

Need help registering for your 1st semester as a CERTIFICATE STUDENT?

Best resource for advising:

Login to URSA and click on DegreeWorks on the Student tab – this application shows your degree requirements and tracks what's been completed.

It's more immediately helpful for MM and CERT students, and customized for DA students after two semesters, so it will become more helpful after the first year – however it will show you the structure of the degree.

DA students – view the Plan of Study document for your structure.

What's your status?

Part-time – below 4 credits

Half-time – 4-8 credits

Fulltime – 9 credits or more

Step 1: Register for your Lesson – Typically 2 credits

The office will lift overrides to allow registration for Applied Lessons by June 1. If your instrument has multiple instructors and you aren't certain your assigned instructor, please email Katie.runkel@unco.edu for assistance.

MUS 551 – Individual Performance in Conducting (1 credit)

MUS 636 – Individual Performance in Jazz

MUS 637 – Individual Instruction in Jazz Composition

MUS 670 – Individual Performance in Voice

MUS 671 – Individual Performance in Piano

MUS 672 – Individual Performance in Folk & Bluegrass

MUS 673 – Individual Performance in Strings, Harp or Guitar

MUS 674 – Individual Performance in Woodwinds

MUS 675 – Individual Performance in Brass or Percussion

MUS 677 – Individual Performance in Composition

Step 2: Sign up for Ensemble Auditions – Ensembles are 1 credit

Sign up, using the Word Doc. attached to the email.

If you are a string player, it's safe to register for orchestra however, **you still must audition.**

If your area is voice, brass, piano, etc – you have multiple ensemble options and should wait until assigned through the audition process. *Hold 1 credit in your schedule for your ensemble.*

If you are a Folk & Bluegrass student, you will register for MUS 630, listed under the title Folk and Bluegrass Ensemble.

Step 3: Sign up for your electives

Typically:

3 credits of elective, to finish the CERT in one year

We offer many additional small ensembles, and non-required music electives. Check the listings on URSA – under course listings. Attached to this email is also a list of Music Electives for Grad Students.

IMPORTANT: To take an academic graduate theory/musicology/seminar, you'll need to take our graduate theory and musicology advisory exams. These exams are not required for the CERT, only if you'd like to take academic based classes while attending UNC. If you'd like the information for these assessments, contact Katie.Runkel@unco.edu

We offer electives that do not require the assessments, as well including FALL 2019 Offerings:

MUS 668 UNC String Orchestra
MUS 629 UNC Contemporary Music Ensemble
MUS 628 UNC Early Music Ensemble
MUS 654 UNC Alternative Styles Ensemble
MUS 532 Beyond Talent: Career Development
MUS 641 The Standard Jazz Repertoire

Register this summer – **do NOT wait to register for academic classes until the 1st week.**
All classes are held, with the exception of a few ensembles.

Some examples of a 1st semester for a CERT:

Example 1: Folk & Bluegrass CERT MUS 672 (2 credits) MUS 630; Folk & Bluegrass Ensemble (1 credit) MUS 532 Beyond Talent (2 credits) MUS 654 UNC Alternative Styles Ensemble (1 credit) Total: 6 credits	Example 2: Strings MUS 673 Lesson (2 credits) Orchestra (1 credit) Chamber Ensemble (1 credit) Elective (2 credits) Total: 6 credits
Example 3: Keyboard MUS 671 (2 credits) MUS 630 Chamber Ensemble (1 credit) Elective: MUS 655 Health in Piano Playing and Teaching (3 credits) Total: 6 credits	Example 4: Folk & Bluegrass Multiple Instruments MUS 672 (2 credits) Banjo Lesson MUS 672 (2 credits) Mandolin Lesson MUS 630; Folk & Bluegrass Ensemble (1 credit) MUS 654 UNC Alternative Styles Ensemble (1 credit) Total: 6 credits

Have questions? Contact Katie.Runkel@unco.edu , Music Retention Coordinator