

**B.M. DEGREE IN MUSIC**  
**COMMERCIAL MUSIC AND AUDIO PRODUCTION**  
**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.**
- Students may finish earlier if they attend summer school at WCU or another approved institution.

<b>FRESHMAN YEAR</b>							
<b>FALL</b>				<b>SPRING</b>			
<b>Prefix/LS Category</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Prefix/LS Category</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Hrs</b>
*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 Attend.	0
**MUS		Major Ensemble	1	MUS		Major Ensemble	1
LS		1 <sup>st</sup> Year Seminar	3	<b>MUS</b>	<b>150</b>	Fundamentals of Audio	3
MATH (C2)	101 or higher	Mathematics	3	ENGL (C1)	101	Writing and Rhetoric	3
C4		Wellness	3	COMM (C3)	201	Foundations of Communication	3
<b>***Total</b>			<b>13</b>	<b>Total</b>			<b>17</b>
*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).							

<b>SOPHOMORE YEAR</b>							
<b>FALL</b>				<b>SPRING</b>			
<b>Prefix/LS Category</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Prefix/LS Category</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Hrs</b>
*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 Attend.	0
MUS		Major Ensemble	1	MUS		Major Ensemble	1
<b>MUS</b>	<b>181</b>	Introduction to MIDI/Synthesis	2	<b>MUS</b>	<b>182</b>	Computer Music Notation	2
<b>MUS</b>	<b>151</b>	Live Sound Reinforcement	2	<b>MUS</b>	<b>413</b>	Improvisation (Beginning)	1
ENGL (C1)	202	Writing and Critical Inquiry	3	C5		Phys. & Biol. Sciences	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>			<b>14</b>
*PREQ: Freshman Performance Exam							

JUNIOR YEAR							
FALL				SPRING			
Prefix/LS Category	Number	Title	Hrs	Prefix/LS Category	Number	Title	Hrs
				MUS	305	Junior Recital	0
*MUS	307	Applied Major	2	MUS	307	Applied Major	2
<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
<b>MUS</b>	<b>281</b>	Introduction to Digital Audio	2	<b>MUS</b>	<b>379</b>	Introduction to Recording Arts	2
<b>MUS</b>	<b>320</b>	Songwriting Tech. and Analysis	3	<b>MUS</b>	<b>329</b>	Fundamentals of Conducting	2
<b>MUS</b>	<b>413**</b>	Improvisation (Advanced)	1	<b>MUS</b>	<b>378</b>	Survey of Music Industry	3
C5		Phys. & Biol. Sciences	3	P5		Fine and Performing Arts	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>			<b>16</b>
*PREQ: Sophomore Performance Exam							
**Offered Fall of odd years only. In fall of even years, the Beginning level is offered again.							

SENIOR YEAR							
FALL				SPRING			
Prefix/LS Category	Number	Title	Hrs	Prefix/LS Category	Number	Title	Hrs
MUS		*CMAP elective	3	*MUS		CMAP Elective	3
<b>MUS</b>	<b>479</b>	Digital Audio Recording	3	***MUS	303	Worlds of Music	3
MUS	470	Orchestration	2	MUS	474	Capstone	1
**P1		Social Sciences	3	**P1		Social Sciences	3
**P3		History	3	**P4		Humanities	3
General Electives			2	General Electives			1
<b>Total</b>			<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>			<b>14</b>
*One of the CMAP electives <i>must</i> be selected from MUS 377, 383, 426, 469, 469.							
**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).							

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.