



## SUNY NIAGARA Music: Musicianship, A.S.

### Overview

Students in the Musicianship Track will concentrate on the performance of their major instruments. Exposure to all musical genres is stressed with emphasis in classical, electronic, jazz and popular music. Students are afforded abundant performing opportunities in a variety of ensemble courses. Campus concerts and community recitals offer students many venues to fine-tune their music making experiences.

Designed for transfer into a 4-year institution.

### Careers

Careers related to your program of study:

- Composer/Arranger
- Music Contractor
- Music Copyist
- Music Industry Attorney
- Music Librarian
- Music Retailer/Sales Representative
- Music Teacher
- Music Therapist
- Performer
- Worship/Church Musician

Some careers may require more specialized education.

### Contact

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#### Division

Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences

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*Visit full catalog for specific course offerings for each semester:*

<https://sunyniagara.edu/courses/music-a-s/>

<https://tinyurl.com/4bj6h3b>

### Program Requirements

#### First Semester

#### Credits

ENG 101 - Writing I	3
MUS 117 - Music History & Repertoire I	3
MUS 171 - Written Theory I	3
MUS 183 - Aural Skills I	1
___ ___ - Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning	
General Education Elective	3
___ ___ - Dance/Physical Education/Health Elective	1
___ ___ - Music Ensemble Elective	1

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**Total Credit Hours:****15 Cr.**

## Second Semester

ENG 102 - Writing II	3
MUS 118 - Music History & Repertoire II	3
MUS 133 - American Popular Music	3
MUS 172 - Written Theory II	3
MUS 184 - Aural Skills II	1
____ - Dance/Physical Education/Health Elective	1
____ - Music Ensemble Elective	1
<b>Total Credit Hours:</b>	<b>15 Cr.</b>

## Third Semester

MUS 140 - Piano Musicianship	2
MUS 192 - Audition Preparation	1
____ - Music Elective	3
____ - Music Ensemble Elective	1
____ - Humanities (HUMN) General Education Elective	3
____ - World Language General Education Elective	3
____ - Communication General Education Elective	3
<b>Total Credit Hours:</b>	<b>16 Cr.</b>

## Fourth Semester

MUS 242 - Conducting	2
____ - Music Elective	1
____ - Music Ensemble Elective	1
____ - Natural Science & Scientific Reasoning (NSCI) General Education Elective	3
____ - Diversity: Equity, Inclusion & Social Justice (DVRS) General Education Elective	3
____ - Free Elective (not MUS)	3
____ - World Language General Education Elective	3
<b>Total Credit Hours:</b>	<b>16 Cr.</b>

*The information provided is subject to change throughout the academic year. 3/10/2026*