

Bachelor of Music (BMus)

Fall 2026	Winter 2027
Music (MUSC) 1801.03: Applied Study 1a or Music (MUSC) 1213.03: Composition Studies 1a	Music (MUSC) 1802.03: Applied Study 1b or Music (MUSC) 1214.03: Composition Studies 1b
Music (MUSC) 1201.03: Music Theory 1a	Music (MUSC) 1222.03: Music Theory 1b
Music (MUSC) 1276.03: Musicianship 1a	Music (MUSC) 1277.03: Musicianship 1b
FASS Writing Requirement Course (3 credit hours)	Performance (PERF) 1001.03: Writing About Music
Music (MUSC) 2751.015 Ensemble 1a	Music (MUSC) 2752.015 Ensemble 1b
And 3 credit hours Arts and Social Science or Science elective* in fall or winter semester (note: you can choose to take your elective in the fall or winter semester).	

OVERVIEW

This guide can be used to assist you with your first-year course selection. Use the table above, the academic timetable, and blank schedule to build your schedule. Plan your required courses first, and then choose your electives based on your interests and future goals. For complete degree requirements, see the Academic Calendar at www.dal.ca/calendar.

Our Bachelor of Music will prepare you for a career or advanced study in performance, composition, or musicology. In the first two years of study, you'll focus on foundational skills in theory, musicianship, and history, while developing your applied skills in one-on-one applied lessons and ensembles tailored to your skills and interests.

In third and fourth year, your studies can become more focused, depending on your goals. Students looking for a broad musical education can continue with the BMus general degree. Those who wish may also apply for one of three concentrations: Composition, Musicology, or Performance. Alternatively, students may pursue general music. Your applied instructor and the Academic Advisor for Music will help you make this decision and will prepare you for the application/audition process. Transfer students or any student with questions about course selection should contact the Music Advisor at fspace.music@dal.ca.

Find advising support at dal.ca/advising