

Cleveland State University
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
Bachelor of Music in Music Education
Catalog Year Fall 2020 and Later

First Year								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
MUA 100-Level Applied Lesson	1	x		MUA 100-Level Applied Lesson	1	x		
MUS 100-Level Ensemble	1	x		MUS 100-Level Ensemble	1	x		
MUS 120 Concert Attendance***	0	x		MUS 120 Concert Attendance***	0	x		
MUS 231 Harmony & Form I	3	x		MUS 232 Harmony & Form II	3	x		
MUS 241 Musicianship I	1	x		MUS 242 Musicianship II	1	x		
MUS 204 Orientation to Music Ed	2	x		MUS 206 Technology for Music Education	2	x		
ASC 101 Introduction to University Life	1		Intro	MUS 355 Vocal Techniques for Classroom	1	x		
Arts & Humanities**	3		A&H	PSY 220 Child Development	3	x	SS	
MTH 116 Foundations of Quantitative Literacy	3		M/QL	MTH 117 Math App. in the Real World	3		M/QL	
ENG 101 College Writing I	3		W/C	ENG 102 College Writing II	3		W/C	
<i>Semester Total</i>	18			<i>Semester Total</i>	18			

Second Year								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
MUA 100-Level Applied Lesson	1	x		MUA 100-Level Applied Lesson	1	x		
MUS 100-Level Ensemble	1	x		MUS 100-Level Ensemble	1	x		
MUS 120 Concert Attendance***	0	x		MUS 120 Concert Attendance***	0	x		
MUS 233 Harmony & Form III	3	x		MUS 234 Harmony & Form IV	3	x		
MUS 243 Musicianship III	1	x		MUS 244 Musicianship IV	1	x		
MUS 117 Keyboard Skills I	2	x		MUS 118 Keyboard Skills II	2	x		
MUS 351 Teaching String Inst/MUS 362 Guitar Class	2	x		MUS 352 Teaching Woodwind Instruments	2	x		
MUS 353 Teaching Brass Instruments	2	x		MUS 354 Teaching Percussion Instruments	2	x		
EDB 302 Psychological Foundations of Education	3	x	WAC	MUS 360 Introduction to Conducting	2	x		
Natural Science	3		NS	EDB 242 Introduction to Education	3	x	DIV-US	
<i>Semester Total</i>	18			<i>Semester Total</i>	17			

Third Year								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
MUA 300-Level Applied Lesson	1	x		MUA 300-Level Applied Lesson	1	x		
MUS 100-Level Ensemble	1	x		MUS 100-Level Ensemble	1	x		
MUS 120 Concert Attendance***	0	x		MUS 120 Concert Attendance***	0	x		
MUS 411 Music History I	3	x	WAC	MUS 412 Music History II	3	x	WAC	
EDL 305 Content Area Literacy	3	x		MUS 414 Ethnomusicology	3	x		
MUS 350 Teaching Classroom Instruments	2	x		MUS 441 General Music Methods	3	x		
Arts & Humanities**	3		A&H	Social Science**	3		SS	
MUS 446 Instrumental Methods	2	x		MUS 442 Choral Methods	2	x		
<i>Semester Total for General/Choral Specialists</i>	15			<i>Semester Total for Instrumental Specialists</i>	16			
MUS 466 Instrumental Conducting (Instrumental Specialization Only)	1	x		MUS 462 Choral Conducting (Vocal/General Specialization Only)	1	x		
<i>Semester Total for Instrumental Specialists</i>	16			<i>Semester Total for General/Choral Specialists</i>	17			

Fourth Year								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
MUA 300-Level Applied Lesson	1	x		EST 485 Student Teaching in Music	10	x		
MUS 100-Level Ensemble	1	x						
MUS 106 Chamber Ensemble	1	x		<i>Semester Total</i>	10			
MUS 421 Music in Special Ed & Therapy or ESE 400 Introduction to Special Education	3	x						
MUS 447 Curriculum & Assessment in Music	3	x	CAP					
MUS 481 Senior Recital	1	x						
Social Diversity (AA)	3		DIV-AA					
Natural Science w/Lab	4		NS+Lab					
<i>Semester Total</i>	17							
<i>Credit Total: 130 (minimum 120 required for degree)</i>								

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

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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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Bachelor of Music in
Performance (Piano)

First Year								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
MUA 300-level Applied Lesson	2	X		MUA 300-level Applied Lesson	2	X		
MUS 100-level Ensemble or MUS 106***	1	X		MUS 100-level Ensemble or MUS 106***	1	X		
MUS 120 Concert Attendance****	0	x		MUS 120 Concert Attendance****	0	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		
ASC 101 Introduction to University Life	1		Intro	ENG 102 College Writing II	3			W/C
ENG 101 College Writing I	3		W/C	MTH 117 Math App. in the Real World	3			M/QL
MTH 116 Foundations of Quantitative Lit.	3		M/QL	Natural Science Elective	3			NS
				Natural Science Elective Lab	1			NS Lab
Semester Total	14			Semester Total	17			

Second Year									
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed		
MUA 300-level Applied Lesson	2	X		MUA 300-level Applied Lesson	2	X			
MUS 100-level Ensemble or MUS 106 or MUS 116***	1 or 3	X		MUS 100-level Ensemble or MUS 106 or MUS 116***	1 or 3	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 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			
Arts & Humanities Elective**	3		A&H	General Elective*	3				
General Elective*	3			Social Science Elective**	3			SS	
				IMPORTANT: Students must pass the gateway exam in the spring semester of the 2nd year.					
Semester Total	15 or 17			Semester Total	15 or 17				

Third Year								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
MUA 300-level Applied Lesson	2	X		MUA 300-level Applied Lesson	2	X		
MUS 100-level Ensemble or MUS 106***	1	X		MUS 100-level Ensemble or MUS 106***	1	X		
MUS 100-level Small Ensemble or MUS 116***	1 or 3	X		MUS 100-level Small Ensemble or MUS 116***	1 or 3	X		
MUS 120 Concert Attendance****	0	x		MUS 120 Concert Attendance****	0	x		
MUS 310 Business of Music	3	X		MUS 326 Piano Pedagogy or Music Elective 300/400-level	3	X		
MUS 411 Music History I	3	X	WAC	MUS 412 Music History II	3	X		WAC
Social Science Elective**	3		SS	MUS 476 Extended Workshop or Instrumental Technique & Wellness	1	X		
				MUS 482 Full Recital (Junior-level)	2	X		
				Social Diversity Elective (US)	3			DIV-US
Semester Total	13 or 15			Semester Total	16 or 18			

Fourth Year								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
MUA 300-level Applied Lesson	2	X		MUA 300-level Applied Lesson	2	X		
MUS 100-level Ensemble or MUS 106***	1	X		MUS 100-level Ensemble or MUS 106***	1	X		
MUS 100-level Ensemble or MUS 116***	1 or 3	X		MUS 100-level Ensemble or MUS 116***	1 or 3	X		
MUS 326 Piano Pedagogy or Music Elective	3	X		MUS 414 Ethnomusicology	3	X		
Natural Science Elective	3		NS	MUS 440 Music Performance and Pedagogy	2	X		
Social Diversity Elective (AA) 300/400-level	3		DIV-AA	MUS 482 Senior Recital	2	X		CAP
WAC Elective 300/400-level	3		WAC	Arts & Humanities**	3			A&H
Semester Total	16 or 18			Semester Total	14 or 16			

Credit Total: 120-132 (minimum 120 required for degree)

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**Bachelor of Music in
Performance (Piano)**

*****MUS 106 Chamber Ensembles (Piano Sections 12 and 18); MUS 116 Accompanying & Collaborative Piano**

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Performance (Voice)

First Year								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
MUA 300-level Applied Lesson	2	X		MUA 300-level Applied Lesson	2	X		
MUS 100-level Ensemble	1	X		MUS 100-level Ensemble	1	X		
MUS 120 Concert Attendance***	0	x		MUS 120 Concert Attendance***	0	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		
ASC 101 Introduction to University Life	1		Intro	ENG 102 College Writing II	3			W/C
ENG 101 College Writing I	3		W/C	MTH 117 Math App. in the Real World	3			M/QL
MTH 116 Foundations of Quantitative Lit.	3		M/QL	Natural Science Elective	3			NS
				Natural Science Elective Lab	1			NS Lab
<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>14</i>			<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>17</i>			

Second Year								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
MUA 300-level Applied Lesson	2	X		MUA 300-level Applied Lesson	2	X		
MUS 100-level Ensemble	1	X		MUS 100-level 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 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		
GER 101 German I	4	X		GER 102 German II	4	X		
Arts & Humanities Elective**	3		A&H	Social Science Elective**	3			SS
<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>16</i>			<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>16</i>			

Third Year								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
MUA 300-level Applied Lesson	2	X		MUA 300-level Applied Lesson	2	X		
MUS 100-level Ensemble	1	X		MUS 100-level Ensemble	1	X		
MUS 100-level Small Ensemble	1	X		MUS 100-level Small Ensemble	1	X		
MUS 120 Concert Attendance***	0	x		MUS 120 Concert Attendance***	0	x		
MUS 310 Business of Music	3	X		MUS 412 Music History II	3	X		WAC
MUS 411 Music History I	3	X	WAC	MUS 440 Music Performance and Pedagogy	2	X		
FRN 101 French Language Skills I	4	X		MUS 482 Full Recital (Junior-level)	2	X		
Social Science Elective**	3		SS	FRN 102 French Language Skills II	4	X		
<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>17</i>			<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>15</i>			

Fourth Year								
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MUA 300-level Applied Lesson	2	X		MUA 300-level Applied Lesson	2	X		
MUS 100-level Ensemble	1	X		MUS 100-level Ensemble	1	X		
MUS 100-level Ensemble	1	X		MUS 100-level Ensemble	1	X		
Music Elective 300/400 level	2	X		MUS 414 Ethnomusicology	3	X		
Natural Science Elective	3		NS	MUS 482 Senior Recital	2	X		CAP
Social Diversity Elective (AA) 300/400-level	3		DIV-AA	Arts & Humanities Elective**	3			A&H
WAC Elective 300/400-level	3		WAC	Social Diversity Elective (US)	3			DIV-US
<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>15</i>			<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>15</i>			

Credit Total: 125 (minimum 120 required for degree)

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Performance (Voice)

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Bachelor of Music in
Music Therapy
Catalog Year Fall 2020 and Later

First Year

Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
	Credits	Major	Gen Ed		Credits	Major	Gen Ed
ENG 101 English I	3		W/C	ENG 102 English II	3		W/C
Math/Quantitative Literacy	3		M/QL	Arts & Humanities Elective **	3		A&H
ASC 101 Introduction to University Life	1		Intro	MUS 232 Harmony and Form II	3	X	
MUS 231 Harmony and Form I	3	X		MUS 242 Musicianship II	1	X	
MUS 241 Musicianship I	1	X		MUA 100-level Applied Lesson	1	X	
MUA 100-level Applied Lesson	1	X		MUS 100-level Ensemble	1	X	
MUS 100-level Ensemble	1	X		MUS 290 Introduction to Music Therapy	2	X	
MUS 120 Concert Attendance***	0	x		MUS 120 Concert Attendance***	0	x	
MUS 280 Therapeutic Musicianship I	3	X		MUS 281 Therapeutic Musicianship II	3	X	
<i>Semester Total</i>	16			<i>Semester Total</i>	17		

Second Year

Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
	Credits	Major	Gen Ed		Credits	Major	Gen Ed
MUS 235 Jazz/Pop Theory I	3	X		Natural Science Elective	3		NS
MUS 243 Musicianship III	1	X		Social Diversity Elective	3		DIV -US
MUS 117 Keyboard Skills I	2	X		MUS 118 Keyboard Skills II	2	x	
MUA 100-level Applied Lesson	1	X		MUS 236 Jazz/Pop Theory II	3	X	
MUS 100-level Ensemble (chamber)	1	X		MUS 244 Musicianship IV	1	X	
MUS 120 Concert Attendance***	0	x		MUA 100-level Applied Lesson	1	X	
MTH 147 Statistical Conc. w/App. or PSY 217	3	X	M/QL	MUS 120 Concert Attendance***	0	x	
PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology**	3	X	SS	MUS 100-level Ensemble	1	X	
MUS 291 MT Measurement and Techniques	2	X		MUS 391 Pre-Practicum Development	2	X	
<i>Semester Total</i>	16			<i>Semester Total</i>	16		

Third Year

Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
	Credits	Major	Gen Ed		Credits	Major	Gen Ed
MUS 411 Music History I (WAC)	3	X	WAC	MUS 412 Music History II (WAC)	3	X	WAC
MUA 300-level Applied Lesson	1	X		MUA 300-level Applied Lesson	1	X	
MUS 100-level Ensemble	1	X		MUS 100-level Ensemble	1	X	
MUS 120 Concert Attendance***	0	x		MUS 120 Concert Attendance***	0	x	
BIO 266 Human Anatomy & Physiology I	3	X	NS	MUS 393 Therapy Practicum (II)	2	X	
BIO 267 Human Anatomy & Physiology Lab I	1	X	NS lab	MUS 420 Music Therapy in Psych and Rehab	3	X	
MUS 392 Therapy Practicum (I)	2	x		COM 211 Communicating in Personal Relationships**	3	X	SS
MUS 421 Music in Special Education and Therapy	3	X		PSY 345 Abnormal Psychology	3	X	
PSY 220 Child Development	3	X					
<i>Semester Total</i>	17			<i>Semester Total</i>	16		

Fourth Year

Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
	Credits	Major	Gen Ed		Credits	Major	Gen Ed
MUA 300-level Applied Lesson	1	X		Arts & Humanities Elective**	3		A&H
MUS 100-level Ensemble	1	X		Social Diversity Elective (AA) 300/400-level	3		DIV-AA
MUS 422 Psychology of Music	3	X	WAC	MUS 414 Ethnomusicology	3	X	
MUS 394 Therapy Practicum (III)	2	X		MUS 424 Professional Issues in Music Therapy	2	X	
MUS 426 MT in Medical and Hospice	3	X		<i>Semester Total</i>	11		
MUS 423 Research Methods in Music Therapy	3	X					
				MUS 425 Music Therapy Internship****	1 to 6	X	CAP
				<i>Total Internship</i>	2 to 12		
<i>Semester Total</i>	13						

Credit Total: 124-134 (minimum 120 required for degree)

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

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****MUS 425 Music Therapy Internship is completed after all coursework and typically lasts 6 months. Students must register for at least 1 credit of MUS 425 for each semester interning.

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Music Therapy
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Cleveland State University
College of
Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
Bachelor of Music in
Music Composition
NEW Degree Map Effective Fall 2021

First Year

Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Credits	Major	Gen Ed		Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
MUA 100-level Applied Lesson	1	X		MUA 100-level Applied Lesson	1	X	
MUS 100-level Ensemble	1	X		MUA 100-level Ensemble	1	X	
MUS 120 Concert Attendance****	0	X		MUS 120 Concert Attendance****	0	X	
MUS 218 Composition Studies I	3	X		MUS 218 Composition Studies I	3	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	
ACS 101 Introduction to University Life	1		Intro	ENG 102 College Writing II	3		W/C
ENG 101 College Writing I	3		W/C	MTH 117 Math App. In the Real World	3		M/QL
MTH 116 Quantitative Literacy	3		M/QL				
<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>16</i>			<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>15</i>		

Second Year

Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Credits	Major	Gen Ed		Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
MUA 100-level Applied Lesson	1	X		MUA 100-level Applied Lesson	1	X	
MUS 100-level Ensemble	1	X		MUS 100-level Ensemble	1	X	
MUS 117 Keyboard Skills I	2	X		MUS 118 Keyboard Skills II	2	X	
MUS 120 Concert Attendance****	0	X		MUS 120 Concert Attendance****	0	X	
MUS 218 Composition Studies I	3	X		MUS 218 Composition Studies I	3	X	
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	
Natural Science Elective	3		NS	*Composition Rotation Course (MUS 341, 451, 452)	3	X	
				Counterpoint/Orchestration/Career in Composition			
				Social Science Elective (outside the US/ALAAME)	3		SS
<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>14</i>			<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>17</i>		

Third Year

Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Credits	Major	Gen Ed		Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
MUA 100-level Applied Lesson	1	X		MUA 100-level Applied Lesson	1	X	
MUS 100-level Ensemble	1	X		MUS 100-level Ensemble	1	X	
MUS 120 Concert Attendance****	0	X		MUS 120 Concert Attendance****	0	X	
MUS 411 Music History I	3	X	WAC	MUS 412 Music History II	3	X	WAC
MUS 418 Composition Studies II	3	X		MUS 418 Composition Studies II	3	X	
MUS 427 Computer Music I (when offered)	3	X		MUS 428 Computer Music II (when offered)	3	X	
Social Diversity Elective (AA) WAC if needed	3		DIV-AA	*Composition Rotation Course (MUS 341, 451, 452)	3	X	
Arts and Humanities Elective**	3		A&H	Counterpoint/Orchestration/Career in Composition			
				Natural Science Elective	3		NS
				Natural Science Elective Lab	1		NS Lab
<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>14 or 17</i>			<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>15 or 18</i>		

Fourth Year

Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Credits	Major	Gen Ed		Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
MUA 100-level Applied Lesson	1	X		MUA 100-level Applied Lesson	1	X	
MUS 100-level Ensemble	1	X		MUS 100-level Ensemble	1	X	
MUS 418 Composition Studies II	3	X		MUS 414 Ethnomusicology	3	X	
MUS 427 Computer Music I (when offered)	3	X		MUS 418 Composition Studies II	3	X	
Social Science Elective**	3		SS	MUS 428 Computer Music II (when offered)	3	X	
Social Diversity Elective (US) WAC if needed	3		DIV-US	*Composition Rotation Course (MUS 341, 451, 452)	3	X	
Arts and Humanities Elective**	3		A&H	Counterpoint/Orchestration/Career in Composition			
				MUS 485 Composition Recital	2	X	CAP
Apply for Spring graduation prior to Sept 9							
<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>14 or 17</i>			<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>13 or 16</i>		
Degree Total: 124 Credit Hours (minimum 120 required for degree)							

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College/ Program Notes:

A minimum of four elective credits must be at the 300 or 400 level. In their final year, students planning to graduate must apply for Spring graduation prior to September 9th.

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MUA 300-level Applied Lesson	2	X		MUA 300-level Applied Lesson	2	X		
MUS 100-level Ensemble	1	X		MUS 100-level Ensemble	1	X		
MUS 120 Concert Attendance***	0	x		MUS 120 Concert Attendance***	0	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		
ASC 101 Introduction to University Life	1		Intro	ENG 102 College Writing II	3			W/C
ENG 101 College Writing I	3		W/C	MTH 117 Math App. in the Real World	3			M/QL
MTH 116 Foundations of Quantitative Lit.	3		M/QL	Natural Science Elective	3			NS
				Natural Science Elective Lab	1			NS Lab
Semester Total	14			Semester Total	17			

Second Year								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
MUA 300-level Applied Lesson	2	X		MUA 300-level Applied Lesson	2	X		
MUS 100-level Ensemble	1	X		MUS 100-level Ensemble	1	X		
MUS 117 Keyboard Skills I	2	X		MUS 118 Keyboard Skills II	2	X		
MUS 120 Concert Attendance***	0	x		MUS 120 Concert Attendance***	0	x		
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		
Arts & Humanities Elective**	3		A&H	General Elective*	3			
General Elective*	3			Social Science Elective**	3			SS
Semester Total	15			Semester Total	15			

Third Year								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
MUA 300-level Applied Lesson	2	X		MUA 300-level Applied Lesson	2	X		
MUS 100-level Ensemble	1	X		MUS 100-level Ensemble	1	X		
MUS 100-level Small Ensemble	1	X		MUS 100-level Small Ensemble	1	X		
MUS 120 Concert Attendance***	0	x		MUS 120 Concert Attendance***	0	x		
MUS 310 Business of Music	3	X		Music Elective	2	X		
MUS 411 Music History I	3	X	WAC	MUS 412 Music History II	3	X		WAC
General Elective*	3			MUS 482 Full Recital (Junior-level)	2	X		
Social Science Elective**	3		SS	Social Diversity Elective (US) 300/400-level	3			DIV-US
Semester Total	16			Semester Total	14			

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MUS 100-level Ensemble	1	X		MUS 100-level Ensemble	1	X		
Music Elective	2	X		MUS 414 Ethnomusicology	3	X		
Natural Science Elective	3		NS	MUS 440 Music Performance and Pedagogy	2	X		
Social Diversity Elective (AA) 300/400-level	3		DIV-AA	MUS 482 Full Recital	2	X		CAP
WAC Elective 300/400-level	3			Arts & Humanities Elective**	3			A&H
Semester Total	15			Semester Total	14			
Credit Total: 120 (minimum 120 required for degree)								

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