

B.A. DEGREE IN MUSIC
WITH PRE-MED APPROVED PROGRAM
EFFECTIVE FALL 2024

Total Hours for the degree: 127

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 Attendance	0
**MUS		Major Ensemble	1	**MUS		Major Ensemble	1
FYS		First-year Seminar	3	ENGL	101	Writing and 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

*PREQ: Audition or Placement Test

**Six *semesters* 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).

SOPHOMORE YEAR							
FALL				SPRING			
Prefix/LS Category	Number	Title	Hrs	Prefix/LS Category	Number	Title	Hrs
				**MUS	305	Junior 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 Attendance	0
MUS		Major Ensemble	1	MUS		Major Ensemble	1
C4		Wellness	3	P1		Social Sciences	3
ENGL	202	Writing and Critical Inquiry	3	P5		Fine & Performing Arts	3
CHEM	139	General Chemistry I	4	CHEM	140	General Chemistry II	4
Total			18	Total			18

*PREQ: Freshman Performance Exam

**You must register for MUS 305 (your public recital) during this final semester of lessons.

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 (P6)	303	Worlds of Music	3	MUS	329	Fundamentals of Conducting	2
**BIOL	140	Principles of Biology I	4	BIOL	141	Principles of Biology II	4
**CHEM	241	Organic Chemistry I	4	CHEM	242	Organic Chemistry II	4
Total			15	Total			14
<p>*MUS 303 satisfies the Liberal Studies P6 requirement, but it <i>does not satisfy</i> the Upper Level Perspective (ULP) for Music majors.</p> <p>**The Liberal Studies C5 requirement is satisfied by completing two courses from this list, so long as they are from <i>different</i> departments.</p>							

SENIOR YEAR							
FALL				SPRING			
Prefix/LS Category	Number	Title	Hrs	Prefix/LS Category	Number	Title	Hrs
*MUS		Music electives (advisor approval)	3	*MUS		Music electives (advisor approval)	3
** (P1)		Social Sciences	3	MUS	474	Capstone	1
** (P3)		History	3	** (P4)		Humanities	3
BIOL	291	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	BIOL	292	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
PHYS	130	Introduction to Physics I	4	PHYS	131	Introduction to Physics II	4
Total			17	Total			15
<p>*Music Electives (6 hours total) must be in non-performance classes approved by the advisor.</p> <p>**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.</p>							

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.