

Greetings,

As a new or prospective music major at BYU-Idaho, it is important that you get started with the correct and necessary courses your first semester on campus in order to finish and graduate on schedule. The following information is designed to help you as you choose and register for your first semester courses:

**Take the following music courses:**

- (1 cr) Music 149 EXPLORATIONS
- (2 cr) Music 155 LESSONS (vocal) or  
Music 160 LESSONS (instrumental)
- (3 cr) Music 171 BASIC MUSICIANSHIP
- (1 cr) Music ??? ENSEMBLES (*specific assignments TBD after auditions*)

**Complete the following music courses in your first or second semester:**

- (3 cr) Music 101 MUSIC & HUMANITIES  
(*required for all but Music Education degrees, though strongly recommended as an elective if possible for Education majors*)
- (2 cr) Music 156 BASIC PIANO  
(*if little or no piano skills – followed by Music 256 PIANO SKILLS*)
- (1 cr) Music 209 MUSIC TECHNOLOGY

**Fill schedule (total 15-16 credits) with any of following Foundation Courses:**

FDREL 121/122 (*or another scripture-based religion class*)  
FDENG 101  
FDMTH 108  
FDSCI 101  
FDAMF

*As a music major it is recommended that you NOT take a FDHUM course but plan on taking FDWLD 101 & 201 after completing FDENG 101 requirement.*

If you have additional questions about your first-semester courses arising from issues such as Advanced Placement or transfer credit, etc. please contact the College Advising Center (208-496-3033) before registering for your classes on-line for individualized help.

Once you arrive on campus, please contact the College Advising Center for a personal appointment with them in order to develop a semester-by-semester course plan. This will insure the timely and efficient completion of your studies based on your specific track. This plan is critical for you as all music courses are not offered every semester.