

Bachelor of Music – Percussion

BM Degree Total 120 credits

Music Course Total

78 credits

General Education Course Total

30 credits

Unrestricted Elective Credits¹

12 credits

Year One		Credits per Semester		Total Credits
MUS 3020, 3020	Major Applied Study: Lessons & Studio Classes	3	3	6
MUS 5170, 5170	Large Ensembles for Percussion	1	1	2
MUS 5230, 5230	Percussion Ensemble	1	1	2
MUS 1301	Introduction to Recording & Music Technology Skills	2	-	2
MUS 1613, 1612	Foundations of Music: Theory I & II	2	2	4
MUS 1623, 1624	Foundations of Music: Aural Skills I & II	2	2	4
MUS 1631, 1632	Foundations of Music: Keyboard Skills I & II	2	2	4
MUS 1090, 1090	Performance Hour	0	0	0
FYS 1000	Making & Reflecting	3	-	3
ENG 1200	Writing About...	-	3	3
Year One Total		16	14	30
Year Two				
MUS 3020, 3020	Major Applied Study: Lessons & Studio Classes	3	3	6
MUS 5170, 5170	Large Ensembles for Percussion	1	1	2
MUS 5230, 5230	Percussion Ensemble	1	1	2
MUS 2301	Professional Pathways for Musicians	1	-	1
MUS 2311	Introduction to Music Pedagogy	-	1	1
MUS 2613, 2614	Foundations of Music: Theory III & IV	2	2	4
MUS 2623, 2624	Foundations of Music: Aural Skills III & IV	1	1	2
MUS 2711, 2712	History of Musical Styles I & II	3	3	6
MUS 1090, 1090	Performance Hour	0	0	0
HUM 2100	Critical Dialogues	3	-	3
HUM 2200	Paths to the Present	-	3	3
Year Two Total		15	15	30
Year Three				
MUS 3020, 3020	Major Applied Study: Lessons & Studio Classes	4	4	8
MUS 5170, 5170	Large Ensembles for Percussion	1	1	2
MUS 5230, 5230	Percussion Ensemble	1	1	2
MUS 3880	Introduction to Conducting	2	-	2
MUS 286X	Percussion Internship ²	-	1	1
MUS 2615	Foundations of Music: Theory V	2	-	2
MUS 2625	Foundations of Music: Aural Skills V	1	-	1
MUS 1090, 1090	Performance Hour	0	0	0
General Education Requirement (2 courses) ³		3	3	6
General Education Requirement ³		-	3	3
Unrestricted Elective Credits ¹		-	3	3
Year Three Total		14	16	30
Year Four				
MUS 3020, 3020	Major Applied Study: Lessons & Studio Classes	4	4	8
MUS 4080	Graduation Recital	-	0	0
MUS 5170, 5170	Large Ensembles for Percussion ²	1	1	2
MUS 5230, 5230	Percussion Ensemble	1	1	2
General Education Requirement (2 courses) ³		3	3	6
General Education Requirement ³		-	3	3
Unrestricted Elective Credits ¹		6	3	9
Year Four Total		15	15	30

¹ Unrestricted Elective Credits may be fulfilled at any time during the four years of the program using any course offered on the UNCSA campus. Courses offered by an Art School other than Music must receive approval of both the Dean of the School of Music (or designee) and the Dean (or designee) of the Art School offering the course.

²In consultation with the Percussion Faculty Advisor, a student chooses a percussion internship from the following: MUS 2861: Composition and Coaching in the Marching Arts; MUS 2862: Fundamentals of Music Education and Outreach in Public Schools; MUS 2863: Fundamentals of Dance Accompanying; MUS 2864: Fundamentals of Interactive Community Drumming.

³General Education

UNCSA Liberal Arts Core:

3 credits FYS 1000: Making & Reflecting

3 credits ENG 1200: Writing About ...

3 credits HUM 2100: Critical Dialogues

3 credits HUM 2200: Paths to the Present

3 credits Social or Behavioral Sciences

(Sociology, Anthropology, Psychology)

3 credits Language, Literature, and Culture

(Writing, Literature, English, Foreign Language, Communication)

3 credits Humanities

(History, Humanities, Art History, Philosophy, Theater History)

3 credits Math or Science (Math, Science)

6 credits General Education Electives/Interdisciplinary courses (ARH, ARM, ATY, COM, ENG, FRE, GER, HIS, HUM, ITA, LIT, MAT, MST, PHI, PSY, SCI, SOC, TAI, THH, WRI) This includes courses offered by the Division of Liberal Arts, and with specific permission by the Dean of Liberal Arts, can include courses offered by one of the Art Schools, provided that the course is outside the student's major area of concentration (Dance, Design and Production, Drama, Film, or Music).