

Beginner's First Year

7 LESSONS · BEGINNER

Welcome to Beginner's First Year. I built this course to give you exactly this: the complete first-year roadmap — from picking the right gear to your first tune on the pipes, in the order that actually builds skill.

- ☐ **01 Back to School Supplies**
Get the right beginner gear sorted first — chanter, book, and metronome — before you start.
September 12, 2022 · 1h 5m · Setup & Maintenance

- ☐ **02 Atomic Habits**
Build the small daily habit now, since it's what makes every lesson after this one stick.
August 4, 2022 · 1h 9m · Fingering & Technique

- ☐ **03 Understanding Tune Types: Marches, Strathspeys, Reels & More**
Learn to tell a march from a strathspey from a reel before you start collecting tunes.
July 24, 2023 · 36m · Learning Tunes

- ☐ **04 Practice Chanter Session — October 4, 2023**
Model your form on a real practice chanter session and my own beginner book picks.
October 4, 2023 · 51m · Practice Chanter Sessions

- ☐ **05 How to Learn a New Tune the Right Way**
Learn the right process for picking up a tune once, correctly, instead of relearning it later.
October 7, 2024 · 1h 0m · Learning Tunes

- ☐ **06 Setting Up Your Pipe Chanter**
Set up your practice chanter properly before a bad setup starts holding you back.
June 2, 2022 · 59m · Setup & Maintenance

- ☐ **07 Making the Jump from Practice Chanter to Pipes**
Make the jump from practice chanter to the full pipes with a complete, tested plan.
July 21, 2026 · 55m · Beginners & Foundations