

B.M. in Music History

Plan Code: #M146

Music Theory and Aural Activities Courses

MTC 112 Theory of Music I ¹(3 cr.)
MTC 114 Aural Activities I ¹(2 cr.)
MTC 113 Theory of Music II ¹(3 cr.)
MTC 115 Aural Activities II ¹(2 cr.)
MTC 212 Theory of Music III (3 cr.)
MTC 214 Aural Activities III (2 cr.)
MTC 213 Theory of Music IV (3 cr.)
MTC 215 Aural Activities IV (2 cr.)
MTC 342 Music Analysis (3 cr.) (*Writing Emphasis*)

Music History Courses (3 cr. each)

MHL 180 Global Soundscapes ¹ (*Arts, Diversity*)
MHL 280 Western Art Music I ¹ (*Speaking Emphasis*)
MHL 380 Western Art Music II (*Writing Emphasis*)
MHL 498 Senior Project I
MHL 499 Senior Project II (*Capstone*)

Upper-Level Music History Electives (3 cr. each)

6 courses required

MHL 3/4 _
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Applied Lessons (1.5 cr. each)

__ 111. __ 211 __ 311 __ 411
__ 112. __ 212 __ 312 __ 412

Ensembles (8 cr. total)²

MHL 310 Collegium Musicum – 2 semesters required

Concert Ensembles - 4 consecutive semesters required

ENS 312 Concert Band
ENS 313 Wind Symphony
ENS 314 Wind Ensemble
ENS 321 Orpheus Singers
ENS 322 Allegro Voices
ENS 323 Mastersingers
ENS 324 Oriana Chorale
ENS 325 Concert Choir
ENS 335 Symphony Orchestra
ENS 341 Criterions Jazz Ensemble
ENS 342 Statesmen Jazz Ensemble
AES 131 String Ensemble (*guitar only*)
PIA 443 Keyboard Ensemble (*piano only*)

Elective Ensembles – 2 semesters required

ENS 311 Marching Band (1 cr.)
ENS 312 Concert Band
ENS 313 Wind Symphony
ENS 314 Wind Ensemble
ENS 315 Chamber Winds
ENS 320 Campus Choir
ENS 321 Orpheus Singers
ENS 322 Allegro Voices
ENS 323 Mastersingers
ENS 324 Oriana Chorale
ENS 325 Concert Choir
ENS 326 Chamber Choir
ENS 327 Vocal Jazz
ENS 328 Recital Choir
ENS 335 Symphony Orchestra
ENS 336 Chamber Orchestra
ENS 341 Criterions Jazz Ensemble
ENS 342 Statesmen Jazz Ensemble

ENS 343 Latin Jazz Ensemble
ENS 344 Jazz Combo
MHL 310 Collegium Musicum
MTC 123 Studio Music Ensemble (1 cr.)
PIA 443 Keyboard Ensemble (*piano only*)
AES 111 Brass Ensemble
AES 121 Percussion Ensemble
AES 122 Steel Drum Ensemble
AES 131 String Ensemble (*guitar/strings only*)
AES 141 Woodwind Ensemble
VOC 424 Opera Production (1 cr.)

Technology (3 cr.)

Select three credits from the following:

MTC 170 Studio Production I

MTC 273 Computer Music

Any course for which the student meets the prerequisite with prefix CSC/CST/CSW

Piano

Requirement may be waived via competency exam.

PIA 150 Piano Class I (1 cr.)

PIA 151 Piano Class II (1 cr.)

Conducting (1.5 cr.)

(choose one)

CON 311 Instrumental Conducting I

CON 321 Choral Conducting I

Improvisation (3 cr.)

INM 243 Creativity & Improvisation (*Speaking Emphasis*)(fall)

Electives (7.5 cr.)

Suggested electives under advisement:

MTC 479 Seminar in Music Theory/Composition

Study of a foreign language

Study of an affiliated area of history or humanities

Capstone

Satisfied by MHL 499³.

General Education Curriculum

FYE 100 – First Year Experience (3 cr.) English

Composition (6 cr.) Mathematics (3 cr.)

Interdisciplinary (3 cr.) (*outside WSOM*)

Diverse Communities (3 cr.) (*satisfied by MHL 180*)

Science (3 cr.) (*satisfied by SCI 103*)

Behavioral and Social Science (3 cr.) (*satisfied by PSY 100 or PSC 201*)

Humanities (3 cr.)

Arts (3 cr.) (*satisfied by MHL 180*)

Writing Emphasis (9 cr.) (*Satisfied by (MHL 301, MHL 454, or MHL 455), and MHL 380 and MTC 342*)

Speaking Emphasis (9 cr.) (*6 cr. of 9 cr. satisfied by MHL 280 & INM 243*)

Ethics (3 cr.) (*satisfied by PSY 100 or PSC 201*)

Studio Class

Thursdays at 11:00 AM

Recital Attendance

6 semesters of Recital Attendance: 10 approved recitals. Each requirement must be completed within a semester. Recitals cannot be carried over semesters. More than one requirement may be completed within a single semester. Recital Attendance is tracked in the Degree Progress Report as RECATT Milestones.

¹ A minimum grade of C- is required.

² The first ensemble each semester is 1 credit. Additional ensembles are 0.5 credit each.

³ MHL 499 is the thesis component for students in this major. No applied performance recital is required.

Suggested Sequence of Courses									
Semester 1				15.5 cr.	Semester 2				14.5 cr.
*	MTC 112	Theory of Music I	3 cr.	*	MTC 113	Theory of Music II	3 cr.		
	__ 111	Applied Lesson	1.5 cr.	*	MTC 114	Aural Activities I	2 cr.		
		Concert Ensemble	1 cr.		__ 112	Applied Lesson	1.5 cr.		
	PIA 150	Piano Class I	1 cr.			Concert Ensemble	1 cr.		
	FYE 100	First Year Experience	3 cr.		PIA 151	Piano Class II	1 cr.		
^		General Education Course	3 cr.	^		General Education Course	3 cr.		
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		Recital Attendance Semester 1				Recital Attendance Semester 2			
Winter Session					Summer Session				
Semester 3				15 cr.	Semester 4				16.5 cr.
	MTC 212	Theory of Music III	3 cr.		MTC 213	Theory of Music IV	3 cr.		
*	MTC 115	Aural Activities II	2 cr.		MTC 214	Aural Activities III	2 cr.		
*	MHL 180	Global Soundscapes	3 cr.	^	MHL 280	Western Art Music I	3 cr.		
	__ 211	Applied Lesson	1.5 cr.		__ 212	Applied Lesson	1.5 cr.		
		Concert Ensemble	1 cr.			Concert Ensemble	1 cr.		
#	INM 243	Creativity & Improvisation	3 cr.	^	MHL __	Upper-Level Music History Elective	3 cr.		
	CON 311/321	Conducting I	1.5 cr.	^	MHL__	Upper-Level Music History Elective	3 cr.		
		Recital Attendance Semester 3				Recital Attendance Semester 4			
Winter Session					Summer Session				
Semester 5				16.5 cr.	Semester 6				14.5 cr.
	MTC 215	Aural Activities IV	2 cr.	^	MHL	Upper-Level Music History Elective	3 cr.		
#	MTC 342	Music Analysis	3 cr.	^	MHL	Upper-Level Music History Elective	3 cr.		
^	MHL 380	Western Art Music II	3 cr.		__ 312	Applied Lesson	1.5 cr.		
		Technology Course	3 cr.		MHL 310	Collegium Musicum	1 cr.		
^		General Education Course	3 cr.	^		Elective	3 cr.		
	__ 311	Applied Lesson	1.5 cr.	^		General Education Course	3 cr.		
	MHL 310	Collegium Musicum	1 cr.						
		Recital Attendance Semester 5				Recital Attendance Semester 6			
Winter Session					Summer Session				
Semester 7				14.5 cr.	Semester 8				13 cr.
^	MHL	Upper-Level Music History Elective	3 cr.	^	MHL	Upper-Level Music History Elective	3 cr.		
	MHL 498	Senior Project I	3 cr.		MHL 499	Senior Project II	3 cr.		
	__ 411	Applied Lesson	1.5 cr.		__ 412	Applied Lesson	1.5 cr.		
^		Elective Ensemble	1 cr.	^		Elective Ensemble	1 cr.		
^		General Education Course	3 cr.	^		General Education Course	3 cr.		
^		Elective	3 cr.			Elective	1.5 cr.		
Total Credits								120	
Key									
* Grade of C- or higher required		# fall only		~ spring only		^ Course availability varies; may be interchanged with another course			

General Education Requirements			
Academic Foundations & Degree Requirements		Distributive Requirements	
First Year Experience – 3 cr.		Arts – 3 cr.	
FYE 100		Satisfied by MHL 180.	
English Composition – 6 cr.		Science –3 cr. (No lab required)	
Option A	WRT 123 (4 cr.)	Biology	BIO 100, 110
	WRT 200, 204, 206, 208, or 220 (3 cr.)	Chemistry	CHE 100, 102, 103, 107, 160
Option B	WRT 120 (3 cr.)	Computer Science	CSC 110, 112, 115, 116, 141
	WRT 200, 204, 206, 208, or 220 (3 cr.)	Earth Science	ESS 101, 111, 112, 127, 128, 130, 170
Suggested: Option B		Geology	GEO 104
		Health	HEA 258
Mathematics – 3 cr.		Honors	HON 122, 314
any college level MAT ≥ 103		Nutrition	NTD 303
Suggested: MAT 103, 104, 113, 115, 121		Physics	PHY 100, 105, 123, 130, 170
		Science	SCI 100, 101, 102, 103
Diverse Communities – 3 cr.		Suggested: SCI 103	
Satisfied by MHL 180.			
NOTE: This course may satisfy both your Diversity requirement as well as another General Education or Music requirement.		Behavioral & Social Sciences – 3 cr.	
NOTE: A Diverse Communities designation may only transfer into WCU if the course from a student’s prior institution has been approved by the Diverse Communities Committee of the Curriculum and Academic Policies Council (CAPC).		Anthropology	ANT 101, 102, 103
		Economics	ECO 111, 112, 200
		Geography	GEO 101, 103, 200, 205, 230, 235
		Health	HEA 276
		Honors	HON 312, 313, 322
		Nutrition	NTD 325
		Planning	PLN 214
Interdisciplinary – 3 cr.		Political Science	PSC 100, 201, 213
Outside WSOM		Psychology	PSY 100
NOTE: Interdisciplinary courses may not be used to fulfill a General Education requirement in the distributive areas (science, behavioral and social science, humanities, and the arts). A course may simultaneously satisfy the Interdisciplinary and Diverse Communities requirements, Interdisciplinary and Writing Emphasis requirements, Interdisciplinary and Speaking Emphasis requirements, and Interdisciplinary and Ethics requirements.		Sociology	SOC 100, 240, 245
		Suggested: PSY 100 or PSC 201	
		Humanities – 3 cr.	
		World Literature	CLS 165, 260
		Digital Humanities	DHM 260
		History	HIS 100, 101, 102, 150, 151, 152, 195, 214, 215, 221, 222, 224, 444
		Honors	HON 212, 311
		Language	LAN 100, 150
Ethics – 3 cr.		World Languages	LIN 130, 140
Suggested: PSY 100 or PSC 201		Literature	LIT 100, 101, 165, 219, 220
		Languages & Cultures	LNC 100, 105, 106, 110
Capstone		Philosophy	PHI 100, 101,150, 180, 201, 206, 220, 280, 282
Satisfied by MHL 499.		Urban Communities	RUX 110
		Visual Rhetoric	WRH 343
Additional Baccalaureate Requirements			
Writing Emphasis			
9 cr. (3 cr. must be 300-400 level)		NOTE: WCU will continue to accept transfer credits for courses other than those identified as "approved" general education courses, if the course equivalent has the same prefix as those in the science, behavioral and social sciences, humanities, or arts categories within the distributive requirements, including those assigned the 199-course number.	
Suggested: MHL 301, MHL 454, or MHL 455.			
Satisfied by (MHL 301, MHL 454, or MHL 455), and MHL 380 and MTC 342.			
NOTE: This course may satisfy both your Writing Emphasis requirement as well as another General Education or Music requirement. Writing Emphasis courses are separate from Writing or English Composition courses.			
Speaking Emphasis			
9 cr. (3 cr. must be 300-400 level)		Transfer Students with:	
Examples: ARH 350, ARH 401, ARH 419, HON 311, 359, INM 443, PSC 317, PSC 322, PSC 356, SOC 366, WOS 366, WOS 381 (300-400-level)		< 30 credits	need 9 cr. of Writing & Speaking Emphasis (3 cr. must be 300-400 level)
6 cr. of 9 cr. are satisfied by MHL 280 & INM 243.		31 – 60 credits	need 6 cr. of Writing & Speaking Emphasis (3 cr. must be 300-400 level)
NOTE: This course may satisfy both your Speaking Emphasis requirement as well as another General Education or Music requirement.		61-90 credits	need 3 cr. of Writing & Speaking Emphasis (3 cr. must be 300-400 level)
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