

B.A. DEGREE IN MUSIC
WITH PSYCHOLOGY DOUBLE-MAJOR
EFFECTIVE FALL 2024

Total Hours for the two majors: 132

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
MFL	101	Foreign Language	3	MFL	102	Foreign Language	3
PSY	150	General Psychology	3	PSY	250	Careers and Issues in Psychology	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. ***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 Attendance	0
MUS		Major Ensemble	1	MUS		Major Ensemble	1
ENGL	202	Writing and Critical Inquiry	3	COMM	201	Foundations of Communication	3
PSY		Psychology Elective (see advisor)	3	MATH	101 or higher	(Mathematics)	3
PSY	271	Research Methods I	3	PSY	272	Research Methods II	3
Total			17	Total			17
<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	329	Fundamentals of Conducting	2
C4		Wellness	3	**P1		Social Sciences	3
C5		Phys. & Biol. Sciences	3	C5		Phys. & Biol. Sciences	3
PSY		Psychology Elective (see advisor)	3	PSY		Psychology Elective (see advisor)	3
PSY		Psychology Elective (see advisor)	3	PSY		Psychology Elective (see advisor)	3
Total			16	Total			18

**Upper Level Perspective (ULP): One *non-Music* Liberal Studies Perspectives course (approved for categories P1-P6) must be taken at the 300-400 level.

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
**P3		History	3	MUS	474	Capstone	1
P5		Fine & Performing Arts	3	*MUS P6	303	Worlds of Music	3
PSY		Psychology Elective (see advisor)	3	**P4		Humanities	3
PSY		Psychology Elective (see advisor)	3	PSY		Psychology Elective (see advisor)	3
PSY		Psychology Elective (see advisor)	3	PSY		Psychology Elective (see advisor)	3
Total			18	Total			16

*Music Electives (6 hours total) must be in non-performance classes approved by the advisor.
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 ***MUS 303 satisfies the Liberal Studies P6 requirement, but it *does not satisfy* the Upper Level Perspective (ULP) for Music majors. It *does* serve as ULP for Psychology majors.

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.