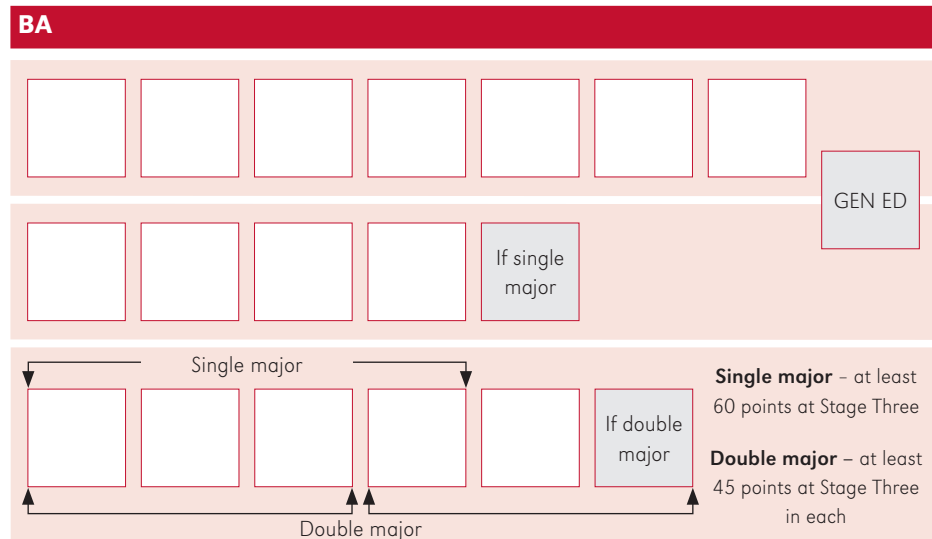


BA/BMus – Popular Music major Conjoint Degree Planner

For **NEW STUDENTS** from 2012.

Each box represents one 15-point course.

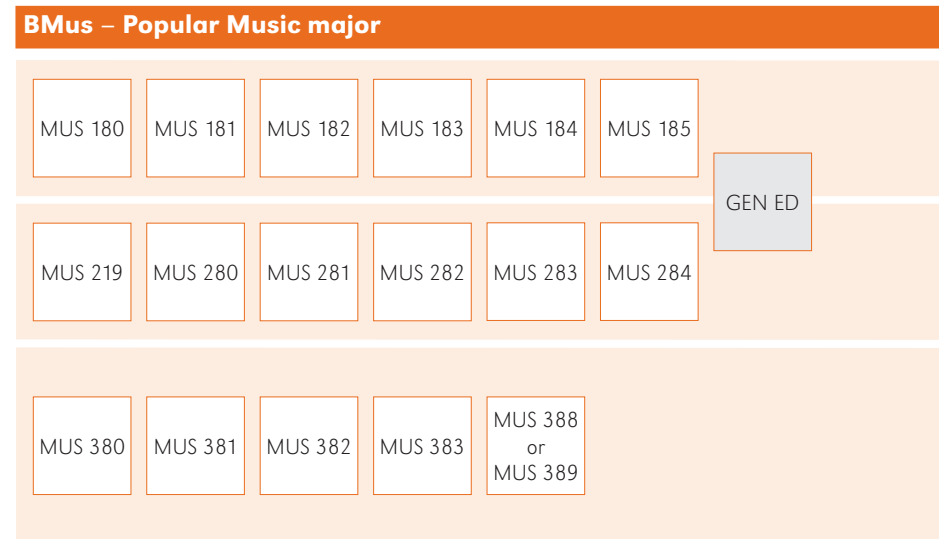


Important points for the BA component – Students must:

- 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 Arts Undergraduate Handbook for more details.
- Complete at least 150 points above Stage One.
- Complete at least 75 points at Stage Three regardless of single or double major status.

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

It is the students' responsibility to check that they meet the requirements of their plan (single or double major) and that the final programme conforms to University regulations.



- BMus component of the conjoint requires 270 points in total.
- Students must have at least 150 points above Stage One and 75 points above Stage Two.
- At least 300 points must come from courses listed in the Bachelor of Music – Popular Music major schedule.

See the NICAI Student Centre for advice on the BMus component of the conjoint.

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BA Component Degree Structure

- For the BA component of the conjoint degree you need to complete a minimum of 270 points.
- At least 255 points must come from courses listed in the BA schedule — see the *University of Auckland Calendar/Arts Undergraduate Handbook* for full listing.
- The remaining 15 points must come from appropriate General Education (GEN ED) courses for the programme and subject interest — see www.auckland.ac.nz/generaleducation for more information.
- As all Arts courses (except DRAMA 204) are 15 points each in value, you will usually require a minimum of 18 courses to complete the BA component of the conjoint degree.
- At least 150 points must be above Stage One (including at least 75 points at Stage Three)
- You must complete the requirements for either a single or double major.
- For a single major, you need to complete at least 135 points in your major, including at least 60 points above Stage Two.
- For a double major, you need to complete at least 120 points in each major, including at least 45 points above Stage Two per major.
- There may also be further subject requirements and/or core courses required for your major(s) – check the University of Auckland Calendar/Arts Undergraduate Handbook.
- There is no minor in a BA conjoint degree.
- The BA component of the conjoint is not to include more than 30 points from the subject Music.

BMus Component Degree Structure

- For the BMus component of the conjoint degree you need to complete a minimum of 270 points.
- At least 255 points must come from courses including in one of the major subjects listed in the Bachelor of Music schedule.
- Including 150 points above Stage One, of which at least 75 points must be above Stage Two.
- The remaining 15 points must come from appropriate General Education (GEN ED) courses for the programme — see www.auckland.ac.nz/generaleducation for more information.

You are not able to include courses from outside of the BA or BMus schedules towards the conjoint degree, even if they are available for other University of Auckland programmes.

Enrolment Pattern

- BA/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 BA/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 BA 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.
- You are advised not to take the General Education (GEN ED) courses required for the conjoint degree in your first year of study.
- To complete in a minimum of four years, BA/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 time frame.
- 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).
- 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.

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