

Suggested Course Sequence to transfer from NCCCS
Curriculum Guide for AA to BA Music with Music Industry Option at WCU

Freshman/First Year

1st semester* Fall

2nd semester Spring

CC Course	WCU Course Equivalent	LS Cat.	Credit Hours	Required/Notes	CC Course	WCU Course Equivalent	LS Cat.	Credit Hours	Required/Notes
ENG 111	ENGL 101	C1	3		ENG 112	ENGL 202	C1	3	
Math	Math	C2	3		COM 231	COMM 201	C3	3	Preferred
History	History	P3	3	Preferred	Humanities/Fine Arts	Fine & Performing Arts	P5	3	Preferred
Humanities/Fine Arts	Humanities	P4	3	Preferred	Natural Science	Physical & Biological Sciences	C5	4	
Social/Behavioral Sciences	Social Sciences	P1	3	Take BUS 110 if possible.	Social/Behavioral Sciences	Social Sciences	P1	3	
ACA 122	USI 130		1						
Total Credit Hours			16		Total Credit Hours			16	

*This assumes placement into college-level courses. This is meant only to be a guide. Please see your academic advisor to develop your individual plan.

Sophomore/Second Year*

3rd semester Fall

4th semester Spring

CC Course	WCU Course Equivalent	LS Cat.	Credit Hours	Required/Notes	CC Course	WCU Course Equivalent	LS Cat.	Credit Hours	Required/Notes
HEA 110/PED 110/Other Elective	Wellness	C4	3		Natural Science	Physical & Biological Sciences	C5	4	
Foreign Language	MFL 101	P6	3	Required	Foreign Language	MFL 102	P6	3	Required
Social Science (Global Perspective)	World Cultures	P6	3		Other Elective			3	
Other Elective			3		Other Elective			3	
MUS 114***	MUS 303	P6	3	Required					
Total Credit Hours			15		Total Credit Hours			13	

****You MUST audition for the WCU School of Music in January in order to be accepted as a music major for the Fall.***

**If you can take two semesters of music theory, aural skills, class piano, large ensemble, and applied music lessons at your NCCC, completion of the BA degree in 4 years may be possible; if not, expect to finish in your *fifth* year.

***Taking MUS 114 as one of your electives will reduce the number of hours required at WCU.

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Junior/Third Year

5th semester

Fall

6th semester

Spring

WCU Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes	WCU Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes
MUS 107	Applied Major	2		MUS 107	Applied Major	2	
MUS 108*	Aural Skills I	1	Fall only	MUS 208*	Aural Skills II	1	Spring only
MUS 118*	Music Theory I	3	Fall only	MUS 218*	Music Theory III	3	Spring only
MUS 148*	Piano Class I	1	Fall only	MUS 149*	Piano Class II	1	Spring only
MUS 358	Concert Attendance	0		MUS 358	Concert Attendance	0	
MUS 371, 372, 373	Large Ensemble	1		MUS 371, 372, 373	Large Ensemble	1	
BA 133	Introduction to Business	3		MIO Elective		3	
Total Credit Hours		11		Total Credit Hours		11	

*You may be able to skip these courses based on placement tests or transfer credits from your community college. If so, you may be able to finish the BA in only two years at WCU.

Senior/Fourth Year

7th semester

Fall

8th semester

Spring

WCU Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes	WCU Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes
MUS 207	Applied Major	2		MUS 207	Applied Major	2	And MUS 305 (0)
MUS 308	Aural Skills III	1	Fall only	MUS 309	Aural Skills IV	1	Spring only
MUS 318	Music Theory III	3	Fall only	MUS 319	Music Theory IV	3	Spring only
MUS 248	Piano Class III	1	Fall only	MUS 249	Piano Class IV	1	Spring only
MUS 358	Concert Attendance	0		MUS 358	Concert Attendance	0	
MUS 371, 372, 373	Large Ensemble	1		MUS 371, 372, 373	Large Ensemble	1	
MIO Elective		3		MIO Elective		3	
Total Credit Hours		11		Total Credit Hours		11	

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Senior/Fifth Year*

9th semester

Fall

10th semester

Spring

WCU Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes	WCU Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes
MUS 358	Concert Attendance	0		MUS 358	MUS 371, 372, or 373	0	
MUS 371, 372, 373	Large Ensemble	1		MUS 371, 372, 373	Large Ensemble	1	
MUS 418	Music History I	3	Fall only	MUS 419	Music History II	3	Spring only
				MUS 329	Fundamentals of Conducting	2	Spring only
MUS 383	Post-Production Audio	3	Fall only	MUS 378	Survey of Music Industry	3	Spring only
MIO Elective		3		MUS 474	Capstone	1	
Total Credit Hours		10		Total Credit Hours		10	

*The required full-time summer internship, MUS 489 (9), is best taken after the final semester of regular coursework.

Total Credit Hours: 133 (compared to 120 hours if *all* coursework is taken at WCU)

Reminder: 30 hours of 300-400 level courses must be taken at WCU.

<https://www.wcu.edu/learn/departments-schools-colleges/fpa/music/programs/music-ba.aspx>