

Cleveland State University  
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences  
Bachelor of Music in  
Music Composition

**First Year**

<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Gen Ed</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Gen Ed</b>
ENG 101 English I	3		W/C	MUS 113 Writing about Music	3	X	W/C
Math/Quantitative Literacy	4		M/QL	MUS 232 Harmony and Form II	3	X	
MUS 231 Harmony and Form I	3	X		MUS 242 Musicianship II	1	X	
MUA Applied Lesson	2	X		MUA Applied Lesson	2	X	
MUS Ensemble	1	X		MUS Ensemble	1	X	
MUS 241 Musicianship I	1	X		MUS 218 Composition Studies	3	X	
MUS 218 Composition Studies	3	X		ASC 101 Introduction to University Life	1		Intro
				Math/Quantitative Literacy	4		M/QL
<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>17</i>			<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>18</i>		

**Second Year**

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MUS 233 Harmony and Form III	3	X		MUS 234 Harmony and Form IV	3	X	
MUS 243 Musicianship III	1	X		MUS 244 Musicianship IV	1	X	
MUA 102 Keyboard Skills I	2	X		MUA 103 Keyboard Skills II	2	X	
MUA Applied Lesson	1	X		MUA Applied Lesson	1	X	
MUS Ensemble	1	X		MUS Ensemble	1	X	
MUS 218 Composition Studies	3	X		MUS 218 Composition Studies	3	X	
Arts & Humanities Elective WAC	3 to 4		A&H/WAC	Natural Science Elective	3 to 4		NS
Natural Science Elective	3		NS	Natural Science Elective Lab	1		NS Lab
<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>17 to 18</i>			<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>17</i>		

**Third Year**

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MUS 411 Music History I	3	X		MUS 412 Music History II	3	X	WAC
MUA Applied Lesson	1	X		MUA Applied Lesson	1	X	
MUS Ensemble	1	X		MUS Ensemble	1	X	
MUS 418 Composition Studies II	3	X		MUS 418 Composition Studies II	3	X	
**MUS 451 Orchestration	3	X		**MUS 341 Counterpoint	3	X	
**MUS 427 Computer Music I	3	X		**MUS 428 Computer Music II	3	X	
Art & Humanities Elective (outside the US/ALAAME)	3 to 4		A&H	Social Science Elective(outside the US/ALAAME)	3 to 4		SS
<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>17 to 18</i>			<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>17 to 18</i>		

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MUA Applied Lesson	1	X		MUS 414 Ethnomusicology	3	X	
MUS 418 Composition Studies II	3	X		MUA Applied Lesson	1	X	
**MUS 452 Career in Composition	3	X		MUS 418 Composition Studies II	3	X	
MUS 461 Conducting	3	X		MUS 485 Composition Recital	2	X	CAP
Social Diversity (AA)	3 to 4		DIV-AA	Social Science Elective	3 to 4		SS
WAC/SPAC Elective	4		WAC	Social Diversity Elective (US)	3 to 4		DIV-US
<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>17 to 18</i>			<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>15 to 17</i>		

*Credit Total: 135 to 140 (minimum 128 required for degree)*

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ENG 101 English I	3		W/C	MUS 113 Writing about Music	3	X	W/C
Math/Quantitative Literacy	4		M/QL	MUS 232 Harmony and Form II	3	X	
MUS 231 Harmony and Form I	3	X		MUS 242 Musicianship II	1	X	
MUA Applied Lesson	1	X		MUA Applied Lesson	1	X	
MUS Ensemble	1	X		MUS Ensemble	1	X	
MUS 241 Musicianship I	1	X		PSY 220 Child Development	3	X	
MUS 205 Orientation to Music Education	1	X		HPR 101 Wellness as a Lifestyle	1	X	
ASC 101 Introduction to University Life	1		Intro	Math/Quantitative Literacy	4		M/QL
<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>15</i>			<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>17</i>		

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MUS 233 Harmony and Form III	3	X		MUS 234 Harmony and Form IV	3	X	
MUS 243 Musicianship III	1	X		MUS 244 Musicianship IV	1	X	
MUA 102 Keyboard Skills I	2	X		MUA 103 Keyboard Skills II	2	X	
MUA Applied Lesson	1	X		MUA Applied Lesson	1	X	
MUS Ensemble	1	X		MUS Ensemble	1	X	
MUS 351 Teaching Strings	2	X		MUS 352 Teaching Woodwinds	2	X	
MUS 353 Teaching Brass	2	X		MUS 354 Teaching Percussion	2	X	
Natural Science Elective	3 to 4		NS	MUS 414 Ethnomusicology	3	X	
PSY 221 Adolescent Psychology	3		SS	MUS 355 Vocal Techniques for the Classroom	1	X	
<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>18 to 19</i>			<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>16</i>		

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MUS 411 Music History I	3	X		MUS 412 Music History II	3	X	WAC
MUA Applied Lesson	1	X		MUA Applied Lesson	1	X	
MUS Ensemble	1	X		MUS Ensemble	1	X	
MUS 444 Elementary Music Curriculum & Methods	3	X		MUS 445 Secondary Music Curriculum & Methods	3	X	
MUS 454 Elementary Field Experience	1	X		MUS 455 Secondary Music Field Experience	1	X	
MUS 461 Conducting	3	X		MUS 422 Choral Methods	2	X	
Art & Humanities Elective and WAC	3 to 4		A&H/WAC	EDC 300 Diversity in Educational Settings	3	X	DIV-US
Social Science(outside the US/ALAAME)	3		SS	MUS 446 Instrumental Methods	2	X	
<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>18 to 19</i>			<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>16</i>		

**Fourth Year\*\***

Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed
ESE 404 Teaching Students of Varying Abilities	3	X		Arts & Humanities Elective(outside US/ALAAME)	3		A&H
EDL 305 Content Area Literacy	3	X		WAC Course Elective	3 to 4		WAC
MUA Applied Lesson	1	X					
UST 202 Cleveland African-American Experience	4		DIV-AA				
MUS Ensemble	1	X		EDB 400 Classroom Assessment (co-requisite EST 483)	2		
MUS 481 Senior Recital	1	X		EST 483 Multiage Student Teaching**	10	X	
Natural Science + Lab Elective	4		NS+LAB	**Taken after all coursework is completed			
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Performance

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ENG 101 English I	3		W/C	MUS 113 Writing about Music	3	X	W/C
Math/Quantitative Literacy	4		M/QL	Math/Quantitative Literacy	4		M/QL
ASC 101 Introduction to University Life	1		Intro	Natural Science Elective	3		NS
MUS 231 Harmony and Form I	3	X		Natural Science Elective Lab	1		NS Lab
MUA Applied Lesson	2	X		MUS 232 Harmony and Form II	3	X	
MUS 241 Musicianship I	1	X		MUS Ensemble	1	X	
MUS Ensemble	1	X		MUA Applied Lesson	2	X	
Arts & Humanities Elective	3		A&H	MUS 242 Musicianship II	1	X	
<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>18</i>			<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>18</i>		

**Second Year**

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MUS 233 Harmony and Form III	3	X		MUS 234 Harmony and Form IV	3	X	
MUS 243 Musicianship III	1	X		MUS 244 Musicianship IV	1	X	
MUA 102 Keyboard Skills	2	X		MUA Keyboard Skills II	2	X	
MUA Applied Lesson	2	X		MUA Applied Lesson	2	X	
MUS Ensemble	1	X		MUS Ensemble	1	X	
**GER 101 German I	5	X		**GER 102 German II	5	X	
Natural Science Elective	4		NS	Social Science Elective	4		SS
<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>18</i>			<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>18</i>		

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MUS 411 Music History I	3	X		MUS 412 Music History II	3	X	WAC
MUA Applied Lesson	2	X		MUA Applied Lesson	2	X	
MUS Ensemble	1	X		MUS Ensemble	1	X	
MUS Small Ensemble	1	X		MUS Small Ensemble	1	X	
MUS 310 Business of Music	3	X		MUS 482 Junior Recital	2	X	
** FRN 101 French I	5	X		**FRN 102 French II	5	X	
Social Science (outside the US/ALAAME)	3		SS	Social Diversity Elective (US) 300/400	4		DIV-US
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MUA Applied Lesson	2	X		MUA Applied Lesson	2	X	
MUS Ensemble	1	X		MUS Ensemble	1		
MUS Ensemble	1	X		MUS Ensemble	1		
MUS 414 Ethnomusicology	3	X		Arts & Humanities (outside the US/ALAAME)	3 to 4		A&H
WAC Elective 300/400	4		WAC	MUS 482 Senior Recital	2	X	
General Elective* 300/400	4			WAC Elective 300/400	4		WAC
General Elective* 300/400	4			Social Diversity (AA) 300/400	4		DIV-AA
<b>Apply for Spring graduation prior to Sep 9th</b>							
<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>19</i>			<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>17 to 18</i>		
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**Performance**

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ENG 101 English I	3		W/C	MUS 113 Writing about Music	3	X	W/C
Math/Quantitative Literacy	4		M/QL	MUS 232 Harmony and Form II	3	X	
ASC 101 Introduction to University Life	1		Intro	MUS 242 Musicianship II	1	X	
MUS 231 Harmony and Form I	3	X		MUA Applied Lesson	1	X	
MUA Applied Lesson	1	X		MUS Ensemble	1	X	
MUS 241 Musicianship I	1	X		MUS 390 Introduction to Music Therapy	2	X	
MUS Ensemble	1	X		SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology	3	X	SS
PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology	4	X		Arts & Humanities (outside the US/ALAAME)	3 to 4		A&H
<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>18</i>			<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>17 to 18</i>		

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MUS 233 Harmony and Form III	3	X		MUS 234 Harmony and Form IV	3	X	
MUS 243 Musicianship III	1	X		MUS 244 Musicianship IV	1	X	
MUA 102 Keyboard Skills I	2	X		MUA 103 Keyboard Skills II	2	X	
MUA Applied Lesson	1	X		MUA Applied Lesson	1	X	
MUS Ensemble	1	X		MUS Ensemble	1	X	
MUS 362 Guitar Class	2	X		Natural Science Elective	3		NS
MUS 361 Voice Class (if inst. Major)	2	X		MUS 391 Recreational Music	2	X	
PSY 311 Behavioral Science Statistics	4	X	M/QL	Arts & Humanities and WAC	3 to 4	X	A&H/WAC
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MUS Ensemble	1	X		MUS Ensemble	1	X	
BIO 266 & BIO 267 Human Anatomy Physiology & Lab I	3 +1	X	NS+Lab	MUS 392 Therapy Practicum (II)	1	X	
MUS 392 Therapy Practicum (I)	1	X		MUS 421 MusicTherapy with Developmentally Disabled	3	X	
MUS 420 Music Therapy in Psychiatry & Rehabilitation	3	X		COM 211 Interpersonal Relations	4	X	
SOC Elective Social Diversity (US)	3	X	DIV-US	Social Science Elective(outside the US/ALAAME)	3 to 4		SS
MUS 451 Orchestration	3	X					
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MUA Applied Lesson	1	X		MUS 414 Ethnomusicology	3	X	
MUS Ensemble	1	X		MUS 423 Research Methods in Music Therapy	2	X	
MUS 422 Psychology of Music	2	X		MUS 424 Program Administration	2	X	
MUS 392 Therapy Practicum (III)	1	X		MUS 354 Teaching Percussion	2	X	
MUS 461 Conducting School Ensembles	3	X		ESE 404 Teaching Students of Varying Abilities	3	X	
PSY 345 Abnormal Psychology	4	X		MUS 481 Senior Recital	1	X	
UST Social Diversity (AA) & WAC	4	X	DIV-AA/WAC	MUS 425 Internship in Music Therapy	6*	X	
<i>Apply for Spring graduation prior to Sep 9th</i>				<i>Internship is completed after all coursework*</i>			
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