

B.M. in Composition

Plan Code: #M190

Music Theory and Aural Activities

MTC 112 Theory of Music I¹ (3 cr.)
MTC 114 Aural Activities I¹ (2 cr.)
MTC 113 Theory of Music II¹ (3 cr.)
MTC 115 Aural Activities II¹ (2 cr.)
MTC 212 Theory of Music III (3 cr.)
MTC 214 Aural Activities III (2 cr.)
MTC 213 Theory of Music IV (3 cr.)
MTC 215 Aural Activities IV (2 cr.)
MTC 342 Music Analysis (3 cr.) (*Writing Emphasis*)

Music History Courses (3 cr. each)

MHL 180 Global Soundscapes¹ (*Art, Diversity*)
MHL 211 Music History II¹ (*Speaking Emphasis*) (**Fall 2024**)
MHL 212 Music History III (*Interdisciplinary*) (**Spring 2025**)

Required Composition Courses (3 cr. each)

MTC 273 Computer Music (*spring only*)
MTC 312 Composition I
MTC 313 Composition II
MTC 412 Composition III
MTC 413 Composition IV
MTC 341 Orchestration (*fall only*)
(*choose one*)
MTC 344 16th Century Counterpoint
MTC 345 18th Century Counterpoint

Senior Recital Preparation (3 cr. each)

MTC 487 Senior Recital Preparation I
MTC 488 Senior Recital Preparation II (*Capstone*)

Applied Lessons (1.5 cr. each)

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| __ 111 | __ 211 | __ 311 | __ 411 |
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Major Ensembles (0.5 cr. each unless noted)

8 semesters required; repeatable

ENS 321 Orpheus Singers
ENS 322 Allegro Voices
ENS 323 Mastersingers
ENS 324 Oriana Chorale
ENS 325 Concert Choir
ENS 311 Marching Band (1 cr.)
ENS 312 Concert Band
ENS 313 Wind Symphony
ENS 314 Wind Ensemble
ENS 335 Symphony Orchestra
AES 131 Guitar Ensemble (*Guitar only*)

Piano

Requirement may be waived via competency exam.

~~PIA 191 Piano Class (Minor) (0.5 cr.)~~
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PIA 291 Piano Class (1 cr.) (**Fall 2024**)
PIA 292 Piano Class (1 cr.) (**Spring 2025**)

Conducting (1.5 cr.)

(*choose one*)

CON 311 Instrumental Conducting I
CON 321 Choral Conducting I

Capstone

Satisfied by MTC 488.

Recommended Composition Course*

MTC 418 Composition V (3 cr.)
**this course is not required for graduation*

General Education Curriculum

FYE 100 – First Year Experience (4 cr.)
English Composition (6 cr.)
Mathematics (3 cr.)
Interdisciplinary (3 cr.) (*satisfied by MHL 212*)
Diverse Communities (3 cr.) (*satisfied by MHL 180*)
Science (6 cr.)
Behavioral and Social Science (6 cr.)
Humanities (6 cr.) (*satisfied by CLS 165 & LNC 110*)
Arts (3 cr.) (*satisfied by MHL 180*)
Writing Emphasis (9 cr.) (*6 cr. satisfied by CLS 165 & MTC 342*)
Speaking Emphasis (9 cr.) (*3 cr. satisfied by MHL 211*)
Ethics (3 cr.) (*satisfied by LNC 110*)

Studio Class

Thursdays at 11:00 AM

Recital Attendance

6 semesters of Recital Attendance: 10 approved recitals. Each requirement must be completed within a semester. Recitals cannot be carried over semesters. More than one requirement may be completed within a single semester. Recital Attendance is tracked in the Degree Progress Report as RECATT Milestones.

¹ A minimum grade of C- is required.

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General Education Requirements

| Academic Foundations & Degree Requirements | |
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| First Year Experience – 4 cr. | |
| FYE 100 | |
| English Composition “EC” – 6 cr. | |
| Option A | WRT 123 (4 cr.) WRT 200, 204, 206, 208, or 220 (3 cr.) |
| Option B | WRT 120 (3 cr.) WRT 200, 204, 206, 208, or 220 (3 cr.) |
| <i>Suggested: Option B</i> | |
| Mathematics – 3 cr. | |
| any college level MAT ≥ 103 | |
| <i>Suggested: MAT 103, 104, 113, 115, 121</i> | |
| Diverse Communities “J” – 3 cr. | |
| <i>Satisfied by MHL 180.</i> | |
| <i>NOTE: This course may satisfy both your Diversity requirement as well as another General Education or Music requirement.</i> | |
| <i>NOTE: A Diverse Communities designation may only transfer into WCU if the course from a student’s prior institution has been approved by the Diverse Communities Committee of the Curriculum and Academic Policies Council (CAPC).</i> | |
| Interdisciplinary “I” – 3 cr. | |
| <i>Satisfied by MHL 212.</i> | |
| <i>NOTE: Interdisciplinary courses may not be used to fulfill a General Education requirement in the distributive areas (science, behavioral and social science, humanities, and the arts). A course may simultaneously satisfy the Interdisciplinary and Diverse Communities requirements, Interdisciplinary and Writing Emphasis requirements, Interdisciplinary and Speaking Emphasis requirements, and Interdisciplinary and Ethics requirements.</i> | |
| Capstone “C” | |
| <i>Satisfied by MTC 488.</i> | |

| Additional Baccalaureate Requirements | |
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| Writing Emphasis “W” | |
| 9 cr. (3 cr. must be 300-400 level) | |
| Examples: CLS 165, LIT 165, MTC 342, MHL 301, MHL 454, MHL 455 | |
| <i>3 cr. of 9 cr. are satisfied by MTC 342.</i> | |
| <i>Suggested: CLS 165</i> | |
| <i>NOTE: This course may satisfy both your Writing Emphasis requirement as well as another General Education or Music requirement. Writing Emphasis courses are separate from Writing or English Composition courses.</i> | |
| Ethics Emphasis “E” – 3 cr. | |
| <i>Suggested: LNC 110</i> | |
| Updated: 5.15.24 | |

| Distributive Requirements | |
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| Arts “AD” – 3 cr. | |
| <i>Satisfied by MHL 180.</i> | |
| Science “SC” – 6 cr. | |
| <i>2 different disciplines (e.g. BIO & ESS). No lab required.</i> | |
| Biology | BIO 100, 110 |
| Chemistry | CHE 100, 103, 107, 160 |
| Computer Science | CSC 110, 112, 115, 141 |
| Earth Science | ESS 101, 111, 112, 130, 170 |
| Geology | GEO 104 |
| Nutrition | NTD 303 |
| Physics | PHY 100, 105, 123, 125, 130, 140, 170, 180 |
| Science | SCI 102 |
| Behavioral & Social Sciences “BSD” – 6 cr. | |
| <i>2 different disciplines (e.g. ANT & GEO).</i> | |
| Anthropology | ANT 101, 102, 103 |
| Economics | ECO 111, 112, 200 |
| Geography | GEO 101, 103, 200, 205, 214, 230 |
| Political Science | PSC 100, 101, 213 |
| Psychology | PSY 100 |
| Sociology | SOC 200, 240, 245 |
| Humanities “HD” – 6 cr. | |
| <i>2 different disciplines (e.g. CLS & PHI).</i> | |
| World Literature | CLS 165, 260, 261 |
| History | HIS 100, 101, 102, 150, 151, 152, 415, 444 |
| Language | LAN 100 |
| World Languages | LIN 130 |
| Literature | LIT 100, 101, 165, 219, 220 |
| Languages & Cultures | LNC 100, 110 |
| Philosophy | PHI 100, 101, 125, 150, 180, 201, 206, 207, 220, 280, 282, 350 |
| Urban Communities | RUX 110 |
| <i>Suggested: CLS 165 and LNC 110.</i> | |
| <i>NOTE: WCU will continue to accept transfer credits for courses other than those identified as “approved” general education courses, if the course equivalent has the same prefix as those in the science, behavioral and social sciences, humanities, or arts categories within the distributive requirements, including those assigned the 199 course number.</i> | |

| Speaking Emphasis “S” | |
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| 9 cr. (3 cr. must be 300-400 level) | |
| Examples: MDC 308, PSY 215, RUX 215, SPA 302, SPK 208, SPK 230 | |
| <i>3 cr. of 9 cr. are satisfied by MHL 211.</i> | |
| <i>NOTE: This course may satisfy both your Speaking Emphasis requirement as well as another General Education or Music requirement.</i> | |
| Transfer Students with: | |
| < 40 credits | need 9 cr. of Writing & Speaking Emphasis |
| 40 – 70 credits | need 6 cr. of Writing & Speaking Emphasis |
| > 70 credits | need 3 cr. of Writing & Speaking Emphasis |