

BMUS (HONS) PATHWAY

Programme Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Year 1		
Students take 60 credits as follows:		
<i>Music</i>		
<i>Core Modules</i>		
MU1020	Western Music, Culture and Media	5
MU1021	Irish Traditional Music Studies and Introduction to World Music	5
MU1022	Gamelan and Ensemble	5
MU1023	Solo Performance and Ensemble Studies	5
MU1024	Composition	5
MU1025	Music Theory and Aural Skills	5
Select two other First Arts subjects:		30
<i>Subject Group 1</i>		
Asian Studies (https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/baas/)		
Computer Science (https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/bacs/)		
History (https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/bahi/)		
Portuguese (https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/bapot/)		
<i>Subject Group 2 (a)</i>		
Folklore (https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/bafl/)		
Gaeilge/Irish (https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/bagae/)		
Greek and Roman Civilisation (https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/bagr/)		
<i>Subject Group 2 (b)</i>		
History of Art (https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/baha/)		
<i>Subject Group 3</i>		
Archeology (https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/baar/)		
Chinese Studies (https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/bach/)		
German (https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/bage/)		
Latin (https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/balt/)		
Mathematical Studies (https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/bamas/)		
Politics (https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/bapol/)		
<i>Subject Group 5</i>		
Béaloideas (https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/babd/)		
Economics (https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/baecis/)		
English (https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/baengl/)		
Greek (https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/bagk/)		

Religions and Global Diversity (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/barel/>)

Subject Group 6

Geography (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/bagg/>)

Italian (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/bait/>)

Year 2

Students take **60** credits as follows:

Core Modules

MU2001	Music Theory 2	5
MU2017	Music in Culture and Society (must take)	5

Elective Modules

Students take modules to the value of **50** credits from the following (timetabling restrictions may apply):

Select 4 to 8 of the following 5-credit modules in specialist academic areas:

Ethnomusicology/World Music

MU3028	Global Sounds: World Music in the 21st Century
MU3035	Special Topics in Middle Eastern Music

Irish Traditional Music

MU2036	Collectors, Collections and Fieldwork in Irish Traditional Music
MU2122	The Harmonic Language of Irish Traditional Music

Music Education and Community Music

MU2079	Let the Music Play
MU2112	Music Education
MU2113	Music in Community

Music Business and Industry

MU3036	Navigating the Irish Music Industry
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Popular Music

MU2081	Planet Rap: Global Hip Hop and Postcolonial Perspectives
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Music Perception

MU2120	Music Perception and Cognition
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Choose 0-4 of the following Composition Modules:

Composition

MU2023	Sounds Like Listening
MU2040	Song-Writing 2
MU2074	Composing Irish Traditional Music
MU2077	Improvisation: Concept, Culture and Practice
MU2107	What can we learn from Beethoven?

Choose 0-4 of the following 5-credit modules in Musicianship, Applied Musicology, and Music Theory:

Musicianship, Applied Musicology, and Music Theory

MU2073	Applied Musicianship at the Keyboard I
MU2102	Harmony and Counterpoint
MU2105	The Language of Jazz
MU2119	Choral Artistry: Conducting, Collaboration and Innovation

Choose 0-2 of the following Music Technology Modules:

Music Technology

MU2021	Foundations of Music Technology
MU2087	Creating Music with Ableton Live

MU2089	Studio Production Techniques ¹
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Select one, two or three of the following 5 credit modules in performance:

Classical Music Performance

MU2043	Chamber Music Ensemble Studies 2
MU2044	Early Music Ensemble Studies 2
MU2052	Renaissance Vocal Ensemble Studies 2

Irish Traditional Music and Dance Performance

MU2042	Irish Traditional Music Ensemble Studies
MU2049	Carillon Performance 2
MU2053	Bodhrán 2
MU2054	Button Accordion 2
MU2055	Concertina 2
MU2056	Fiddle 2
MU2057	Traditional Flute 2
MU2058	Irish Harp 2
MU2059	Uilleann Pipes 2
MU2061	Set Dancing 2
MU2062	Step Dancing 2
MU2063	Tin Whistle 2
MU2094	Melodeon 2
MU2178	Irish Traditional Song

Jazz and Pop Performance

MU2050	Jazz/World Music Ensemble Studies 2
MU2051	Pop Ensemble Studies 2
MU2066	Jazz Piano Workshop
MU2093	Jazz Ensemble Studies 2

World Music Performance

MU2041	Gamelan 2
MU2048	Sitar 2
MU2065	South Indian Konokol
MU2068	Gamelan Gendér Wayang

Recital Performance

MU2165	Recital
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Electronic Music Performance

MU2064	Electronic Music Ensemble 1
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Year 3

Students take **60** credits as follows (timetabling restrictions may apply): 60

Elective Modules

Select 4-8 of the following 5-credit modules in specialist academic areas:

Classical Music and Musicology

MU3018	Gender and Sexuality in Western Art Music
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Ethnomusicology/World Music

MU3028	Global Sounds: World Music in the 21st Century
MU3035	Special Topics in Middle Eastern Music

Irish Traditional Music

MU2036	Collectors, Collections and Fieldwork in Irish Traditional Music
MU2122	The Harmonic Language of Irish Traditional Music
MU3031	Revival to Riverdance

Music Education and Community Music

MU2079	Let the Music Play
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MU2112	Music Education
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MU2113	Music in Community
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Music Business and Industry

MU3036	Navigating the Irish Music Industry
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Music Perception

MU2120	Music Perception and Cognition
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Popular Music

MU2081	Planet Rap: Global Hip Hop and Postcolonial Perspectives
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Choose one or none of the following 10-credit Major Study modules:

Major Study

MU3010	Major Study
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Choose one or none of the following 5-credit self-directed options:

Recital

MU3065	Recital
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Choose 0-4 of the following 5-credit Composition modules:

Composition

MU2023	Sounds Like Listening
MU2040	Song-Writing 2
MU2074	Composing Irish Traditional Music
MU2077	Improvisation: Concept, Culture and Practice
MU2107	What can we learn from Beethoven?

Choose 0-4 of the following 5-credit modules in Musicianship, Applied Musicology, and Music Theory:

Musicianship, Applied Musicology, and Music Theory

MU2001	Music Theory 2
MU2073	Applied Musicianship at the Keyboard I
MU2102	Harmony and Counterpoint
MU2105	The Language of Jazz
MU2119	Choral Artistry: Conducting, Collaboration and Innovation

Choose 0-2 of the following Music Technology modules:

Music Technology

MU2021	Foundations of Music Technology
MU2087	Creating Music with Ableton Live
MU2089	Studio Production Techniques
MU2106	Studio Production Techniques 2

Select one, two, three or none of the following 5 credit modules in performance:

Classical Music Performance

MU2043	Chamber Music Ensemble Studies 2
MU2044	Early Music Ensemble Studies 2
MU2052	Renaissance Vocal Ensemble Studies 2
MU3043	Chamber Music Ensemble Studies 3
MU3044	Early Music Ensemble Studies 3
MU3052	Renaissance Vocal Ensemble Studies 3

Irish Traditional Music and Dance Performance

MU2042	Irish Traditional Music Ensemble Studies
MU2049	Carillon Performance 2
MU2053	Bodhrán 2
MU2054	Button Accordion 2
MU2055	Concertina 2

MU2056	Fiddle 2
MU2057	Traditional Flute 2
MU2058	Irish Harp 2
MU2059	Uilleann Pipes 2
MU2061	Set Dancing 2
MU2062	Step Dancing 2
MU2063	Tin Whistle 2
MU2094	Melodeon 2
MU2178	Irish Traditional Song
MU3042	Irish Traditional Music Ensemble Studies
MU3049	Carillon 3
MU3053	Bodhrán 3
MU3054	Button Accordion 3
MU3055	Concertina 3
MU3056	Fiddle 3
MU3057	Traditional Flute 3
MU3058	Irish Harp 3
MU3059	Uilleann Pipes 3
MU3061	Set Dancing 3
MU3062	Step Dancing 3
MU3063	Tin Whistle 3
MU3078	Irish Traditional Song
MU3094	Melodeon 3

Jazz and Pop Performance

MU2050	Jazz/World Music Ensemble Studies 2
MU2051	Pop Ensemble Studies 2
MU2066	Jazz Piano Workshop
MU2093	Jazz Ensemble Studies 2
MU3050	Advanced Jazz/World Music Ensemble Studies 3
MU3051	Pop Ensemble Studies 3
MU3093	Jazz Ensemble Studies 3

World Music Performance

MU2041	Gamelan 2
MU2048	Sitar 2
MU2065	South Indian Konokol
MU2068	Gamelan Gendér Wayang
MU3041	Gamelan 3
MU3048	Sitar 3

Electronic Music Performance

MU2064	Electronic Music Ensemble 1
MU3064	Electronic Music Ensemble 2

Year 4

Students take **60** credits as follows:

Core Modules

MU4001	Senior Research Forum (must take)	10
MU4002	Major Study	15

Elective Modules

Students take modules to the value of **35** credits from the following (timetabling restrictions may apply):

Select 4-7 of the following 5-credit modules in specialist academic areas:

MU3018	Gender and Sexuality in Western Art Music
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Ethnomusicology/World Music

MU3028	Global Sounds: World Music in the 21st Century
MU3035	Special Topics in Middle Eastern Music

Irish Traditional Music

MU2036	Collectors, Collections and Fieldwork in Irish Traditional Music
MU2122	The Harmonic Language of Irish Traditional Music
MU3031	Revival to Riverdance

Music Education and Community Music

MU2079	Let the Music Play
MU2112	Music Education
MU2113	Music in Community

Music Business and Industry

MU3036	Navigating the Irish Music Industry
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Perception

MU2120	Music Perception and Cognition
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Popular Music

MU2081	Planet Rap: Global Hip Hop and Postcolonial Perspectives
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Choose 0-1 of the following 5-credit self-directed options:

Recital

MU3065	Recital
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Choose 0-3 of the following 5-credit Composition modules:

Composition

MU2023	Sounds Like Listening
MU2040	Song-Writing 2
MU2074	Composing Irish Traditional Music
MU2077	Improvisation: Concept, Culture and Practice
MU2107	What can we learn from Beethoven?

Choose 0-3 of the following 5-credit modules in Musicianship, Applied Musicology, and Music Theory:

Musicianship, Applied Musicology, and Music Theory

MU2001	Music Theory 2
MU2073	Applied Musicianship at the Keyboard I
MU2102	Harmony and Counterpoint
MU2105	The Language of Jazz
MU2119	Choral Artistry: Conducting, Collaboration and Innovation

Choose 0-2 of the following Music Technology modules:

Music Technology

MU2021	Foundations of Music Technology
MU2087	Creating Music with Ableton Live
MU2089	Studio Production Techniques
MU2106	Studio Production Techniques 2

Choose 0-3 of the following 5-credit performance modules:

Classical Music Performance

MU2043	Chamber Music Ensemble Studies 2
MU2044	Early Music Ensemble Studies 2
MU2052	Renaissance Vocal Ensemble Studies 2
MU3043	Chamber Music Ensemble Studies 3
MU3044	Early Music Ensemble Studies 3
MU3052	Renaissance Vocal Ensemble Studies 3
MU4043	Chamber Music Ensemble Studies 4

MU4044	Early Music Ensemble Studies 4
MU4052	Renaissance Vocal Ensemble Studies 4
<i>Irish Traditional Music and Dance Performance</i>	
MU2042	Irish Traditional Music Ensemble Studies
MU2049	Carillon Performance 2
MU2053	Bodhrán 2
MU2054	Button Accordion 2
MU2055	Concertina 2
MU2056	Fiddle 2
MU2057	Traditional Flute 2
MU2058	Irish Harp 2
MU2059	Uilleann Pipes 2
MU2061	Set Dancing 2
MU2062	Step Dancing 2
MU2063	Tin Whistle 2
MU2094	Melodeon 2
MU2178	Irish Traditional Song
MU3042	Irish Traditional Music Ensemble Studies
MU3049	Carillon 3
MU3053	Bodhrán 3
MU3054	Button Accordion 3
MU3055	Concertina 3
MU3056	Fiddle 3
MU3057	Traditional Flute 3
MU3058	Irish Harp 3
MU3059	Uilleann Pipes 3
MU3061	Set Dancing 3
MU3062	Step Dancing 3
MU3063	Tin Whistle 3
MU3078	Irish Traditional Song
MU3094	Melodeon 3
MU4042	Irish Traditional Music Ensemble 4
MU4049	Carillon 4
MU4053	Bodhrán 4
MU4054	Button Accordion 4
MU4055	Concertina 4
MU4056	Fiddle 4
MU4057	Traditional Flute 4
MU4058	Irish Harp 4
MU4059	Uilleann Pipes 4
MU4061	Set Dancing 4
MU4062	Step Dancing 4
MU4063	Tin Whistle 4
MU4078	Irish Traditional Song
MU4094	Melodeon 4
<i>Jazz and Pop Performance</i>	
MU2050	Jazz/World Music Ensemble Studies 2
MU2051	Pop Ensemble Studies 2
MU2066	Jazz Piano Workshop
MU2093	Jazz Ensemble Studies 2
MU3050	Advanced Jazz/World Music Ensemble Studies 3
MU3051	Pop Ensemble Studies 3

MU3093	Jazz Ensemble Studies 3
MU4050	Advanced Jazz/World Music Ensemble Studies 4
MU4051	Pop Ensemble Studies 4
MU4093	Jazz Ensemble Studies 4
<i>World Music Performance</i>	
MU2041	Gamelan 2
MU2048	Sitar 2
MU2065	South Indian Konokol
MU3041	Gamelan 3
MU3048	Sitar 3
MU4041	Gamelan 4
MU4048	Sitar 4
<i>Electronic Music Performance</i>	
MU2064	Electronic Music Ensemble 1
MU3064	Electronic Music Ensemble 2

Total Credits	240
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¹ For second-year students, MU2089 Studio Production Techniques only allowed with prior permission of the Department due to pre-requisites.