



### Music in the Community (Education, Activism, Outreach)

Music is a social activity, and the “Music in the Community” path supports students with a special interest in using their musical knowledge and skills to make a positive impact on their communities. Through courses that develop students’ cultural sensitivities, knowledge of historical inequities, and specialized communication skills, this path prepares musicians to be change agents – whether by working with youth, harnessing the power of music to social or political activism, or bringing music to underserved communities.

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Theory	Music in Context	Capstone	Recommended Music Electives	Recommended Non-Music Electives	Relevant Co-ops
MUSC 1201 Music Theory 1 MUSC 1202 Music Theory 2 Additional music theory elective (ex. MUSC 2303 Tonal Forms)	Traditional – choose any offering Ethnomusicology – choose any offering Contemporary – choose any offering Creative – choose any offering	<i>MUSC 4651 Music Research Capstone [new course]</i>	MUST 1220 Introduction to Music Technology MUSC 2330 Musical Communities of Boston MUSC 3337 Writing About Music MUSI 3351 Music and Social Justice	EDUC 1111 Education in the Community THTR 1215 Activism and Performance <i>THTR 1220 Race, Power and Performance [new course]</i> THTR 2340 Theatre and Society THTR 2335 Boston Theatre Experience ENGL 2740 Writing and Community Engagement ARTD 2380 Video Basics (service learning) COMM 3409 Advocacy Writing	Brookline Public Schools Homestead Artists Newport Festival Jamspot Mmmmmaven – DJ and Music Production School Assistant Farm Aid Music & Youth Initiative Volunteer Lawyers Project Yarn/Wire

#### About BA in Music paths:

- BA in Music students are not required to follow one path, but are encouraged to explore them and consult relevant path advisors as they discover their passions and the field’s possibilities.
- All paths assume that the student will take MUSC 1000 Music at Northeastern, and MUSC 1001 Music in Everyday Life.
- The number of music electives recommended may exceed the number of music electives required for the major (4).
- Recommended non-music electives do not count toward major requirements.

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