

Suggested Course Sequence to transfer from NCCCS
Curriculum Guide for AA to BM Commercial Music & Audio Production 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	Take MUS 112 if possible
Humanities/Fine Arts	Humanities	P4	3		Natural Science	Physical & Biological Sciences	C5	4	
Social/Behavioral Sciences	Social Sciences	P1	3		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	
Social Science (Global Perspective)	World Cultures	P6	3		Other Elective			3	
Other Elective			3		Other Elective			3	
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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 BM degree in 4-1/2 years may be possible; if not, expect to finish at the end of your *fifth* year.

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

Suggested Course Sequence to transfer from NCCCS

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	
MUS 181	Intro to MIDI/Synthesis	2	Fall only	MUS 150	Fundamentals of Audio	3	Spring only
				MUS 182	Computer Music Notation	2	Spring only
				MUS 413	Improvisation (Beginning)	1	Spring only
Total Credit Hours		10		Total Credit Hours		14	

*You may be able to skip these courses based on placement tests or transfer credits from your community college.

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	
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	
MUS 151	Live Sound Reinforcement	2	Fall only	MUS 378	Survey of Music Industry	3	
MUS 281	Intro to Digital Audio	2	Fall only	MUS 379	Intro to Recording Arts	3	
MUS 413	Improvisation (Advanced)	1	Fall only				
Total Credit Hours		13		Total Credit Hours		14	

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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 307	Applied Major	2		MUS 307	Applied Major	2	And MUS 305 (0)
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 320	Songwriting Techniques	3		MUS 329	Fundamentals of Conducting	2	Spring only
				MUS 470	Orchestration/Arranging	2	
MUS 479	Digital Audio Recording	3		MUS 474	Capstone	1	
MUS	CMAF elective	3		MUS	CMAF elective	3	
Total Credit Hours		15		Total Credit Hours		14	

Total Credit Hours: 140 (compared to 120 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-bm/index.aspx>