Music Theory, Analysis & Visualization - New and Traditional Approaches

The Music Theory path provides a selection of courses through which students delve especially deeply into how musical works are organized, how musical multimedia works, and how musical structures can be represented visually. The music theory and analysis skills honed in these courses are applicable to careers in music information at such companies as Spotify and Pandora, and can also prepare students for graduate study in music fields.

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MUSC 2111 Algebra and Geometry of Music  
MUSC 2350 Acoustics and Psychoacoustics of Music  
MUSC xxxx Music Perception and Cognition  
MUSC 2351 Music, Sound, and the Screen  
MUSC 3337 Writing About Music  
MUSC 3541 Music Analysis Seminar | INSH 1500 Digital Methods for Social Sciences and Humanities  
ARTG 3451 Information Design |
| MUSC 1202 Music Theory 2    | Ethnomusicology – choose any offering |                          |                                                                                              |                                                                       |
| MUSC 2303 Tonal Form        | Contemporary – choose any offering |                          |                                                                                              |                                                                       |
|                             | Creative – choose any offering  |                          |                                                                                              |                                                                       |

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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