Suggestions for practicing strums...

- Separate chords and strumming...practice one at a time.
- Say the rhythm (and downs and ups)...if you can say it you can play it.
- Mute strings with left hand on neck and just do the strumming.
- Then add the muted strings and strum to the music.
- Practice the chords with a simple strum before adding the rhythmic strum.
- Slow the tune down using technology like "Audacity" (tempo effect) or the "setting wheel" in YouTube or with the "Amazing Slower Downer" app.

Simple Strum Patterns

\[
D/\begin{array}{c}
1
\end{array} = \text{down} \\
U/\begin{array}{c}
2
\end{array} = \text{up}
\]
Ghost Strum Patterns

Accented Strum Patterns

Chunking (Chucking)

DrJillReese - YouTube Channel

Jill Reese’s “Uke and Strum” Website - https://sites.google.com/a/fredonia.edu/ukeandstrum/home

List of Play Along Videos: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1DSWHA4ijivtvHZSYFbTvPpQu6R48uGEEBHABoQLbtzA/edit?usp=sharing
BASIC UKULELE CHORDS

C

D

E

F

G

A

B

Cm

Dm

Em

Fm

Gm

Am

Bm

C7

D7

E7

F7

G7

A7

B7

Cmaj7

Dmaj7

Emaj7

Fmaj7

Gmaj7

Amaj7

Bmaj7

Cm7

Dm7

Em7

Fm7

Gm7

Am7

Bm7