

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

| First Year | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|--------------|---------------|--|----------------|--------------|---------------|
| Fall Semester | Credits | Major | Gen Ed | Spring Semester | Credits | Major | Gen Ed |
| ENG 101 College Writing I | 3 | | W/C | MUS 113 Writing About Music or ENG 102 | 3 | X | W/C |
| MTH 116 Quantitative Literacy | 3 | | M/QL | MTH 117 Math App. in the Real World | 3 | | 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 |
| MUS 241 Musicianship I | 1 | X | | MUS 232 Harmony and Form II | 3 | X | |
| Social Science Elective** | 3 | | SS | MUS 242 Musicianship II | 1 | X | |
| MUA Lesson or MUS Ensemble | 1 | X | | MUA Lesson or MUS Ensemble | 1 | X | |
| <i>Semester Total</i> | 15 | | | <i>Semester Total</i> | 15 | | |

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| MUS 117 Keyboard Skills I | 2 | X | | MUS 118 Keyboard Skills II | 2 | X | |
| Arts & Humanities (ALAAME)** | 3 | | A&H | MUS 236 Jazz/Pop Harmony and Form IV | 3 | X | |
| Social Diversity Elective (US) | 3 | | DIV-US | MUS 244 Musicianship IV | 1 | X | |
| Natural Science Elective | 3 | | NS | Social Science (ALAAME)** | 3 | | SS |
| MUS 235 Jazz/Pop Harmony and Form III | 3 | X | | Arts & Humanities Elective** | 3 | | A&H |
| MUS 243 Musicianship III | 1 | X | | MUA Lesson or MUS Ensemble | 1 | X | |
| MUA Lesson or MUS Ensemble | 1 | X | | | | | |
| <i>Semester Total</i> | 16 | | | <i>Semester Total</i> | 13 | | |

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| Social Diversity (AA) | 3 | | DIV-AA | General Elective* | 3 | | |
| MUS Course Elective | 3 | X | | General Elective* | 3 | | |
| MUS 411 Music History I | 3 | X | WAC | MUS 412 Music History II | 3 | X | WAC |
| MUA Lesson or MUS Ensemble | 1 | X | | MUA Lesson or MUS Ensemble | 1 | X | |
| General Elective* 300/400 level | 3 | | | MUS Course Elective 300/400 | 3 | X | |
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| MUA Lesson or MUS Ensemble | 1 | X | | MUS 498 Senior Project | 3 | X | CAP |
| MUS Course Elective 300/400 | 3 | X | | MUS 414 Ethnomusicology | 3 | X | |
| General Elective* 300/400 (WAC) | 3 | | WAC | MUS Course Elective 300/400 | 3 | X | |
| General Elective* 300/400 level | 3 | | | General Elective* 300/400 level | 3 | | |
| General Elective* 300/400 level | 3 | | | MUA Lesson or MUS Ensemble | 1 | X | |
| General Elective* | 3 | | | | | | |
| Apply for Spring graduation prior to Sep 9th | | | | | | | |
| <i>Semester Total</i> | 16 | | | <i>Semester Total</i> | 13 | | |
| <i>Credit Total:</i> | | | | 120 | <i>(minimum 120 required for degree)</i> | | |

Assumptions: college-level readiness in MTH & ENG; no Foreign Language Deficiency

College/ Program Notes:

The plan above is a suggested guide to ensure that all General Education, College, University, and Major requirements are met within 4 years of study. Students may deviate from the suggested placement of Gen Ed courses, although the M/QL and W/C requirements should be completed during the first year of study. Assumes CLASS Foreign Language Requirement fulfilled.

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*General Electives ensure that a student accumulates the minimum credit hour totals needed for graduation. Students must have a **minimum of 120 total credit hours**, of which a **minimum of 42 credit hours** must be upper division (300 or 400-level courses). Depending upon other elective choices made, students may not need as many general electives as indicated above, or may need additional electives. Assumes CLASS Foreign Language requirement is fulfilled.

University Notes:

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| Gen Ed Key: | SS = Social Sciences Requirement (2 courses from different departments**) |
| INTRO = Introduction to University Life Requirement (one course) | A&H = Arts & Humanities Requirement (2 courses from different departments**) |
| W/C = Writing/Composition Requirement (two courses; C or better required) | DIV = Social Diversity Requirement (2 courses; one US Diversity and one African American Exp.) |
| M/QL = Mathematics/Quantitative Literacy Requirement (two courses) | WAC/SPAC = Writing/Speaking Across the Curriculum Requirement (3 courses, one in the major) |
| NS = Natural Sciences (two courses, one of which must have a lab) | CAP = Capstone Requirement |
| ** of the SS and A&H courses, one must be focused on Africa, Latin America, Asia or the Middle East (ALAAME) | |

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