

B.M. DEGREE IN MUSIC
PERFORMANCE CONCENTRATION
EFFECTIVE FALL 2020

Total Hours for Degree: 120

Total Hours of Pre-requisites: None, unless the music theory placement exam requires the student to take Music Theory I (MUS 118, 3 hours) or Aural Skills I (MUS 108, 1 hour).

- **An audition is required for admission to the major.**
- Students may finish earlier if they attend summer school at WCU or another approved institution.

FRESHMAN YEAR							
FALL				SPRING			
Prefix/LS Category	Number	Title	Hrs	Prefix/LS Category	Number	Title	Hrs
*MUS	107	Applied Major	2	MUS	107	Applied Major	2
*(MUS)	(108)	Aural Skills I	(1)	*MUS	208	Aural Skills II	1
*(MUS)	(118)	Music Theory I	(3)	*MUS	218	Music Theory II	3
*MUS	148	Piano I	1	MUS	149	Piano II	1
MUS	358	Concert Attend.	0	MUS	358	Concert Attend.	0
**MUS	371, 372, or 373	Major Ensemble	1	**MUS	371, 372, or 373	Major Ensemble	1
***MUS	258	Diction I	1	***MUS	259	Diction II	2
MFL	101	Foreign Language	3	MFL	102	Foreign Language	3
LS		1 st Year Seminar	3	ENGL	101	Writing & Rhetoric	3
C4		Wellness	3				
****Total			14	Total			16
*PREQ: Audition or Placement Test							
**For <i>all eight</i> required semesters, vocalists take MUS 371 or 372, instrumentalists take MUS 373.							
***Instrumentalists substitute an equal number of General Electives. Vocalists entering in Fall of an odd-numbered year take MUS 259 in their sophomore year.							
****An additional 1-4 hours may be needed if placed into MUS 108 (1) and/or 118 (3).							

SOPHOMORE YEAR							
FALL				SPRING			
Prefix/LS Category	Number	Title	Hrs	Prefix/LS Category	Number	Title	Hrs
*MUS	207	Applied Major	2	MUS	207	Applied Major	2
MUS	308	Aural Skills III	1	MUS	309	Aural Skills IV	1
MUS	318	Music Theory III	3	MUS	319	Music Theory IV	3
MUS	248	Piano III	1	MUS	249	Piano IV	1
MUS	358	Concert Attend.	0	MUS	358	Concert Attend.	0
MUS	371, 372 or 373	Major Ensemble	1	MUS	371, 372 or 373	Major Ensemble	1
MUS	375	Small Ensemble	1	MUS	375	Small Ensemble	1
MUS	283	Music Technology Methods	1	MUS	378	Survey of Mus. Industry	3
ENGL	202	Writing and Critical Inquiry	3	COMM	201	Foundations of Communication	3
MATH	101 or higher	Mathematics	3	P1		Social Sciences	3
Total			16	Total			18
*PREQ: Freshman Performance Exam							

JUNIOR YEAR							
FALL				SPRING			
Prefix/LS Category	Number	Title	Hrs	Prefix/LS Category	Number	Title	Hrs
				MUS	305	Junior Recital	0
*MUS	307	Applied Major	2	MUS	307	Applied Major	2
MUS	418	Music History I	3	MUS	419	Music History II	3
MUS	358	Concert Attendance	0	MUS	358	Concert Attendance	0
MUS	371, 372 or 373	Major Ensemble	1	MUS	371, 372 or 373	Major Ensemble	1
MUS	375	Small Ensemble	1	MUS	375	Small Ensemble	1
MUS	Option	300, 302, 420 or 425	3	MUS	329	Fundamentals of Conducting	2
MUS	413 or 480	(Pedagogy)	1	MUS	413 or 480	(Improv.)	1
MUS	470	Orchestration	2				
C5		Phys. & Biol. Sciences	3	C5		Phys. & Biol. Sciences	3
Total			16	Total			13
*PREQ: Sophomore Performance exam							

SENIOR YEAR							
FALL				SPRING			
Prefix/LS Category	Number	Title	Hrs	Prefix/LS Category	Number	Title	Hrs
				MUS	405	Senior Recital	0
MUS	407	Applied Major	2	MUS	407	Applied Major	2
MUS	371, 372 or 373	Major Ensemble	1	MUS	371, 372 or 373	Major Ensemble	1
MUS	375	Small Ensemble	1	MUS	375	Small Ensemble	1
*MUS	Option	300, 302, 420 or 425	3	***MUS	304	Jazz Appreciation (P5)	3
MUS	480	(Literature)	1				
P1		Social Sciences	3	*MUS	303	Worlds of Music (P6)	3
**P3		History	3	**P4		Humanities	3
Total			14	Total			13
*Instrumentalists only; vocalists substitute three hours of General Electives.							
**Upper Level Perspective (ULP): One <i>non-Music</i> Liberal Studies Perspectives course (approved for categories P1-P6) must be taken at the 300-400 level.							
***MUS 303 (P6) and MUS 304 (P5) satisfy Liberal Studies requirements, but <i>do not satisfy</i> the Upper Level Perspective (ULP) requirement.							

Courses listed in **bold type** in the chart above are offered *only* in the Fall or the Spring semester. Failure to complete those courses in the semester/year shown is very likely to delay graduation by a semester or more. This is especially true for courses taken in the junior and senior years.