

**B.A. DEGREE IN MUSIC**  
**WITH OUTSIDE MINOR OR SECOND MAJOR**  
**EFFECTIVE FALL 2024**

**Total Hours for Degree:** 120

**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
<b>*(MUS)</b>	<b>(108)</b>	Aural Skills I	(1)	<b>MUS</b>	<b>208</b>	Aural Skills II	1
<b>*(MUS)</b>	<b>(118)</b>	Music Theory I	(3)	<b>MUS</b>	<b>218</b>	Music Theory II	3
<b>*MUS</b>	<b>148</b>	Piano Class I	1	<b>MUS</b>	<b>149</b>	Piano Class II	1
MUS	358	Concert Attendance	0	MUS	358	Concert Att.	0
**MUS		Major Ensemble	1	MUS		Major Ensemble	1
LS		1 <sup>st</sup> Year Seminar	3	ENGL	101	Writing & Rhetoric	3
MATH	101 or higher	Mathematics	3	COMM	201	Foundations of Communication	3
<b>***WL</b>	<b>101</b>	World Languages	3	<b>WL</b>	<b>102</b>	World Languages	3
<b>****Total</b>			<b>13</b>	<b>Total</b>			<b>17</b>
<p>*PREQ: Audition or Placement Test            **Six <i>semesters</i> 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).</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
<b>MUS</b>	<b>308</b>	Aural Skills III	1	<b>MUS</b>	<b>309</b>	Aural Skills IV	1
<b>MUS</b>	<b>318</b>	Music Theory III	3	<b>MUS</b>	<b>319</b>	Music Theory IV	3
<b>MUS</b>	<b>248</b>	Piano Class III	1	<b>MUS</b>	<b>249</b>	Piano Class IV	1
MUS	358	Concert Attendance	0	MUS	358	Concert Att.	0
MUS		Major Ensemble	1	MUS		Major Ensemble	1
ENGL	202	Writing and Critical Inquiry	3	P5		Fine & Performing Arts	3
C4		Wellness	3	P1		Social Sciences	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>14</b>	<b>Total</b>			<b>14</b>
<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
<b>MUS</b>	<b>418</b>	Music History I	3	<b>MUS</b>	<b>419</b>	Music History II	3
MUS	358	Concert Attendance	0	MUS	358	Concert Attendance	0
MUS		Major Ensemble	1	MUS		Major Ensemble	1
*Minor			3	<b>MUS</b>	<b>329</b>	Fundamentals of Conducting	2
**P1		Social Sciences	3	***MUS	303	Worlds of Music	3
**P3		History	3	*Minor			3
C5		Phys. & Biol. Sciences	3	C5		Phys. & Biol. Sciences	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>			<b>15</b>
<p>*A non-music minor, second major, or approved program is required for this degree.  **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.  ***MUS 303 satisfies the Liberal Studies P6 requirement, but it <i>does not satisfy</i> the Upper Level Perspective (ULP)</p>							

SENIOR YEAR							
FALL				SPRING			
Prefix/LS Category	Number	Title	Hrs	Prefix/LS Category	Number	Title	Hrs
*MUS		(Approved by Advisor)	3	*MUS		(Approved by Advisor)	3
Minor			6	MUS	474	Capstone	1
**P4		Humanities	3	Minor			6
General Electives			3	General Electives			6
<b>Total</b>			<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>			<b>16</b>
<p>*Music Electives (6 hours total) must be in non-performance classes approved by the advisor.  **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 semesters 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.