

# BA/BMus – Popular Music major conjoint degree planner

For new students from 2017. Each box represents one 15-point course.

**BA**

**Stage One**

Stage One: Seven empty boxes for course selection.

**Stage Two**

Stage Two: Four empty boxes, followed by a box labeled "If single major".

**Stage Three**

Stage Three: Five empty boxes. A bracket above the first four boxes is labeled "Single major". A bracket below the last three boxes is labeled "Double major". A box labeled "If double major" is positioned after the fifth box.

Single major – at least 60 points at Stage Three  
 Double major – at least 45 points at Stage Three in each

see page two for more details on:

*General Education*

\*15-point course

## Important points for the BA component – Students must:

- Complete the requirements for **either** a single major (135 points (nine courses), including 60 points (four courses) at Stage Three) or a double major (120 points (eight courses), including 45 points (three courses) at Stage Three per major).
- Some majors have specific core requirements. Consult the University Calendar, Arts Students' Centre or the Faculty of Arts subjects and courses website for more details.
- Complete at least 150 points (ten courses) above Stage One.
- Complete at least 75 points (five courses) at Stage Three regardless of single or double major status.

See the Arts Students' Centre for advice on the BA component of the conjoint.

## Suggested Year One enrolment plan

**Semester One** – 60 points total

MUS 180   MUS 182   MUS 184   BA course

**Semester Two** – 75 points total

MUS 181   MUS 183   MUS 185   BA course   BA course

**BMus – Popular Music major**

**Stage One**

Stage One: Six boxes containing MUS 180, MUS 181, MUS 182, MUS 183, MUS 184, and MUS 185.

**Stage Two**

Stage Two: Six boxes containing MUS 219, MUS 280, MUS 281, MUS 282, MUS 283, and MUS 284.

**Stage Three**

Stage Three: Five boxes containing MUS 380, MUS 381, MUS 382, MUS 383, and MUS 388 or MUS 389.

\* It is recommended to enrol **MUS 119** here in order to meet the prerequisite for **MUS 219**

Students should ensure they meet all degree requirements by using the 'My Programme Requirements' function in Student Services Online (SSO). The information included in this form is correct at the time of going to print, however no responsibility will be accepted for any errors, omissions or subsequent changes to timetabling or courses offered.

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## BMus Component Degree Structure

- For the BMus component of the conjoint degree you need to complete a minimum of 255 points from courses in one of the major subjects listed in the Bachelor of Music schedule.
- At least 150 points above Stage One, including at least 75 points above Stage Two.

## General Education and 15 points from any available University programme

- You must complete one General Education course chosen from either the [Open](#) or [Faculty](#) General Education Schedules available to either of your component degrees.
- You must also pass the Academic Integrity course as specified in the Enrolment and Programme Regulations.
- You are also required to complete one more 15-point course from any available University programme, including General Education.
- It is not advised to take the General Education course in your first year of study.

## Enrolment Pattern

- BCom/BMus conjoint degree takes a minimum of four years to complete.
- You are recommended to enrol in not more than 135 points in the first year of BCom/BMus (with no more than 60 points in the first semester of enrolment).
- Of the 60 points taken in the first semester, 30 should be for the BCom component and 30 should be for the BMus component. Of the 75 points taken in the second semester, points should again be split reasonably equally between the two components. For the BMus component, you should choose courses that are within the schedule for your approved major.
- In order to remain in a conjoint degrees combination a student needs to achieve a Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 3.5 each year.
- To complete in a minimum of four years, BCom/BMus students would usually enrol in 135 points each year. There is no requirement however, to complete within the minimum time of four years, and students may enrol in a more manageable study load and extend the overall timeframe.
- *The University of Auckland Calendar* defines fulltime study as enrolment in no less than 100 points in an academic year or no less than 50 points in one semester or no less than 25 points in Summer School.
- *The University of Auckland Calendar* states that the maximum number of points a student may enrol in over a single academic year is 170 points (students can enrol in up to 80 points in each of Semester One and Two, and up to 30 points in Summer School provided the overall limit is not exceeded).

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