MUSIC (MUSC)

MUSC 101D | AMERICAN MUSIC
Units: 3-4
Core Attributes: Diversity-Pre F17 CORE
This course will explore a variety of musical styles and practices from the late
1800s to the present, including blues, jazz, folk, rock, musical theater, art music,
and the many faces of popular music. Historical and cultural aspects will be
examined in order to better understand how political events, cultural values, social
norms, and racial and gender discrimination influenced each of these musical
styles. Topics will include nationalism in post-war years, lyrical sexism in popular
music, Tin Pan Alley and the greatest years of American songwriting, the rise of
rock ‘n roll, folk music as protest, and the golden age of the American musical.
How are all of these styles linked together as forms of American music, and when
does music in America become American music. No previous musical training is
necessary. This course fulfills a core curriculum requirement under Fine Arts.

MUSC 102 | JAZZ
Units: 3 Repeatability: No
Core Attributes: Artistic Inquiry area, Domestic Diversity level 1,
Undergraduate Research
This course examines the nature and history of jazz in America from its roots
to the present. In contrast to Western European music, American jazz traces its
history primarily through the performances of individual artists; the performers
are the creators of jazz. The lives and contributions of legendary musicians such as
Louis Armstrong, Duke Ellington, Charles Parker, Miles Davis, John Coltrane
and Ornette Coleman will be profiled. The geographical, socio-political and
religious context will be considered in order to better understand the development
of each musical style.

MUSC 102D | JAZZ
Units: 3
Core Attributes: Diversity-Pre F17 CORE
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to the present. In contrast to Western European music, American jazz traces its
history primarily through the performances of individual artists; the performers
are the creators of jazz. The lives and contributions of legendary musicians such as
Louis Armstrong, Duke Ellington, Charles Parker, Miles Davis, John Coltrane
and Ornette Coleman will be profiled. The geographical, socio-political and
religious context will be considered in order to better understand the development
of each musical style. This course fulfills a core curriculum requirement under Fine
Arts.

MUSC 103 | MUSIC FOR THE STAGE
Units: 3
Core Attributes: Artistic Inquiry area
A survey course that examines the history and masterworks of music-theater,
beginning with the birth of opera but concentrating on the role of music-theater in
the United States. The course includes discussion of important aesthetic,
social, and musical developments that shaped music-theater in the last 500 years,
while examining the ever-changing balance in the importance of text, music,
and spectacle. Reading, writing, listening, and concert attendance required. This
course fulfills the core curriculum requirement for Fine Arts.

MUSC 105 | CLASS PIANO I
Units: 1 Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)
Designed for students with no prior keyboard training. Study of notation, keys,
scales, chords, and elementary piano repertoire. Class sessions will include
ensemble playing, sight reading, melodic harmonization, improvisation and
individual coaching on theory, technique and repertoire. Students will be expected
to practice five days a week in order to be prepared for each class session. May be
repeated for credit up to 2 units.

MUSC 106 | WE SHALL OVERCOME: SINGING FOR JUSTICE,
FREEDOM AND PEACE
Units: 3 Repeatability: No
Core Attributes: Artistic Inquiry area, Global Diversity level 1
This course examines the complex relationship between song and social dissent.
We will explore the use of popular, traditional, and art musics by activists and
social change-makers, drawing on a range of global group singing traditions.
In doing so, we will seek to understand how and why group singing can be
effective in mobilizing social movements, and how it might be able to advance
causes of social justice in our communities today. This course bridges two sub-
disciplines of music, ethnomusicology and performance; in addition to seminar-
style exploration of history and culture, a significant portion of the course will
include group singing, culminating in an end-of-semester song festival led by the
members of the course.

MUSC 107 | CLASS VOICE
Units: 1 Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)
Core Attributes: Artistic Inquiry area
Voice study in a classroom environment for all levels of singers. Students will be
introduced to the elements of classical vocal technique, which they will apply in
the performance of classical and musical theater repertoire. Fee required to pay for
accompanist. May be repeated for credit up to two units.

MUSC 108 | CLASS GUITAR
Units: 1 Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)
Guitar study in a classroom environment for beginners. Basics of traditional
notation, chordal accompaniment, and development of right and left hand
techniques. Emphasis on how the guitar is used in a variety of styles including
classical, flamenco, blues, and jazz. Students must have their own instrument.
May be repeated for credit up to two units.

MUSC 109 | INTRODUCTION TO SONIC ARTS
Units: 3 Repeatability: No
Core Attributes: Artistic Inquiry area
A survey of the natural, cultural, historical, and artistic experience of sound with
an emphasis on the use of sound in artistic and critical engagements with the
world. Topics include: acoustic ecology, philosophy of music, musical instrument
technology; scientific and mathematical application of sound; radical challenges
to musical traditions in the 20th century, including electronic, experimental, and
improved musics; installations and sound sculpture; technologies of sound
reproduction; copyright and technological change; sampling; and DJ culture.
Cross-listed as ARTH 109. This course fulfills a core curriculum requirement and
may be taken to fulfill a major or minor requirement.

MUSC 110 | CONCERT PRODUCTION
Units: 1 Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)
Core Attributes: Other
Concert Production, divided into academic study and instructional, workshop,
and practical sections, will introduce the vital elements of live performance
production including live sound reinforcement, mic’ing, recording techniques,
stage lighting, stage management, and concert management. In addition to
lighting and sound skills, students will learn how to properly prepare for a show
(including appropriate dress and punctuality), manage the show during the
performance, as well as how to strike the performance space after the concert.
Students study the concepts and background of concert production, and then apply
the skills and experience gained through co-producing official USD shows in
support of the Music Department.

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MUSC 120 | FUNDAMENTALS OF MUSIC THEORY  
Units: 3  Repeatability:  No  
Core Attributes: Artistic Inquiry area  
Establishes a firm foundation for music theory, including Western music notation,  
rhythm, scales and transpositions, intervals and inversions, chords, tonal harmony,  
and their practical application in singing and keyboard playing. This course  
is a prerequisite for Harmony I (MUSC 220) and Aural Skills I (MUSC 210),  
fulfills a core curriculum requirement and may be taken to fulfill a major or minor  
requirement.

MUSC 121 | MAKING MUSIC - INTEGRATING THEORY AND  
PRACTICE  
Units: 3  Repeatability:  No  
Core Attributes: Community Service Learning, Artistic Inquiry area  
This course engages students in integrating their musical practice with basic  
thetical concepts in music, helping them to be efficient in reading musical  
notation and learning to execute a simple piece of music within a short period of  
time. Topics include common Western music notation, rhythm and meter, major  
and minor scales, transpositions, interval and inversions, triadic and dominant  
7th chords and their inversions, and common Italian terminology for music.  
The community-service learning component of the course provides a creative channel  
for the students to use their gains from the theoretical concepts in actual music  
making. This course welcomes all students with some musical background. It  
is a prerequisite for Harmony I (MUSC 220) and Aural and Keyboard Skills I  
(MUSC 210) for music majors and minors.

MUSC 130 | MUSIC IN SOCIETY  
Units: 3-4  Repeatability:  No  
Core Attributes: Artistic Inquiry area, Undergraduate Research  
An introduction to musical terminology, followed by a survey of classical  
music from the Middle Ages to the present, focusing on the social, political, and  
religious function of music in its society. Reading, writing, listening, and concert  
visits required. This course fulfills the core curriculum requirement for Fine Arts.

MUSC 140 | MUSIC IN WORLD CULTURES  
Units: 3  Repeatability:  No  
Core Attributes: Artistic Inquiry area  
This course explores music as an aspect of human culture focusing on selected  
non-Western music styles from Asia, Africa, and the Americas. It examines broad  
broad historical, cultural, and social contexts of music and contributes to cross-cultural  
derstanding. Students study local, regional, national and global values of music;  
become familiar with traditional, religious, folk, art, and popular musical styles of  
several countries; and acquire active listening skills and a mastery of music terms.  
They examine the roles of the media, politics, religion, gender, and popular trends  
on expressive culture, and explore the interdisciplinary nature of music and the  
connections between the arts and human values.

MUSC 150 | CHAMBER MUSIC ENSEMBLES  
Units: 1  Repeatability:  Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)  
Core Attributes: Artistic Inquiry area  
Study and public performance of chamber music, instrumental or vocal. On-  
and off-campus performances each semester. Audition and fee required. Must  
be taken concurrently with individual music lessons on enrolled instrument.  
May be repeated for credit without limit. This course fulfills one unit of the core  
curriculum requirement for Fine Arts. Go to www.sandiego.edu/music for more  
information.

MUSC 151 | USD STRINGS  
Units: 1  Repeatability:  Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)  
Core Attributes: Artistic Inquiry area  
Study and public performance of strings music. On- and off-campus performances  
each semester. Audition required. Must be taken concurrently with individual  
music lessons on enrolled instrument. May be repeated for credit without limit.  
(This course fulfills a core curriculum requirement.).
MUSC 158 | MARIACHI ENSEMBLE
Units: 1  Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)
Core Attributes: Artistic Inquiry area
This course introduces students to a wide and rich variety of mariachi ensemble repertoire, consisting of traditional and original compositions. Students will be coached in such instruments as violin, trumpet, vihuela, guitarrón, guitar and vocals, and will develop musical, technical and ensemble-playing skills. The ensemble frequently collaborates with FAMA – the USD Folkloric Dance and Mariachi Student Association – and with active mariachi ensembles in San Diego. This course fulfills one unit of the core curriculum requirement for Fine Arts. May be repeated for credit.

MUSC 160 | PIANO
Units: 1  Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)
Students may enroll in Individual Music Lessons if they are music majors, music minors, or actively enrolled in one of our performance ensembles. Each student has to complete a graded jury at the end of each semester, and may also perform in recitals. Performance Emphasis majors perform a Junior Recital, a half-length solo recital, in the spring semester of their junior year as part of their enrollment in applied lessons, and give a full-length Senior Recital in the spring semester of their final year and shall enroll concurrently in Individual Music Lessons and MUSC 495 Senior Project. Individual lessons require a fee of $600 for lower division lessons and $650 for upper division lessons. The fee is waived for Music Majors and students eligible under the Music Department’s Free Lesson Initiative. The music program provides accompanists for juries and one rehearsal; student must pay for additional times. Vocalists must pay additional accompanist fees as per request of instructor. All Individual Music Lessons require the approval of a full-time music faculty member. 300-level Individual Music Lessons are for performance emphasis music majors and advanced performers only; instructor approval required. Audition into the performance emphasis is required. May be repeated for credit without limit.

MUSC 161 | VOICE
Units: 1  Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)

MUSC 162 | STRINGS-VIOLIN
Units: 1  Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)

MUSC 163 | VIOLA
Units: 1  Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)

MUSC 164 | VIOLONCELLO
Units: 1  Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)

MUSC 165 | STRINGS-DOUBLE BASS
Units: 1  Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)

MUSC 166 | WOODWINDS-FLUTE/PICCOLO
Units: 1  Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)

MUSC 167 | WOODWINDS-OBOE/ENGLISH HORN
Units: 1  Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)

MUSC 168 | WOODWINDS-CLARINET/BASS CLARINET
Units: 1  Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)

MUSC 169 | WOODWINDS-BASSOON/CONTRABASSON
Units: 1  Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)

MUSC 170 | WOODWINDS-SAXOPHONE
Units: 1  Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)

MUSC 171 | BRASS-HORN
Units: 1  Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)

MUSC 172 | BRASS-TRUMPET
Units: 1  Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)

MUSC 173 | BRASS-TROMBONE/TUBA
Units: 1  Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)

MUSC 174 | PERCUSSION
Units: 1  Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)

MUSC 175 | HARP
Units: 1  Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)

MUSC 176 | EARLY MUSIC PERFORMANCE PRACTICE (WINDS)
Units: 1  Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)

MUSC 177 | EARLY MUSIC PERFORMANCE PRACTICE (STRINGS)
Units: 1  Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)

MUSC 178 | GUITAR
Units: 1  Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)

MUSC 179 | PIPE ORGAN/HARPSICHORD
Units: 1  Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)

MUSC 180 | CONDUCTING
Units: 1  Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)

MUSC 181 | IMPROVISATION
Units: 1-3  Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)

MUSC 200 | COMPREHENSIVE MUSICIANSHIP FOR EDUCATORS
Units: 3
Core Attributes: Fine Arts-Pre F17 CORE
The purpose of the course is to provide future teachers with the knowledge, skills, and confidence to successfully teach music in the elementary classroom, for Liberal Studies Majors. The major components are music literacy through basic musical notation reading and composition, music performance skills in singing, conducting, playing keyboards, handbells, autoharps, and pedagogical considerations for teaching music to children. Classroom observations or a teaching practicum is required. No previous musical experience necessary.

MUSC 205 | CLASS PIANO II
Units: 1  Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)
Prerequisites: MUSC 105 or MUSC 120
Designed for students with elementary piano reading skills. Sight reading, harmonization, transposition, improvisation, and piano technique and repertoire. Students are challenged to perform with good tone quality, rhythmic accuracy, melodic phrasing, dynamic contrasts, nuance, and a sense of imagination.

MUSC 210 | AURAL SKILLS I
Units: 1  Repeatability: No
Prerequisites: MUSC 120 or MUSC 121 and MUSC 220 (Can be taken Concurrently)
Corequisites: MUSC 220
Practical application of Harmony I; must be taken concurrently with MUSC 220.

MUSC 211 | AURAL SKILLS II
Units: 1  Repeatability: No
Prerequisites: MUSC 210
Corequisites: MUSC 221
Practical application of Harmony II; must be taken concurrently with MUSC 221.

MUSC 220 | HARMONY I
Units: 3  Repeatability: No
Prerequisites: MUSC 120 or MUSC 121
Corequisites: MUSC 210
Elementary harmony and composition; study of figured bass, species counterpoint, cadences, modulations, basic harmonic progressions, voice-leading principles; and introduction to harmonic, linear, and formal analysis.
MUSC 221 | HARMONY II
Units: 3 Repeatability: No
Prerequisites: MUSC 220
Corequisites: MUSC 211
Continuation of Harmony I; study of chromatic harmony, advanced harmonic, linear, and formal analysis, composition in small forms, and introduction to 20th-century techniques.

MUSC 294 | SPECIAL TOPICS IN MUSIC
Units: 1-3 Repeatability: Yes (Repeatable if topic differs)
Selected topics in music at an introductory level.

MUSC 300 | CAREER DESIGN IN MUSIC
Units: 3
This course is designed to introduce the music industry and explore career options in music. Students study the history and current developments in the industry, gain professional insights and learn practical and conceptual skills through reading and writing assignments, group and individual projects and interaction with visiting arts professionals, who will discuss their own different career paths in music. We will discuss a range of tools and ideas in music and explore social media, industry standards, music work in non-profit and for-profit institutions, tour/event planning and community outreach.

MUSC 305 | BRASS METHODS
Units: 1
The primary goal of this one-unit course is to be able to teach the instruments – particularly trombone/euphonium, tuba, horn and trumpet – at the primary and secondary levels through researching, studying, and playing. Students will learn the repertories and playing techniques of brass instruments. There are no prerequisites; students wishing to learn both how to play a new instrument and the pedagogy behind the instrument families will benefit. This course is open to all students and required for students following the forthcoming Music Education emphasis.

MUSC 306 | PERCUSSION METHODS
Units: 1
The primary goal of this one-unit course is to learn to be able to teach percussion instruments – particularly snare, timpani, and mallets – at the primary and secondary levels through researching, studying, and playing. Students will learn the repertories and playing techniques of percussion instruments. There are no prerequisites; students wishing to learn both how to play a new instrument and the pedagogy behind the instrument families will benefit. This course is open to all students and required for students following the forthcoming Music Education emphasis.

MUSC 307 | STRINGS METHODS
Units: 1
The primary goal of this one-unit course is to be able to teach the string instruments – particularly guitar, violin, cello and bass – at the primary and secondary levels through researching, studying, and playing. Students will learn the repertories and playing techniques of a variety of stringed instruments. There are no prerequisites; students wishing to learn both how to play a new instrument and the pedagogy behind the instrument families will benefit. This course is open to all students and required for students following the forthcoming Music Education emphasis.

MUSC 308 | WOODWIND METHODS
Units: 1
The primary goal of this one-unit course is to be able to learn to teach the woodwind instruments – particularly clarinet, saxophone, flute, oboe and bassoon – at the primary and secondary levels through researching, studying, and playing. Students will learn the repertories and playing techniques of woodwind instruments. There are no prerequisites; students wishing to learn both how to play a new instrument and the pedagogy behind the instrument families will benefit. This course is open to all students and required for students following the forthcoming Music Education emphasis.

MUSC 310 | FORM AND ANALYSIS
Units: 3 Repeatability: No
Core Attributes: Oral communication competency
Prerequisites: MUSC 221
Study of musical form in instrumental music of the Classical and early Romantic era, methods of musical analysis, and the application of analysis to performance and interpretation, including Topic Theory. Written and oral presentation of musical analysis and program notes, including effective oral delivery.

MUSC 311 | HARMONY III: POST-TONAL THEORY
Units: 3 Repeatability: No
Prerequisites: MUSC 221
A survey of theory suitable for the analysis of 20th and 21st century post-tonal music in the Western concert tradition, and with application to creative composition as well as the analysis of music beyond of the post-tonal tradition. The course will also include historical contextualization and opportunities for in-class performance of post-tonal repertoire and the composition of original works in a post-tonal idiom.

MUSC 315 | INTRODUCTION TO CONDUCTING
Units: 3
Prerequisites: MUSC 220 and MUSC 210
Good conductors combine technique, a repertoire of interpretative gestures, verbal skills...and a bit of charisma to lead an ensemble musically. In this course, we will cultivate this special skill set with gestural practice, score study exercises and conducting laboratories. We will develop a technique to articulate an interpretive vision for a piece of music both verbally and gesturally, to set and vary tempo, as well as control and mix the sound produced by each musician in the ensemble using concise and communicative conducting gestures. Pre-requisites: MUSC 220 and MUSC 210 or Instructor's Permission.

MUSC 316 | ENGLISH DICTION FOR SINGERS
Units: 1 Repeatability: No
Prerequisites: MUSC 161 (Can be taken Concurrently) or MUSC 361 (Can be taken Concurrently)
This course presents the phonetic sounds of sung English. Students will learn the basics of singer’s diction and the International Phonetic Alphabet, and demonstrate their knowledge through written examination, speaking, and singing.

MUSC 317 | ITALIAN AND LATIN DICTION FOR SINGERS
Units: 1 Repeatability: No
Prerequisites: MUSC 161 (Can be taken Concurrently) or MUSC 361 (Can be taken Concurrently)
This course presents the phonetic sounds of sung Italian and Latin. Students will learn the basics of singer’s diction and the International Phonetic Alphabet, and demonstrate their knowledge through written examination, speaking, and singing.

MUSC 318 | GERMAN DICTION FOR SINGERS
Units: 1 Repeatability: No
Prerequisites: MUSC 161 (Can be taken Concurrently) or MUSC 361 (Can be taken Concurrently)
This course presents the phonetic sounds of sung German. Students will learn the basics of singer’s diction and the International Phonetic Alphabet, and demonstrate their knowledge through written examination, speaking, and singing.
MUSC 319 | FRENCH DICTION FOR SINGERS
Units: 1  Repeatability: No
Prerequisites: MUSC 161 (Can be taken Concurrently) or MUSC 361 (Can be taken Concurrently)
This course presents the phonetic sounds of sung French. Students will learn the basics of singer’s diction and the International Phonetic Alphabet, and demonstrate their knowledge through written examination, speaking, and singing.

MUSC 320 | ORCHESTRATION AND ARRANGING
Units: 3  Repeatability: No
Prerequisites: MUSC 221
Orchestration and arranging in the chamber and orchestral idioms, employing traditional and modern techniques for all instrument families in the orchestra. Preparation of score and parts to a professional level using notation software. Opportunities for in-class performance of arrangements or original compositions.

MUSC 322 | RHYTHM AND TIME
Units: 3
Prerequisites: MUSC 120
A survey of the theory and practice of rhythm, and the organization of musical events in time, with studies of Western classical music, modern innovations, and selected non-Western traditions. The course includes regular workshops on advanced rhythmic skills suitable for all voice types and instruments.

MUSC 330 | MUSIC HISTORY I: ANTIQUITY-1600 (EURPIDIES-MONTEVERDI)
Units: 3
Prerequisites: MUSC 130
A historical survey of music through the Renaissance, presented in a cultural context. We will study composers of Western music and learn how to distinguish their works according to changing style characteristics, shifting esthetic and philosophical perspectives, and changing historical circumstances. Historical study, informed listening and criticism, writing based on library research, analytical writing, live concert visits.

MUSC 331 | MUSIC HISTORY II: 1600-1830 (MONTEVERDI-BEETHOVEN)
Units: 3
Prerequisites: MUSC 130
A historical survey of music from the Baroque through the Viennese Classical Era, presented in a cultural context. Students will study composers of Western music and learn how to distinguish their works according to changing style characteristics, shifting esthetic and philosophical perspectives, and changing historical circumstances. Historical study, informed listening and criticism, writing based on library research, analytical writing, live concert visits.

MUSC 332 | MUSIC HISTORY III: 1830-PRESENT (SCHUBERT TO PHILIP GLASS)
Units: 3
Prerequisites: MUSC 130
A historical survey of music from the Romantic Era through the present, offered in a cultural context. Students will study composers of Western music and learn how to distinguish their works according to changing style characteristics, shifting esthetic and philosophical perspectives, and changing historical circumstances. Historical study, informed listening and criticism, writing based on library research, analytical writing, live concert visits.

MUSC 333W | PRO-SEMINAR IN MUSICOLOGY
Units: 3  Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)
Core Attributes: Advanced writing competency, Artistic Inquiry area
Changing topics, e.g. Musical Manuscripts; Bach’s Cantatas; Early Music Performance Practice; Choral Music Literature; Music and Faith. May be repeated for credit when topics change.

MUSC 334W | PRO-SEMINAR IN MUSICOLOGY
Units: 3  Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)
Prerequisites: MUSC 330 or MUSC 331 or MUSC 332
Changing topics, e.g. Musical Manuscripts; Bach’s Cantatas; Early Music Performance Practice; Choral Music Literature; Music and Faith. May be repeated for credit when topics change.

MUSC 334 | MUSICAL ICONOGRAPHY: SOUND AND IMAGE
Units: 3
Musical subject matter has been depicted in visual art throughout the ages, in paintings, in sculpture, in book illuminations. This includes musical notation, musical instruments, composer portraits, images of public and domestic performances, and depictions of ritual actions with music or of spiritual life (weddings, funerals, church services, music of the spheres, the angelic consort, etc.). In this course, we will explore the nature of the music that is the subject of the artwork and will discover the appropriate musical sounds implied in the visual art. We will match each image with the historically and stylistically appropriate music, and then explore the hidden sound behind the canvas. Examples will be taken from all historical periods, from Classical Antiquity through Modernity in Art and Music.

MUSC 335 | MUSIC AND FAITH
Units: 3  Repeatability: No
Core Attributes: Advanced writing competency, Artistic Inquiry area
An integrated advanced writing course on music engendered by faith. Liturgical and extra-liturgical sacred compositions from the Middle Ages through the Present are examined from an interdisciplinary perspective. Sacred music by Palestrina, Josquin, Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Brahms, Berlioz, Faure, Schoenberg, Strawinsky, Part.

MUSC 336 | MUSIC THERAPY
Units: 3  Repeatability: No
Core Attributes: Advanced Integration, Artistic Inquiry area
This course offers an overview of Music Therapy in Theory and Practice. It traces the historical connections between music and healing, and introduces the modern field of music therapy as practiced in the United States and in Europe. Organized in three parts, the course surveys the various forms that music therapy takes today, defines the diverse clinical populations served by music therapists, and explores professional issues such as the education and training of music therapists, as well as employment options.

MUSC 340 | TOPICS IN WORLD MUSIC
Units: 3  Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)
Core Attributes: Artistic Inquiry area
This course explores the relationships between music and culture in a global context, surveying the musical application of topics such as cultural identity, nationalism, politics, religion, aesthetics, border crossings, gender, race, economics, copyright law, cultural appropriation, and technology. Case studies from around the world are examined in depth through readings, listenings, and live performances.

MUSC 341 | RELIGION AND THE PERFORMING ARTS IN BALI
Units: 3  Repeatability: No
Core Attributes: Advanced Integration, Artistic Inquiry area, Global Diversity level 1, International
This course will integrate the perspectives of religious studies, music, and ethnomusicology in exploring the faith and practices of Balinese Hindus and examining the complex integration of music, dance, drama, and other arts in their vibrant ritual life. Emphasis will be placed on indigenous, colonial, and neocolonial expressions of cultural, social, and economic power and privilege on the island. Offered as a study abroad course in Bali, Indonesia, in tandem with THRS 326.
MUSC 350 | CHAMBER MUSIC ENSEMBLES  
Units: 1  Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)  
Core Attributes: Artistic Inquiry area  
Study and public performance of chamber music, instrumental or vocal. On-and off-campus performances each semester. Audition and fee required. Must be taken concurrently with individual music lessons on enrolled instrument. May be repeated for credit without limit. This course fulfills one unit of the core curriculum requirement for Artistic Inquiry. Ensembles may be taken for upper-division credit by juniors and seniors. Go to www.sandiego.edu/music for more information.

MUSC 351 | USD STRINGS  
Units: 1  Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)  
Core Attributes: Artistic Inquiry area  
Study and public performance of strings music. On- and off-campus performances each semester. Audition required. Must be taken concurrently with individual music lessons on enrolled instrument. May be repeated for credit without limit. This course fulfills one unit of the core curriculum requirement for Artistic Inquiry. Ensembles may be taken for upper-division credit by juniors and seniors.

MUSC 352 | CHORAL SCHOLARS  
Units: 1  Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)  
A highly selective vocal ensemble devoted to intensive study of choral literature from all historical periods. Students serve as ambassadors for the university; demanding performance schedule. By audition only; minor in music, voice lessons, leadership skills required. May be repeated for credit without limit. Ensembles may be taken for upper-division credit by juniors and seniors. Go to www.sandiego.edu/choralscholars for complete information.

MUSC 353 | CONCERT CHOIR  
Units: 1  Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)  
A mixed choral ensemble devoted to the study and performance of choral literature from all historical periods. Audition and fee required. May be repeated for credit without limit. This course fulfills one unit of the core curriculum requirement for Artistic Inquiry. Ensembles may be taken for upper-division credit by juniors and seniors. Go to www.sandiego.edu/music for more information.

MUSC 354 | OPERA WORKSHOP  
Units: 1  Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)  
Core Attributes: Artistic Inquiry area  
Training in preparation of productions of operas and musicals; coaching, directing, staging, and lighting, culminating in full performance. May be repeated for credit without limit. An audition may be required. This course fulfills one unit of the core curriculum requirement for Artistic Inquiry. Ensembles may be taken for upper-division credit by juniors and seniors.

MUSC 355 | JAZZ ENSEMBLE  
Units: 1  Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)  
Core Attributes: Artistic Inquiry area  
Study and public performance of jazz music, instrumental or vocal. On- and off-campus performances each semester. No audition or fee required. Individual lessons on enrolled instrument available each semester. May be repeated for credit without limit. This course fulfills one unit of the core curriculum requirement for Artistic Inquiry. Ensembles may be taken for upper-division credit by juniors and seniors.

MUSC 356 | BAND  
Units: 1  Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)  
Core Attributes: Artistic Inquiry area  
This course involves study and public performance of band (Concert Band and Athletic Band-including Marching and Pep Band) music. There will be on- and off-campus performances each semester. Audition required. Must be taken concurrently with individual music lessons on enrolled instrument. This course fulfills one unit of the core curriculum requirement for Artistic Inquiry. Ensembles may be taken for upper-division credit by juniors and seniors. May be repeated for credit without limit.

MUSC 357 | GAMELAN ENSEMBLE  
Units: 1  Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)  
Core Attributes: Artistic Inquiry area  
This hands-on performance course focuses on the technique and performance of gamelan (a bronze percussion orchestra from Bali, Indonesia) as an exploration of Asian communal music-making. The gamelan angklung students will play is a four-toned village ensemble consisting of metal xylophones, gong chimes, cymbals, gongs, and drums. The course introduces students to the gamelan instruments, the techniques of performance, the gamelan’s performance practice, and its cultural role within Bali, greater Indonesia, and Southeast Asia. Class activity may include selected readings and video presentations. The course may include dance and culminates in a final concert in which all students participate. This course fulfills one unit of the core curriculum requirement for Artistic Inquiry. Ensembles may be taken for upper-division credit by juniors and seniors. May be repeated for credit. Go to www.sandiego.edu/music for more information.

MUSC 358 | MARIACHI ENSEMBLE  
Units: 1  Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)  
Core Attributes: Artistic Inquiry area  
This course introduces students to a wide and rich variety of mariachi ensemble repertoire, consisting of traditional and original compositions. Students will be coached in such instruments as violin, trumpet, vihuela, guitarron, guitar and vocals, and will develop musical, technical and ensemble-playing skills. The ensemble frequently collaborates with FAMA – the USD Folkloric Dance and Mariachi Student Association – and with active mariachi ensembles in San Diego. This course fulfills one unit of the core curriculum requirement for Artistic Inquiry. Ensembles may be taken for upper-division credit by juniors and seniors. May be repeated for credit.

MUSC 360 | PIANO  
Units: 1  Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)  
Students may enroll in Individual Music Lessons if they are music majors, music minors, or actively enrolled in one of our performance ensembles. Each student has to complete a graded jury at the end of each semester, and may also perform in recitals. Performance Emphasis majors perform a Junior Recital, a half-length solo recital, in the spring semester of their junior year as part of their enrollment in applied lessons, and give a full-length Senior Recital in the spring semester of their final year and should enroll concurrently in Individual Music Lessons and MUSC 495 Senior Project. Individual lessons require a fee of $600 for lower division lessons and $650 for upper division lessons. The fee is waived for Music Majors and students eligible under the Music Department’s Free Lesson Initiative. The music program provides accompanists for juries and one rehearsal; student must pay for additional times. Vocalists must pay additional accompanist fees as per request of instructor. All Individual Music Lessons require the approval of a full-time music faculty member. 300-level Individual Music Lessons are for performance emphasis music majors and advanced performers only; instructor approval required. Audition into the performance emphasis is required. May be repeated for credit without limit.

MUSC 361 | VOICE  
Units: 1  Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)  

MUSC 362 | STRING-VIOLIN  
Units: 1  Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)
MUSC 363 | STRINGS-VIOLA
Units: 1  Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)

MUSC 364 | STRINGS-VIOLONCELLO
Units: 1  Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)

MUSC 365 | STRINGS-DOUBLE BASS
Units: 1  Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)

MUSC 366 | WOODWINDS-FLUTE/PICCOLO
Units: 1  Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)

MUSC 367 | WOODWINDS-OBOE/ENGLISH HORN
Units: 1  Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)

MUSC 368 | WOODWINDS-CLARINET/BASS CLARINET
Units: 1  Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)

MUSC 369 | WOODWINDS-BASSOON/CONTRABASSOON
Units: 1  Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)

MUSC 370 | WOODWINDS-SAXOPHONE
Units: 1  Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)

MUSC 371 | BRASS-HORN
Units: 1  Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)

MUSC 372 | BRASS-TRUMPET
Units: 1  Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)

MUSC 373 | BRASS-TROMBONE/TUBA
Units: 1  Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)

MUSC 374 | PERCUSSION
Units: 1  Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)

MUSC 375 | HARP
Units: 1  Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)

MUSC 376 | EARLY MUSIC PERFORMANCE PRACTICE (WINDS)
Units: 1  Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)

MUSC 377 | EARLY MUSIC PERFORMANCE PRACTICE (STRINGS)
Units: 1  Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)

MUSC 378 | GUITAR
Units: 1  Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)

MUSC 379 | PIPE ORGAN/HARPSICHORD
Units: 1  Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)

MUSC 380 | CONDUCTING
Units: 1-3  Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)

MUSC 381 | IMPROVISATION
Units: 1  Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)

MUSC 411 | COMPOSITION STUDIO 1
Units: 1  Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)
Prerequisites: MUSC 210 and MUSC 220

MUSC 412 | COMPOSITION STUDIO 2
Units: 1  Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)
Prerequisites: MUSC 211 and MUSC 221

MUSC 413 | COMPOSITION STUDIO 3
Units: 1
Prerequisites: MUSC 310 and MUSC 412

MUSC 415 | THE ART OF TEACHING CHORAL ENSEMBLES
Units: 3  Repeatability: No
Prerequisites: MUSC 152 (Can be taken Concurrently) or MUSC 153 (Can be taken Concurrently) or MUSC 352 (Can be taken Concurrently) or MUSC 353 (Can be taken Concurrently)

MUSC 420 | DIGITAL AUDIO COMPOSITION
Units: 3
Prerequisites: MUSC 109 or ARTH 109

MUSC 421 | INTERACTIVE DIGITAL MUSIC AND ARTS
Units: 3  Repeatability: No
Prerequisites: MUSC 420 or ARTV 420

MUSC 440W | TOPICS IN ETHNOMUSICOLOGY
Units: 3  Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)
Core Attributes: Advanced Integration
Prerequisites: MUSC 109 or ARTH 109
Artistic and scholarly investigation into the soundscape — the totality of the sonic environment invested with significance by human imagination. Creative work in media of the students choice, including new and cross-disciplinary media such as sound art, installation art, electronic music, phonography, instrument construction and the internet. Critical writing about creative work and its social and historical situation. Cross-listed as ARTV 424.

MUSC 440 | THE ART OF TEACHING CHORAL ENSEMBLES
Units: 3  Repeatability: No
Core Attributes: Advanced Integration
Prerequisites: MUSC 152 (Can be taken Concurrently) or MUSC 153 (Can be taken Concurrently) or MUSC 352 (Can be taken Concurrently) or MUSC 353 (Can be taken Concurrently)

This course is designed to help pre-professional music educators gain tools for teaching secondary choral music in the public schools. Topics to be explored will include choral literature appropriate for a variety of levels and learning styles, concert programming, group vocal technique, methodology involving sight-reading and strengthening musicianship, rehearsal techniques, and issues pertaining to the development of a choral ensemble.
MUSC 441 | BACH, BEETHOVEN, BRAHMS  
Units: 3  Repeatability: No  
Three major composers of far-reaching influence. We will study their contributions to solo, chamber, orchestral and vocal genres, and consider their secular music for entertainment at court and in the concert hall, their sacred music for worship and private edification, and their music for the theater stage. Focus will be on musical style characteristics, esthetic principles, philosophical perspectives, and historical circumstances. Historical study, informed listening and criticism, writing based on library research, analytical writing are central aspects of the course. Must have completed two of the following: MUSC 330, MUSC 331, MUSC 332.

MUSC 444D | THE BEBOP ERA  
Units: 3  
Core Attributes: Diversity-Pre F17 CORE  
This course is designed to study the musical and social history of the bebop era. The focus will be on examining how the inherent qualities of the music itself (an unprecedented creative freedom expressed through virtuosic improvisations and a newly complex harmonic language) are a direct result of the basic human rights and privileges that these artists were denied due to color and/or gender. In other words, the bebop era represents both a stylistic evolution and a social revolution. The musical pioneers such as Charlie Parker, Dizzy Gillespie, and Thelonious Monk will be thoroughly studied. Additional topics: why bebop music was always considered outside the mainstream of popular music; why commercialism was considered a corrupting influence on the artist; how bebop influenced jazz in the ‘50s and ‘60s. Live performances. This course fulfills the diversity experience requirement. No previous musical training necessary.

MUSC 483 | SPECIAL TOPICS IN MUSIC HISTORY  
Units: 3  Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)  
Changing inter-disciplinary topics, e.g. Women in Music; Music and Politics; Music and Poetry; Music Therapy; may be repeated for credit when topics change. Fulfills an upper division elective requirement in the history/culture area.

MUSC 484 | SPECIAL TOPICS IN MUSIC THEORY AND COMPOSITION  
Units: 3  Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)  
An examination of selected topics in depth, with extensive analytical or creative opportunities. Previous courses have included Post-Tonal Music, Rhythm and Time. May be repeated for credit when topic changes. Prerequisites may apply.

MUSC 491 | MUSIC ADVOCACY AND CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT  
Units: 3  Repeatability: No  
This course will address the non-musical components of the complete music educator and will help prepare any student to develop management and advocacy skills. Under the primary topics of organization and communication, specific secondary topics integral to the non-musical repertoire of an educator include budgets, recruitment (including in lower socio-economic districts), different levels of and strategies for communication, ethics, community development, and tools to avoid burnout. Though available to all USD students, the course is required for the Music Education Emphasis and the culmination of the course is a job-ready pre-professional educator, assessed by a well-branded website, resume, and mock interview. Technology will also be a common strand throughout the course, used to maximize many facets of management, community outreach and advocacy.

MUSC 492 | SPECIAL TOPICS IN MUSIC THEORY/COMPOSITION  
Units: 3  Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)  
Selected topics in music performance, career development, education, and other areas. May be repeated for credit when topic changes. Prerequisites may apply.

MUSC 494 | SPECIAL TOPICS IN MUSIC  
Units: 3  Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)  
Selected topics in music performance, career development, education, and other areas. May be repeated for credit when topic changes. Prerequisites may apply.

MUSC 495 | SENIOR PROJECT  
Units: 1  
Core Attributes: Advanced Integration  
Public presentation during the senior year of a solo recital, the performance of a substantial original composition, a written research project or analytical study, under the direction of a faculty supervisor. For Music majors only, according to area of emphasis. General music majors may design a senior project or conduct service learning in consultation with faculty advisor. This course should be taken in the final semester of the degree program.

MUSC 498 | MUSIC INTERNSHIP  
Units: 1-3  Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)  
Practical experience in music management through service to a university or community performance organization. May be repeated for credit.

MUSC 499 | INDEPENDENT STUDY  
Units: 1-3  Repeatability: Yes (Can be repeated for Credit)  
Individual work in theory, composition, musicology, or liturgical music with the approval of the music faculty. For Music majors only.