



Bard College Conservatory of Music

Sample Five-Year Plans

The sample five year programs below are modeled after actual course schedules of some recent graduates from the Conservatory. These show just a few of the many possible combinations of instruments and academic majors.

Bassoon/Biology

Fall

BIO	IND	Independent Research	2.0
	FK		0
CNS	100	Studio Instruction	4.0
V			0
CNS	110	Chamber Music	.00
V			
CNS	112	Orchestra	.00
V			
CNS	115	Conservatory Seminar	4.0
V		I	0
FSE	I JL	First-Year Seminar I	4.0
M			0
MAT	142 A	Calculus II	4.0
H			0

Spring

BIO	141	Subcellular Biology	4.0
	B		0
CNS	101	Studio Instruction	4.0
V			0
CNS	111	Chamber Music	.00
V			

CNS V	113	Orchestral Training/Reper.	.00 0
CNS V	116	Conservatory Seminar II	4.0 0
FSE M	II DS	First-Year Seminar II	4.0 0
MAT H	212	Calculus III	4.0 0

Year 2

Fall

CNS V	100 A	Studio Instruction	4.0 0
CNS V	108	Aural Skills I	2.0 0
CNS V	110	Chamber Music	.00
CNS V	112	Orchestral Training & Rep	.00
CNS V	120	Wind Class	2.0 0
CNS V	215 B	Conservatory Seminar III	4.0 0
HIST	101	Europe from 1350-1815	4.0 0
MAT H	242	Linear Algebra w/Applications	4.0 0

Spring

BIO	202	Ecology and Evolution	4.0 0
CNS V	101	Studio Instruction	4.0 0
CNS V	109	Aural Skills II	2.0 0
CNS V	111	Chamber Music	.00
CNS V	113	Orchestral Training & Reperto	.00
CNS	121	Wind Class	2.0

V			0
ECO N	101 B	Introduction to Microeconomics	4.0 0
SPAN	110	Accelerated First Year Spanish	4.0 0

Year 3

Fall

BIO	201	Eukaryotic Genetics	4.0 0
CHE M	141 A	Basic Principles of Chemistry	4.0 0
CHE M	141 LBD	Basic Principles of Chemistry	.00
CNSV	100	Studio Instruction	4.0 0
CNSV	110	Chamber Music	.00
CNSV	112	Orchestral Training & Rep.	.00
CNSV	120	Woodwind Class	2.0 0
MUS	WKSHAI I	Workshop: Composition	4.0 0

Spring

BIO	144	Biostatistics	4.0 0
BIO	316	Tropical Ecology	4.0 0
CHE M	142 A	Basic Prin of Chemistry II	4.0 0
CHE M	142 A1	Basic Prin of Chemistry II LAB	.00
CNSV	101	Studio Instruction	4.0 0
CNSV	111	Chamber Music	.00
CNSV	113	Orchestral Training	.00
MUS	265	Lit / Language of Music II	4.0 0

Year 4

Fall

BIO	20	Biology Seminar	1.0
	8		0
BIO	40	Immunology	2.0
	5		0
BIO	41	Adv. Seminar in Ecology	2.0
	5		0
CNS	10	Studio Instruction	4.0
V	0		0
CNS	11	Chamber Music	.00
V	0		
CNS	11	Orchestral Training &	.00
V	2	Rep.	
MAT	21	Intro:Differential	4.0
H	1	Equations	0
REL	10	Introduction to Islam	4.0
	6		0

Spring

BIO	208	Biology Seminar	1.00
BIO	402 FK	MC402: Senior Project II	8.00
BIO	408	Biology of Microbiomes	2.00
CNSV	100	Studio Instruction	4.00
CNSV	110	Chamber Music	.00
CNSV	112	Orchestral Training & Rep.	.00
CNSV	403	Conservatory Project	4.00

Cello/Physics

Year 1

4 transfer credits

Fall

CMS	113	Intro to Computing:	4.0
C		Robotics	0
CNSV	100	Studio Instruction	4.0
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CNSV	110	Chamber Music	.00
CNSV	112	Orchestra	.00
CNSV	115	Conservatory Seminar I	4.0 0
FSEM	I AH	First-Year Seminar I	4.0 0
PHYS	141	Introduction to Physics I	4.0 0

Spring

ART	106 DD	Sculpture I	4.0 0
CNS V	101	Studio Instruction	4.0 0
CNS V	111	Chamber Music	.00
CNS V	113	Orchestral Training/Reper.	.00
FSE M	II MD	First-Year Seminar II	4.0 0
PHY S	142	Introduction to Physics II	4.0 0
PHY S	210	Introduction to Electronics	4.0 0

Year 2

Fall

CNS V	100 A	Studio Instruction	4.0 0
CNS V	110	Chamber Music	.00
CNS V	112	Orchestral Training & Rep	.00
CNS V	215 A	Conservatory Seminar III	4.0 0
MAT H	212 A	Calculus III	4.0 0
PHY S	321	Modern Physics	4.0 0

CHI	101	Beginning Chinese I	4.0 0
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Spring

CHI	106	Intensive Chinese	8.0 0
CNS V	101	Studio Instruction	4.0 0
CNS V	111	Chamber Music	.00
CNS V	113	Orchestral Training & Repertoire	.00
ECO N	101 A	Introduction to Microeconomics	4.0 0

Summer Session

CH I	20 6	Intensive Chinese:Qingdao U.	6.0 0
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Year 3

Fall

CHI	31 5	Chinese Calligraphy	4.0 0
CNS V	10 0	Studio Instruction	4.0 0
CNS V	11 0	Chamber Music	.00
CNS V	11 2	Orchestral Training & Rep.	.00
MAT H	31 2	Advanced Calculus	4.0 0
PHY S	30 3	Mechanics	4.0 0

Spring

CNS V	10 1	Studio Instruction	4.00
CNS	11	Chamber Music	.00

V	1		
CNS	11	Orchestral Training	.00
V	3		
CNS	21	Conservatory Seminar	4.00
V	6	IV	
MUS	26	Lit / Language of Music	4.00
	5	II	
PHYS	31	Thermal Physics	4.00
	4		

Year 4

Fall

CNS	100	Studio Instruction	4.0
V			0
CNS	112	Orchestral Training & Rep.	.00
V			
CNS	IND A	Independent	2.0
V		Study:Chamber	0
MAT	211	Intro:Differential Equations	4.0
H			0
PHY	312	Electricity/Magnetism	4.0
S			0
PHY	T200	Advanced Acoustics	4.0
S	MD		0

Spring

CNS	101	Studio Instruction	4.0
V			0
CNS	111	Chamber Music	.00
V			
CNS	113	Orchestra Training/Rep	.00
V			
CNS	116	Conservatory Seminar II	4.0
V			0
PHY	403	Quantum Mechanics	4.0
S			0
PHY	T300	Acoustical Physics Tutorial	2.0
S	MD		0
SHP	223	Physical Science After	4.0
		Newton	0

Year 5

Fall

CNSV	100	Studio Instruction	4.00
CNSV	110	Chamber Music	.00
CNSV	112	Orchestral Training & Rep.	.00
HR	101	Introduction to Human Rights	4.00
MUS	264	Lit / Language of Music I	4.00
PHYS	401 MD	MC401: Senior Project I	.00

Spring

Composition/Philosophy

Year 1

Fall

CNS	100	Composition Tutorial	4.0
V			0
CNS	115	Conservatory Seminar	4.0
V		I	0
FSE	I RC	First-Year Seminar I	4.0
M			0
GER	101	Beginning German I	4.0
	FB		0

Spring

CNS	101	Composition Tutorial	4.0
V			0
CNS	116	Conservatory Seminar II	4.0
V			0
CNS	315	Music, Language and	4.0
V		Mind	0
FSE	II	First-Year Seminar II	4.0
M	RC2		0
GER	102	Beginning German II	4.0
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Year 2

Fall

CNS	100	Composition Tutorial	4.0
V			0
CNS	215	Conservatory Seminar III	4.0
V			0
GER	201	Intermediate German I	4.0
	A		0
GER	309	Goethe's Faust	4.0
			0
HIST	101	The Making of Europe to 1815	4.0
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Spring

CNS	101	Composition Tutorial	4.0
V			0
CNS	IND	Ind Stdy - Species	4.0
V	C	Counterpoint	0
GER	202	Intermediate German II	4.0
			0
LIT	290	History of English Language	4.0
			0
PHIL	237 A	Symbolic Logic	4.0
			0

Year 3

Fall

CNS	10	Composition	4.0
V	2	Tutorial	0
CNS	10	Secondary Piano	2.0
V	4		0
CNS	10	Aural Skills II	2.0
V	9		0
GER	30	Grimms Marchen	4.0
	3		0
MUS	27	Introduction to	4.0
	6	Opera	0

Spring

CNS	103	Composition Tutorial	4.0
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V	JT		0
CNS	105	Secondary Piano	2.0
V			0
CNS	311	Advanced	2.0
V		Musicianship	0
GER	320	Modern German	4.0
		Prose	0
PHIL	371	The Philosophy of	4.0
		Kant	0

Year 4

Fall

CNS	102	Composition Tutorial	4.0
V			0
MUS	264	Lit / Language of Music	4.0
		I	0
PHIL	350	Pragmatism	4.0
			0
PHIL	IND	Aristotle	4.0
	GH		0

Spring

BIO	14	Organismal Biology	4.0
	2		0
CNS	10	Composition Tutorial	4.0
V	3		0
PHIL	24	Hume & Philosophy of	4.0
	8	Science	0
PHIL	33	Advanced Symbolic Logic	4.0
	1		0

Year 5

Fall

ANT	250	Reading Baseball as	4.0
H		Metaphor	0
CNS	102	Composition Tutorial	4.0
V			0
MAT	261	Proofs and Fundamentals	4.0
H			0
PHIL	230	Philosophy and the Arts	.00

PHIL	403	Philosophy Research Seminar	4.0 0
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PHIL	401 GH	MC401: Senior Project I	.00
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Spring

CNS	103	Composition Tutorial	4.0 0
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CNS	299	Syntax of Natural Language	4.0 0
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PHIL	271	Topics:Philosophy of Language	4.0 0
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PHIL	402 RM	MC402: Senior Project II	8.0 0
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Flute/Multidisciplinary Studies

Year 1

Fall

CNS	100	Studio Instruction	4.0 0
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CNS	110	Chamber Music	.00
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CNS	112	Orchestra	.00
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CNS	115	Conservatory Seminar I	4.0 0
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FSE	I	First-Year Seminar I	4.0
M	HG		0

REL	117	Hindu Religious Traditions	4.0 0
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Spring

CNS	101	Studio Instruction	4.0 0
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CNS	111	Chamber Music	.00
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CNS	113	Orchestra	.00
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V

CNS	116	Conservatory Seminar II	4.0
V			0

FSE	II	First-Year Seminar II	4.0
M	HG		0

MUS	265	Lit / Language of Music II	4.0
			0

Year 2

Fall

CNS	10	Studio Instruction	4.0
V	0		0

CNS	11	Chamber Music	.00
V	0		

CNS	11	Orchestra	.00
V	2		

CNS	21	Conservatory Seminar III	4.0
V	5		0

FRE	20	Intermediate French I	4.0
N	1		0

MUS	37	Music of Johann Sebastian Bach	4.0
	7		0

Spring

CNS	10	Studio Instruction	4.0
V	1		0

FRE	20	Intermediate French III	4.0
N	3		0

MUS	36	Prokofiev & Shostakovich	4.0
	9		0

PHY	11	Acoustics	4.0
S	6		0

Year 3

Fall

CNS	100	Studio Instruction	4.0
V	A		0

CNS V	110	Chamber Music	.00 0
CNS V	112	Orchestral Training & Rep	.00 0
CNS V	120	Wind Class	2.0 0
CNS V	216	Conservatory Seminar IV	4.0 0
FRE N	201	Intermediate French I	4.0 0
MUS	379	Music of Debussy and Ravel	4.0 0

Spring

ART H	265	Dada and Surrealism	4.0 0
CNS V	101	Studio Instruction	4.0 0
CNS V	113	Orchestral Training & Reperto	.00 0
FRE N	T200 OC	French Music Tutorial	2.0 0
MUS	290	Death Set to Music	4.0 0
PSY	103 A	Introduction to Psychology	4.0 0

Year 4

Fall

CNS V	100	Studio Instruction	4.0 0
CNS V	110	Chamber Music	.00 0
CNS V	112	Orchestral Training & Rep.	.00 0
FRE N	T300 PL	French Symbolist Poetry/Music	4.0 0

HR	245	Humanism/Antihumanism:France	4.0 0
MUS	254A	Pronuncia/Diction:Singers I	4.0 0

Spring

ART H	360	Fin de Siecle	4.0 0
CNS V	101	Studio Instruction	4.0 0
CNS V	113	Orchestral Training	.00
HIST	124	France/Empire:Early Mod World	4.0 0
MUL T	401 PL	MC 401: Senior Project I	.00

Year 5

Fall

CNS V	100	Studio Instruction	4.0 0
CNS V	112	Orchestral Training & Rep.	.00
LIT	2156	Romantic Lit:Writing & British	4.0 0
MUL T	402 PL	MC 402: Senior Project II	8.0 0
MUS	WKSH N	"Hands-on" Music History	4.0 0

Spring

CNS V	101	Studio Instruction	4.0 0
CNS V	IND A	Independent Study: Chamber	2.0 0
CNS	IND	Independent	2.0

V	B	Study:Orchestra	0
PHIL	237	Symbolic Logic	4.0 0

Piano/Mathematics

Year 1

Fall

ARC	105	Writing Essays	2.0 0
CNS	100	Studio Instruction	4.0 0
CNS	115	Conservatory Seminar I	4.0 0
CNS	211	Alexander Technique/Musicians	.00
FSE	I MD	First-Year Seminar I	4.0 0
MAT	141	Calculus I	4.0 0

Spring

CNS	101	Studio Instruction	4.0 0
CNS	111	Chamber Music	.00
CNS	116	Conservatory Seminar II	4.0 0
CNS	211	Alexander Technique/Musicians	.00
CNS	315	Music, Language and Mind	.00
FSE	II M LP	First-Year Seminar II	4.0 0
MAT	142	Calculus II	4.0 0
PS	104	International Relations	4.0 0

Year 2

Fall

CNS V	100	Studio Instruction	4.0 0
CNS V	110	Chamber Music	.00
CNS V	211	Alexander Technique/Musicians	.00
MAT H	212 A	Calculus III	4.0 0
MAT H	242	Linear Algebra w/Applications	4.0 0
PHY S	321	Modern Physics	4.0 0

Spring

CNS V	10 1	Studio Instruction	4.0 0
CNS V	11 1	Chamber Music	.00
CNS V	21 1	Alexander Technique/Musicians	.00
ECO N	10 5	Foundations:Finance & Inv'ment	4.0 0
HIST	12 7	Intro Modern Japanese History	4.0 0
MAT H	23 5	Discrete Mathematics	.00
MAT H	26 1	Proofs and Fundamentals	4.0 0
MAT H	27 5	Probability and Statistics	.00

Year 3

Fall

CMS C	141	Object Oriented Programming	4.0 0
CNS V	100 A	Studio Instruction	4.0 0
CNS V	110	Chamber Music	.00
CNS V	215 A	Conservatory Seminar III	4.0 0
MAT H	211	Intro:Differential Equations	4.0 0
MUS	264	Lit / Language of Music I	4.0 0

Spring

CNS V	10 1	Studio Instruction	4.0 0
CNS V	11 1	Chamber Music	.00
MAT H	31 9	Probability and Statistics	4.0 0
MAT H	33 2	Abstract Algebra	4.0 0
MUS	26 5	Lit / Language of Music II	4.0 0
PHIL	10 8	Introduction to Philosophy	4.0 0

Year 4

Fall

CMS C	201	Data Structures	4.0 0
CNS V	100	Studio Instruction	4.0 0
CNS	110	Chamber Music	.00

V

MAT	361	Real Analysis	4.0
H			0

MAT	401	MC401: Senior Project	.00
H	CG	I	

Spring

CNS	101	Studio Instruction	4.0
V			0

CNS	216	Conservatory Seminar IV	4.0
V			0

LIT	328	Ideology/Politics in Mod Liter	4.0 0
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MAT	362	Complex Analysis	4.0
H			0

MAT	402	MC402: Senior Project II	8.0
H	CG		0

Summer Session

BGI	30	Core Seminar	3.0
A	1		0

BGI	36	Architecture: Internat'l	3.0
A	0	Affair	0

Year 5

Fall

CMS	32	Distributed Systems	4.0
C	7		0

CNSV	10	Studio Instruction	4.0
	0		0

ECO	20	Intermediate	4.0
N	1	Microeconomics	0

Spring

CNSV	101	Studio Instruction	4.00
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CNSV	111	Chamber Music	.00
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ECON	317	Industrial Organization	4.00
ECON	329	Econometrics	4.00
PSY	271	Judgment & Decision Making	4.00

Violin/Chinese Language

Year I

Fall

CNS	100	Studio Instruction	4.0
V			0
CNS	110	Chamber Music	.00
V			
CNS	115	Conservatory Seminar I	4.0
V			0
CNS	211	Alexander	1.0
V		Technique/Musicians	0
FSE	I B/R	First-Year Seminar I	4.0
M			0
MUS	108B	Ensemble: Contemporary	1.0
			0
PSY	103	Introduction to Psychology	4.0
	B		0

Spring

CNS	101	Studio Instruction	4.0
V			0
CNS	111	Chamber Music	.00
V			
CNS	113	Orchestra	.00
V			
CNS	116	Conservatory Seminar II	4.0
V			0
CNS	211	Alexander	1.0
V		Technique/Musicians	0
FSE	II	First-Year Seminar II	4.0
M	JRB		0
MAT	212	Calculus III	4.0
H			0

Year 2

Fall

CNS	10	Studio Instruction	4.0
V	0		0
CNS	11	Chamber Music	.00
V	0		
CNS	11	Orchestra	.00
V	2		
CNS	21	Alexander	1.0
V	1	Technique/Musicians	0
MAT	24	Linear Algebra w/Applications	4.0
H	2		0
CHI	10	Beginning Chinese I	4.0
	1		0

Spring

CHI	106	Intensive Chinese	8.0
			0
CNS	101	Studio Instruction	4.0
V			0
CNS	111	Chamber Music	.00
V			
CNS	113	Orchestral Training/Reper.	.00
V			
CNS	211	Alexander	1.0
V		Technique/Musicians	0
CNS	IND	Independent Study: Chamber	2.0
V	A		0
HIST	2530	China in Revolution	4.0
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Year 3

Fall

CHI	201	Intermediate Chinese I	4.0
			0

CHI	230	Modern Chinese Fiction	4.0 0
CNS V	100 A	Studio Instruction	4.0 0
CNS V	110	Chamber Music	.00
CNS V	112	Orchestral Training & Rep	.00
PHIL	107	Infor'l Logic/ Crit'l Reason'g	4.0 0

Spring

CHI	20 2	Intermediate Chinese II	4.0 0
CNS V	10 1	Studio Instruction	4.0 0
CNS V	11 1	Chamber Music	.00
CNS V	11 3	Orchestral Training & Repertoi	.00
CNS V	22 0	Music, Language, & Mind	4.0 0
LIT	20 1	Survey of Linguistics	4.0 0
MUS	26 5	Lit / Language of Music II	4.0 0

Year 4

Fall

Semester of study abroad/China

Spring

CHI	208	Forbidden Best Sellers	4.0 0
CHI	T300 LHY	Modern Chi Lit Tutorial	2.0 0
CNS	101	Studio Instruction	4.0

V			0
CNS	111	Chamber Music	.00
V			
CNS	113	Orchestral Training	.00
V			
CNS	216	Conservatory Seminar	4.0
V		IV	0
SPA	201	Intermediate Spanish I	4.0
N			0

Year 5

Fall

CNS	100	Studio Instruction	4.0
V			0
CNS	110	Chamber Music	.00
V			
CNS	112	Orchestral Training & Rep.	.00
V			
CNS	215 B	Conserv Sem III:Species	4.0
V		Cntpt	0
SPA	202	Intermediate Spanish II	4.0
N			0
ASIA	401	MC401: Senior Project I	.00
	AS		

Spring

ASIA	402	MC402 Senior	8.0
	AS	Project	0
CNS	101	Studio Instruction	4.0
V			0
CNS	111	Chamber Music	
V			

Violin/Psychology

Year 1

Fall

ARC	104	Intensive ESL	4.0 0
CNS V	100	Studio Instruction	4.0 0
CNS V	IND A	Independent Study: Chamber	2.0 0
CNS V	IND B	Independent Study:Orchestra	2.0 0
DAN	103 LB	Introduction to Dance	1.0 0
DAN	103 SO	Introduction to Dance	1.0 0
FSE M	I CZ	First-Year Seminar I	4.0 0

Spring

ARC	104 A	Intensive ESL	4.0 0
CNS V	101	Studio Instruction	4.0 0
CNS V	IND A	Independent Study: Chamber	2.0 0
CNS V	IND B	Independent Study: Orchestra	2.0 0
FSE M	II CZ	First-Year Seminar II	4.0 0
MUS	WKSH B	Workshop: Performance Class	2.0 0

Year 2

Fall

CNS V	100 A	Studio Instruction	4.0 0
CNS V	115	Conservatory Seminar I	4.0 0
MUS	379	Music of Debussy and Ravel	4.0

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MUS	WKSH B	Workshop: Performance Class	2.0 0
PSY	103 B	Introduction to Psychology	4.0 0

Spring

CNS V	101	Studio Instruction	4.0 0
CNS V	113	Orchestral Training & Reperto	.00
CNS V	116	Conservatory Seminar II	4.0 0
MUS	WKSH B	Workshop: Performance Class	2.0 0
PSY	216	Developmental Psychology	4.0 0
REL	261	Women in Buddhism	4.0 0

Year 3

Fall

CNS V	100	Studio Instruction	4.0 0
CNS V	110	Chamber Music	.00
CNS V	112	Orchestral Training & Rep.	.00
CNS V	215 B	Conservatory Seminar III	4.0 0
MUS	264	Lit / Language of Music I	4.0 0
MUS	WKSH B	Workshop: Performance Class	4.0 0
PSY	203 C	Statistics for Psychology	4.0 0

Spring

CNS V	101	Studio Instruction	4.0 0
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CNS V	113	Orchestral Training	.00
CNS V	216	Conservatory Seminar IV	4.0 0
MUS	WKSH B	Workshop: Performance Class	2.0 0
PSY	204 B	Research Methods in Psychology	4.0 0
PSY	210	Development & Psychopathology	4.0 0

Year 4

Fall

CNS V	100	Studio Instruction	4.0 0
CNS V	110	Chamber Music	.00
CNS V	112	Orchestral Training & Rep.	.00
HIST	181	Jews in the Modern World	4.0 0
MUS	T300 GR	Tutorial - Violin Repertoire	2.0 0
PSY	240	Social Psychology	4.0 0
PSY	348	Work/Legacy of Stanley Milgram	4.0 0

Spring

CNS V	101	Studio Instruction	4.0 0
CNS V	111	Chamber Music	.00
CNS V	113	Orchestra Training/Rep	.00
CNS V	T200 EK	Violin & Orchestral Practice	1.0 0
LIT	261	Growing Up Victorian	4.0 0
MUS	265	Lit / Language of Music II	4.0

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MUS	T300	Violin/Bassoon Repertoire	2.0
	LGR	Tut.	0
PSY	337	Psych:Prejudice/Stereotyping	4.0
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Year 5

Fall

CNS	10	Studio Instruction	4.0
V	0		0
CNS	11	Chamber Music	.00
V	0		
CNS	11	Orchestral Training & Rep.	.00
V	2		
CNS	20	Performance Practice	2.0
V	4	Wksp.	0