

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

**First Year**

Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
	Credits	Major	Gen Ed		Credits	Major	Gen Ed
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 to 4		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 to 4		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>	<i>16 to 17</i>			<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>16 to 17</i>		

**Second Year**

Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
	Credits	Major	Gen Ed		Credits	Major	Gen Ed
MUA 102 Keyboard Skills I	2	X		MUA 103 Keyboard Skills II	2	X	
Arts & Humanities (outside the US/ALAAME)	3 to 4		A&H	MUS 234 Harmony and Form IV	3	X	
Social Diversity Elective (US)	3 to 4		DIV-US	MUS 244 Musicianship IV	3	X	
Foreign Language/Culture Requirement (If needed)	4 to 5		CLASS	Foreign Language/Culture Requirement (If needed)	4 to 5		CLASS
MUS 233 Harmony and Form III	2	X		Natural Science Elective	3 to 4		NS
MUS 243 Musicianship III	1	X		MUA Lesson or MUS Ensemble	1	X	
MUA Lesson or MUS Ensemble	1	X					
<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>16 to 19</i>			<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>16 to 18</i>		

**Third Year**

Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
	Credits	Major	Gen Ed		Credits	Major	Gen Ed
Social Diversity (AA) & WAC	4		DIV-AA WAC	Social Science(outside the US/ALAAME)	3 to 4		SS
MUS Course Elective	3 to 4	X		General Elective	3 to 4		
MUS 411 Music History I	3	X		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	4			MUS Course Elective 300/400	4	X	
<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>15 to 16</i>			<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>14 to 16</i>		

**Fourth Year**

Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
	Credits	Major	Gen Ed		Credits	Major	Gen Ed
Arts & Humanities & WAC	4		A&H WAC	MUS 498 Senior Project	3	X	CAP
MUA Lesson or MUS Ensemble	1	X		MUS 414 Ethnomusicology	3	X	
MUS Course Elective 300/400	3 to 4	X		MUS Course Elective 300/400	3 to 4	X	
General Elective*300/400	3 to 4			General Elective*300/400	3 to 4		
General Elective*300/400	4			General Elective*300/400	4		
<b>Apply for Spring graduation prior to Sep 9th</b>							
<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>15 to 17</i>			<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>16 to 18</i>		
<b>Credit Total: 124 to 138 (minimum 128 required for degree)</b>							

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

College/Program Notes: If the CLASS Foreign Language Requirement was fulfilled in High School, the 10 university credits listed here must still be taken in any subject in order to reach the 128 total credit hours required for the degree.

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.

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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 128 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.

**University Notes:**

**Gen Ed Key:**

INTRO = Introduction to University Life Requirement (one course)

W/C = Writing/Composition Requirement (two courses; C or better required)

M/QL = Mathematics/Quantitative Literacy Requirement (two courses)

NS = Natural Sciences (two courses, one of which must have a lab)

SS = Social Sciences Requirement (2 courses, one of which must be focused outside the US\*\*)

A&H = Arts & Humanities Requirement (2 courses, one must be focused outside the US\*\*)

DIV = Social Diversity Requirement (2 courses; one US Diversity and one African American Exp.)

WAC/SPAC = Writing/Speaking Across the Curriculum Requirement (3 courses, one in the major)

CAP = Capstone Requirement

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

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