

B.M. with Elective Studies

Plan Code: #M145

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.)

Music History Courses (3 cr. each)

MHL 180 Global Soundscapes¹ (*Arts, Diversity*)
MHL 211 Music History II¹ (*Speaking Emphasis*)
MHL 212 Music History III (*Interdisciplinary*)

Applied Lessons (1.5 cr. each)

__ 111 __ 211 __ 311 __ 411
__ 112 __ 212 __ 312 __ 412 (*Capstone*)

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.)
PIA 192 Piano Class (Minor) (0.5 cr.)
PIA 291 Piano Class (1 cr.)
PIA 292 Piano Class (1 cr.)

Conducting (2 cr.)

(choose one)

CON 311 Instrumental Conducting I
CON 321 Choral Conducting I

Music Electives (3 cr.)

Selected under advisement.

Free Electives (6 cr.)

Selected under advisement.

Courses can be chosen from music or outside field.

Outside Field (18 cr.)

These courses are taken under advisement of the outside field department chairperson.

(In most cases, the curriculum for a minor will be used to determine the course work for the outside field.)

Capstone

Satisfied by INM/VOK 412.

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.) (*3 cr. satisfied by CLS 165*)
Speaking Emphasis (9 cr.) (*3 cr. satisfied by MHL 211*)
Ethics (3 cr.) (*satisfied by LNC 110*)

Recommended: Internships

It is recommended that you work with the Career Development Center to find internships that will be applicable to your career goals.

Internships are a great way to find a career path and gain valuable experience for your resume.

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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Suggested Sequence of Courses

Semester 1			14.5 cr.	Semester 2			16.5 cr.
*	MTC 112	Theory of Music I	3 cr.	*	MTC 113	Theory of Music II	3 cr.
*	MTC 114	Aural Activities I	2 cr.	*	MTC 115	Aural Activities II	2 cr.
	__ 111	Applied Lessons	1.5 cr.		__ 112	Applied Lessons	1.5 cr.
		Major Ensemble	0.5 cr.			Major Ensemble	0.5 cr.
	PIA 191	Piano Class (Minor)	0.5 cr.		PIA 192	Piano Class (Minor)	0.5 cr.
	FYE 100	First Year Experience	4 cr.	^		General Education Course	3 cr.
^		General Education Course	3 cr.	^		General Education Course	3 cr.
				^		General Education Course	3 cr.
		<i>Recital Attendance Semester 1</i>				<i>Recital Attendance Semester 2</i>	
Winter Session				Summer Session			
Semester 3			14 cr.	Semester 4			14 cr.
	MTC 212	Theory of Music III	3 cr.		MTC 213	Theory of Music IV	3 cr.
	MTC 214	Aural Activities III	2 cr.		MTC 215	Aural Activities IV	2 cr.
*	MHL 180	Global Soundscapes	3 cr.	*	MHL 211	Music History II	3 cr.
	__ 211	Applied Lessons	1.5 cr.		__ 212	Applied Lessons	1.5 cr.
		Major Ensemble	0.5 cr.			Major Ensemble	0.5 cr.
	PIA 291	Piano Class	1 cr.		PIA 292	Piano Class	1 cr.
^		General Education Course	3 cr.	^		Outside Field Course	3 cr.
		<i>Recital Attendance Semester 3</i>				<i>Recital Attendance Semester 4</i>	
Winter Session				Summer Session			
Semester 5			16 cr.	Semester 6			17 cr.
	MHL 212	Music History III	3 cr.		__ 312	Applied Lessons	1.5 cr.
	__ 311	Applied Lessons	1.5 cr.			Major Ensemble	0.5 cr.
		Major Ensemble	0.5 cr.	^		Music Electives	3 cr.
	__ 311/321	Conducting I	2 cr.	^		Outside Field Course	3 cr.
^		Outside Field Course	3 cr.	^		Outside Field Course	3 cr.
^		General Education Course	3 cr.	^		General Education Course	3 cr.
^		General Education Course	3 cr.	^		General Education Course	3 cr.
		<i>Recital Attendance Semester 5</i>				<i>Recital Attendance Semester 6</i>	
Winter Session				Summer Session			
Semester 7			14 cr.	Semester 8			14 cr.
	__ 411	Applied Lessons	1.5 cr.		__ 412	Applied Lessons	1.5 cr.
		Major Ensemble	0.5 cr.			Major Ensemble	0.5 cr.
^		Free Electives	3 cr.	^		Free Electives	3 cr.
^		Outside Field Course	3 cr.	^		Outside Field Course	3 cr.
^		General Education Course	3 cr.	^		General Education Course	3 cr.
^		General Education Course	3 cr.	^		General Education Course	3 cr.
Total Credits						120	

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* Grade of C- or higher required	# fall only	~ spring only	^ Course availability varies; may be interchanged with another course
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General Education Requirements

Academic Foundations & Degree Requirements		Distributive Requirements	
First Year Experience – 4 cr.		Arts “AD” – 3 cr.	
FYE 100		<i>Satisfied by MHL 180.</i>	
English Composition “EC” – 6 cr.		Science “SC” – 6 cr.	
Option A	WRT 123 (4 cr.)	<i>2 different disciplines (e.g. BIO & ESS). No lab required.</i>	
	WRT 200, 204, 206, 208, or 220 (3 cr.)	Biology	BIO 100, 110
Option B	WRT 120 (3 cr.)	Chemistry	CHE 100, 103, 107, 160
	WRT 200, 204, 206, 208, or 220 (3 cr.)	Computer Science	CSC 110, 112, 115, 141
<i>Suggested: Option B</i>		Earth Science	ESS 101, 111, 112, 130, 170
Mathematics – 3 cr.		Geology	GEO 104
any college level MAT ≥ 103		Nutrition	NTD 303
<i>Suggested: MAT 103, 104, 113, 115, 121</i>		Physics	PHY 100, 105, 123, 125, 130, 140, 170, 180
Diverse Communities “J” – 3 cr.		Science	SCI 102
<i>Satisfied by MHL 180.</i>		Behavioral & Social Sciences “BSD” – 6 cr.	
<i>NOTE: This course may satisfy both your Diversity requirement as well as another General Education or Music requirement.</i>		<i>2 different disciplines (e.g. ANT & GEO).</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>		Anthropology	ANT 101, 102, 103
Interdisciplinary “I” – 3 cr.		Economics	ECO 111, 112, 200
<i>Satisfied by MHL 212.</i>		Geography	GEO 101, 103, 200, 205, 214, 230
<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>		Political Science	PSC 100, 101, 213
Capstone “C”		Psychology	PSY 100
<i>Satisfied by INM/VOK 412.</i>		Sociology	SOC 200, 240, 245
Additional Baccalaureate Requirements		Humanities “HD” – 6 cr.	
Writing Emphasis “W”		<i>2 different disciplines (e.g. CLS & PHI).</i>	
9 cr. (3 cr. must be 300-400 level)		World Literature	CLS 165, 260, 261
Examples: CLS 165, CLS 260, LIT 165, MTC 342, MHL 301, MHL 454, MHL 455		History	HIS 100, 101, 102, 150, 151, 152, 415, 444
<i>Suggested: CLS 165</i>		Language	LAN 100
<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>		World Languages	LIN 130
Ethics Emphasis “E” – 3 cr.		Literature	LIT 100, 101, 165, 219, 220
<i>Suggested: LNC 110</i>		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>	
Updated: 8.1.23		<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”	
		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