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
MUA Applied Lesson or MUS Ensemble	1	X		MUA Applied Lesson or MUS Ensemble	1	X	
MUS 231 Harmony and Form I	3	X		MUS 232 Harmony and Form II	3	X	
MUS 241 Musicianship I	1	X		MUS 242 Musicianship II	1	X	
MUS 120 Concert Attendance***	0	x		MUS 120 Concert Attendance***	0	x	
ASC 101 Introduction to University Life	1		Intro	ENG 102 College Writing II	3		W/C
ENG 101 College Writing I	3		W/C	Math Quantitative Literacy	3		M/QL
Math Quantitative Literacy	3		M/QL	Foreign Language Requirement (if needed)	4		CLASS
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Semester Total	16			*Semester Total*	15		

Second Year

Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed
MUA Applied Lesson or MUS Ensemble	1	X		MUA Applied Lesson or MUS Ensemble	1	X	
MUS 117 Keyboard Skills	2	X		MUS 118 Keyboard Skills II	2	X	
MUS 120 Concert Attendance***	0	x		MUS 120 Concert Attendance***	0	x	
MUS 235 Jazz/Pop Harmony and Form III	3	X		MUS 236 Jazz/Pop Harmony and Form IV	3	X	
MUS 243 Musicianship III	1	X		MUS 244 Musicianship IV	1	X	
Arts & Humanities Elective**	3		A&H	Arts and Humanities Elective**	3		A&H
Social Diversity Elective (US)	3		DIV-US	Social Science Elective**	3		
Natural Science Elective	3		NS	Natural Science Elective	3		NS
				Natural Science Elective Lab	1		NS Lab
Semester Total	16			*Semester Total*	17		

Third Year

Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed
MUA Applied Lesson or MUS Ensemble	1	X		MUA Applied Lesson or MUS Ensemble	1	X	
MUS 120 Concert Attendance***	0	x		MUS 120 Concert Attendance***	0	x	
MUS 411 Music History I	3	X		MUS 412 Music History II	3	X	
MUS Course Elective	3	X		MUS Course Elective 300/400-level	3	X	
MUS Course Elective 300/400-level	3	X	WAC	MUS Course Elective 300/400-level	3	X	WAC
UST Social Diversity Elective (AA) 300/400-level	3		DIV-AA	General Elective*	3		
General Elective* 300/400-level	3		SS	Social Science Elective**	3		SS
Semester Total	16			*Semester Total*	16		

Fourth Year

Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed
MUA Applied Lesson or MUS Ensemble	1	X		MUA Applied Lesson or MUS Ensemble	1	X	
MUS Course Elective 300/400-level	2	X		MUS 414 Ethnomusicology	3	X	
General Elective* 300/400-level	3			MUS 498 Senior Project	3	X	CAP
General Elective* 300/400-level	3			MUS Course Elective 300/400-level	2	X	
General Elective* 300/400-level & WAC	3		WAC	General Elective* 300/400-level	3		
Apply for Spring graduation prior to Sep. 9th							
Semester Total	12			*Semester Total*	12		

Credit Total: 120 (minimum 120 required for degree)

Assumptions: College-level readiness in MTH and ENG; no Foreign Language Deficiency.

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.

*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.

***Students must register for MUS 120 every semester until the requirement of 6 semesters has been met.

University Notes:

Gen Ed Key:

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

** of the SS and A&H courses, one must be focused on Africa, Latin America, Asia or the Middle East (ALAAME)