



## Music Studies major 2026 transitional plan

This planner will assist you in the completion of your major.

If you have questions about this plan or need help to map out the remainder of your study, please contact either the [CASS Student Office](#), or the convener for this major. The convener for the Music Studies major is Dr Thomas Laue - [Thomas.Laue@anu.edu.au](mailto:Thomas.Laue@anu.edu.au)

### Changes to the Music Studies major:

Review your studies and tick off the courses you have completed. If a course is no longer offered see advice for alternatives below.

**This major requires the completion of 48 units, which must include:**

**A maximum of 18 units may come from the completion of 1000-level courses**

**A minimum of 18 units must come from the completion of 3000-level courses**

**12 units from completion of the following compulsory courses:**

Course Code	Title	Advice
MUSI1501	Foundational Musicianship	This course has been disestablished from 2026. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted.  If you have not completed this course, you may complete <b>MUSI1117 Ears and Dots: Aural and Theory For The Modern World</b> .
MUSI2231	Topics in Music Analysis	

12 units from completion of courses from the following list:

Course Code	Title	Advice
MUSI1111	Foundations of Composition	
MUSI1112	Composing for Ensembles	This course has been disestablished from 2026. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted.
MUSI1114	Composing for Film and Video Games	
MUSI2209	Music Recording and Production Techniques	
MUSI2227	Music, Sound and the Moving Image	
MUSI2232	Topics in Music Technology	
MUSI2233	Materials of Music	This course has been disestablished from 2026. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted.  If you have not completed this course, you may complete <b>MUSI2231 Topics in Music Analysis</b> . This course may be taken multiple times, provided you enrol in a different topic in each instance/semester.
MUSI1116	Pitch, Play, Perform: Introduction to Vocal & Instrumental Skills	These courses have been added to the Music Studies Major and may be counted towards completion of this list.
MUSI2240	Music as Collaboration	

**6 units from completion of a course from the following list:**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Advice</b>
INDG2002	Contemporary Australian Indigenous Music Studies	
MUSI2234	Music, History, and Culture	
MUSI2235	Critical Music Studies	This course has been disestablished from 2026. If you have already completed this course, it will still be counted.  If you have not completed this course, you may complete <b>MUSI2237 Music and Wellbeing</b> .
MUSI2236	Music and Globalisation	

**18 units from completion of courses from the following list:**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Advice</b>
MUSI3309	Music and Digital Media	This course has been re-named as <b>MUSI3309 Digital Music: Platforms, Content and AI</b> from 2026.
MUSI3317	Popular Music Studies	This course has been re-named as <b>MUSI3317 Music and Politics</b> from 2026.
MUSI3318	Sound Archiving	These courses have been disestablished from 2026. If you have already completed these courses, they will still be counted.
MUSI3324	Advanced Topics in Music Analysis	
MUSI3327	Ethnomusicology	
MUSI3328	Music Practice as Research	