Language Course (CHIN, FREN, GERM, SPAN)		3

Select from the following QuEST options to complete your schedule:	<u>Credits</u>
COMM 105 (Fundamentals of Oral Communication)	3
PHIL 101 (Problems in Philosophy)	3

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Specific questions for Music Education may be directed to Dr. Travis Weller, Director of Music Education, tweller@messiah.edu.

Music (Music and Worship) (B.A.)

Students MUST register for the following courses:		<u>Credits</u>
IDFY 101	First Year Seminar	3
MUTH 101*	Music Theory I	3
MUTH 107	Sight Singing and Ear Training I	1
MUAP 1xx	Lessons in applied performance area	1-2
Follow registration instructions (page 8) to adjust variable credits for MUAP 1xx		

Students SHOULD register for a Language Course:	<u>Credits</u>
Language Course (CHIN, FREN, GERM, SPAN)	3

Select from the following QuEST options to complete your schedule:	<u>Credits</u>
COMM 105 (Fundamentals of Oral Communication)	3
European History or U.S. History** (QuEST/GenEd: Euro History or U.S. History)	3
PHIL 101 (Problems in Philosophy)	3
Social Science** (QuEST/GenEd: Social Science)	3

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