

B.A. DEGREE IN MUSIC
WITH MUSIC INDUSTRY OPTION
EFFECTIVE FALL 2024

Total Hours for Degree: 120

Total Hours of Pre-requisites: None, unless the music theory placement exam requires the student to take Music Theory I (MUS 118, 3 hours) or Aural Skills I (MUS 108, 1 hour).

- **An audition is required for admission to the major.**
- With the approval of the studio instructor, BA students may take any combination of 8 hours of Major (107, 207, etc.) or Minor (106, 206, etc.) Applied Music lessons.
- Students may finish earlier if they attend summer school at WCU or another approved institution.

FRESHMAN YEAR							
FALL				SPRING			
Prefix/LS Category	Number	Title	Hrs	Prefix/LS Category	Number	Title	Hrs
*MUS	107	Applied Major	2	MUS	107	Applied Major	2
*(MUS)	(108)	Aural Skills I	(1)	MUS	208	Aural Skills II	1
*(MUS)	(118)	Music Theory I	(3)	MUS	218	Music Theory II	3
*MUS	148	Piano Class I	1	MUS	149	Piano Class II	1
MUS	358	Concert Attendance	0	MUS	358	Concert Att.	0
**MUS		Major Ensemble	1	MUS		Major Ensemble	1
LS		1 st Year Seminar	3	ENGL	101	Writing & Rhetoric	3
MATH	101 or higher	Mathematics	3	COMM	201	Foundations of Communication	3
***WL	101	World Languages	3	WL	102	World Languages	3
****Total			13	Total			17
<p>*PREQ: Audition or Placement Test **Six <i>semesters</i> of ensembles are required, chosen in consultation with the major advisor. ***3 hours of World Languages may be used to satisfy Liberal Studies category P6. ****An additional 1-4 hours may be needed if placed into MUS 108 (1) and/or 118 (3).</p>							

SOPHOMORE YEAR							
FALL				SPRING			
Prefix/LS Category	Number	Title	Hrs	Prefix/LS Category	Number	Title	Hrs
				**MUS	305	Recital	0
*MUS	207	Applied Major	2	**MUS	207	Applied Major	2
MUS	308	Aural Skills III	1	MUS	309	Aural Skills IV	1
MUS	318	Music Theory III	3	MUS	319	Music Theory IV	3
MUS	248	Piano Class III	1	MUS	249	Piano Class IV	1
MUS	358	Concert Attendance	0	MUS	358	Concert Att.	0
MUS		Major Ensemble	1	MUS		Major Ensemble	1
ENGL	202	Writing and Critical Inquiry	3	MUS	378	Survey of Music Industry	3
C4		Wellness	3	P5		Fine & Performing Arts	3
Total			14	Total			14
<p>*PREQ: Freshman Performance Exam **You must register for MUS 305 (your public recital) during this final semester of lessons.</p>							

JUNIOR YEAR							
FALL				SPRING			
Prefix/LS Category	Number	Title	Hrs	Prefix/LS Category	Number	Title	Hrs
MUS	418	Music History I	3	MUS	419	Music History II	3
MUS	358	Concert Attendance	0	MUS	358	Concert Attendance	0
MUS		Major Ensemble	1	MUS		Major Ensemble	1
*MUS	303	Worlds of Music	3	MUS	329	Fundamentals of Conducting	2
MUS	383	Post-Production Audio for Film & TV	3	**BA	133	Introduction to Business	3
MIO Elective		(Approved by advisor)	3	MIO Elective		(Approved by advisor)	3
C5		Phys. & Biol. Sciences	3	C5		Phys. & Biol. Sciences	3
Total			16	Total			15
*MUS 303 satisfies the Liberal Studies P6 requirement, but it <i>does not satisfy</i> the Upper Level Perspective (ULP) requirement.							
**BA 133 satisfies Liberal Studies category P1.							

SUMMER			
Prefix/LS Category	Number	Title	Hrs
MUS	489	Internship	9
Total			9
The Internship may be taken during Spring semester of the Senior year, but opportunities tend to be better in the summer.			

SENIOR YEAR							
FALL				SPRING			
Prefix/LS Category	Number	Title	Hrs	Prefix/LS Category	Number	Title	Hrs
MIO Electives		(Approved by advisor)	3	MIO Electives		(Approved by advisor)	3
*P1		Social Sciences	3	MUS	474	Capstone	1
*P3		History	3	*P4		Humanities	3
General Electives			3	General Electives			3
Total			12	Total			10
*Upper Level Perspective (ULP): One <i>non-Music</i> Liberal Studies Perspectives course (approved for categories P1-P6) must be taken at the 300-400 level.							

Courses listed in **bold type** in the chart above are offered *only* in the Fall or the Spring semester. Failure to complete those courses in the semester/year shown is very likely to delay graduation by a semester or more. This is especially true for courses taken in the junior and senior years.