

Curriculum Guide for AA to BM Music: Commercial & Electronic at WCU

Freshman/First Year

1st Semester* Fall					2nd Semester Spring				
CC Course	WCU Course Equivalent	LS Cat.	Credit Hours	Required/Notes	CC Course	WCU Course Equivalent	LS Cat.	Credit Hours	Required/Notes
ENG 111	ENGL 101	C1	3		ENG 112	ENGL 202	C1	3	
Math	Math	C2	3		COM 231	COMM 201	C3	3	Preferred
History	History	P3	3	Preferred	Humanities/Fine Arts	Fine & Performing Arts	P5	3	
Humanities/Fine Arts	Humanities	P4	3		Social/Behavioral Sciences	Social Sciences	P1	3	
Natural Science	Physical & Biological Sciences	C5	4		Social/Behavioral Sciences	Social Sciences	P1	3	
ACA 122	USI 130		1						
Total Credit Hours 17					Total Credit Hours 15				

*This assumes placement into college level courses. This is only meant to be a guide. Please see your academic advisor to develop your individual plan.

***This program can not be completed in four years.**

Sophomore/Second Year

3rd Semester Fall					4th Semester Spring				
CC Course	WCU Course Equivalent	LS Cat.	Credit Hours	Required/Notes	CC Course	WCU Course Equivalent	LS Cat.	Credit Hours	Required/Notes
HEA 110/PED 110/Other Elective	Wellness	C4	3		Natural Science	Physical & Biological Sciences	C5	4	
Other Elective	Elective		3		Other Elective	Elective		3	
Social Science (Global Perspective)	World Cultures	P6	3		Other Elective	Elective		3	
Gen. Ed/UGETC Elective	Elective		3		Gen. Ed/UGETC Elective	Elective		3	
Other Elective	Elective		3						
Total Credit Hours 15					Total Credit Hours 13				

***You MUST audition in the Spring in order to be accepted as a music major for the Fall.**

Suggested Course Sequence to transfer from NCCCS

Junior/Third Year (at WCU)

5th Semester

Fall

6th Semester

Spring

WCU Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes	WCU Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes
MUS 107	Applied Major	2		MUS 107	Applied Major	2	
MUS 108*	Aural Skills I	1		MUS 208	Aural Skills	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 371/372/373	Chorus/Choir/Band	1		MUS 371/372/373	Chorus/Choir/Band	1	
Total Credit Hours				Total Credit Hours			
8				8			

* You can take a placement test to place out of these courses

Senior/Fourth Year

7th Semester

Fall

8th Semester

Spring

WCU Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes	WCU Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes
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 III	1		MUS 249	Piano IV	1	
MUS 181	Intro to MIDI/Synthesis	2	Fall only	MUS 378	Survey of Music Industry	3	Spring only
MUS 371/372/373	Chorus/Choir/Band	1		MUS 375	Ensemble	1	
MUS 358	Concert Attendance	0		MUS 358	Concert Attendance	0	
MUS Elective		3		MUS 371/372/373	Chorus/Choir/Band	1	
				MUS 182	Computer Music Notation	2	Spring only
Total Credit Hours				Total Credit Hours			
13				14			

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UGETC=purple shading

Gen. Ed.=beige shading

Other required hours=blue shading

Suggested Course Sequence to transfer from NCCCS

Senior/Fifth Year

8th Semester		Fall		9th Semester		Spring	
WCU Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes	WCU Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes
MUS 418	Music History I	3		MUS 307	Applied Major	2	
MUS 358	Performance Lab	0		MUS 358	Performance Lab	0	
MUS 371/372/373	Chorus/Choir/Band	1		MUS 371/372/373	Chorus/Choir/Band	1	
MUS 307	Applied Major	2		MUS 419	Music History II	3	
MUS 281	Intro to Digital Audio	2	Fall only	MUS 329	Fundamentals of Conducting	2	Spring only
MUS 320	Materials in Popular Music & Jazz	3	Fall of odd years only	MUS 383/426		3	
MUS 375	Ensemble	1		MUS 379	Intro to Recording Arts	3	Spring only
MUS 470	Orchestration and Arranging	2					
Total Credit Hours		14		Total Credit Hours		14	

Senior/Sixth Year

8th Semester		Fall		9th Semester		Spring	
WCU Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes	WCU Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes
MUS 407	Applied Major	2		MUS 417	Applied MIDI/Synthesis	2	
MUS 468/469/479		3		MUS 474	Senior Project	1	Spring only
MUS Elective		3		MUS Elective		3	
Total Credit Hours		8		Total Credit Hours		6	

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Reminder: 32 hours of 300-400 level courses must be taken at WCU.

<https://www.wcu.edu/learn/departments-schools-colleges/fpa/music/programs/music-bm/index.aspx>