

B.M. in Theory

Plan Code: #M153

Required Music Theory and Aural Activities

MTC 112 Theory of Music I¹ (3 cr.)
MTC 114 Aural Activities I¹ (2 cr.)
MTC 113 Theory of Music II¹ (3 cr.)
MTC 115 Aural Activities II¹ (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*)
MTC 479 Music Theory/Composition Seminar (3 cr.)
MTC 485 Senior Thesis I (3 cr.)
MTC 486 Senior Thesis II (3 cr.) (*Capstone*)

Required Music History Courses (3 cr. each)

MHL 180 Global Soundscapes¹ (*Arts, Diversity*)
MHL 211 Music History II¹ (*Speaking Emphasis*)
MHL 212 Music History III (*Interdisciplinary*)

Upper-Level Music Theory Electives

Choose 9 credits under advisement from the below or other upper-level music theory courses.

MTC 250 Music and the Mind (2 cr.)
MTC 344 16th Century Counterpoint (3 cr.)
MTC 345 18th Century Counterpoint (3 cr.)
MTC 479 Music Theory/Composition Seminar (3 cr.)

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

Choose 9 credits

MHL 301 Music & the Related Arts (*Writing Emphasis*)
MHL 454 History of Opera (*Writing Emphasis*)
MHL 455 History of Orchestral Music (*Writing Emphasis*)
MHL 3/4__
MHL 3/4__
MHL 3/4/6__

Applied Lessons (1.5 cr. each)

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

Major Ensembles (0.5 cr. each unless noted)

6 semesters required; repeatable

ENS 321 Orpheus Singers
ENS 322 Allegro Voices
ENS 323 Mastersingers
ENS 324 Oriana Chorale
ENS 325 Concert Choir
ENS 311 Marching Band (1 cr.)
ENS 312 Concert Band
ENS 313 Wind Symphony
ENS 314 Wind Ensemble
ENS 335 Symphony Orchestra
AES 131 Guitar Ensemble (*Guitar only*)

Piano

Requirement may be waived via competency exam.

PIA 191 Piano Class (Minor) (0.5 cr.)
PIA 192 Piano Class (Minor) (0.5 cr.)
PIA 291 Piano Class (1 cr.)
PIA 292 Piano Class (1 cr.)

Free Elective(s) (3 cr.)

Selected under advisement.

Capstone

Satisfied by MTC 486.

General Education Curriculum

FYE 100 – First Year Experience (4 cr.)
English Composition (6 cr.)
Mathematics (3 cr.)
Interdisciplinary (3 cr.) (*satisfied by MHL 212*)
Diverse Communities (3 cr.) (*satisfied by CLS 165 or CLS 260*)
Science (6 cr.)
Behavioral and Social Science (6 cr.)
Humanities (6 cr.) (*satisfied by CLS 165 & LNC 110*)
Arts (3 cr.) (*satisfied by MHL 210*)
Writing Emphasis (9 cr.) (*6 cr. satisfied by CLS 165 & MTC 342*)
Speaking Emphasis (9 cr.) (*3 cr. satisfied by MHL 211*)
Ethics (3 cr.) (*satisfied by LNC 110*)

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.

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Suggested Sequence of Courses

Semester 1			14.5 cr.	Semester 2			13.5 cr.
*	MTC 112	Theory of Music I	3 cr.	*	MTC 113	Theory of Music II	3 cr.
*	MTC 114	Aural Activities I	2 cr.	*	MTC 115	Aural Activities II	2 cr.
	__ 111	Applied Lessons	1.5 cr.		__ 112	Applied Lessons	1.5 cr.
		Major Ensemble	0.5 cr.			Major Ensemble	0.5 cr.
	PIA 191	Piano Class (Minor)	0.5 cr.		PIA 192	Piano Class (Minor)	0.5 cr.
	FYE 100	First Year Experience	4 cr.	^		General Education Course	3 cr.
^		General Education Course	3 cr.	^		General Education Course	3 cr.
		<i>Recital Attendance Semester 1</i>				<i>Recital Attendance Semester 2</i>	
Winter Session				Summer Session			
Semester 3			14 cr.	Semester 4			14 cr.
	MTC 212	Theory of Music III	3 cr.		MTC 213	Theory of Music IV	3 cr.
	MTC 214	Aural Activities III	2 cr.		MTC 215	Aural Activities IV	2 cr.
*	MHL 180	Global Soundscapes	3 cr.	*	MHL 211	Music History II	3 cr.
	__ 211	Applied Lessons	1.5 cr.		__ 212	Applied Lessons	1.5 cr.
		Major Ensemble	0.5 cr.			Major Ensemble	0.5 cr.
	PIA 291	Piano Class	1 cr.		PIA 292	Piano Class	1 cr.
^		General Education Course	3 cr.	^		General Education Course	3 cr.
		<i>Recital Attendance Semester 3</i>				<i>Recital Attendance Semester 4</i>	
Winter Session				Summer Session			
Semester 5			17 cr.	Semester 6			17 cr.
	MTC 342	Music Analysis	3 cr.	^	MTC __	Upper-Level Music Theory Elective	3 cr.
	MTC 479	Music Theory/Composition Seminar	3 cr.	^	MTC __	Upper-Level Music Theory Elective	3 cr.
	MHL 212	Music History III	3 cr.	^	MHL __	Upper-Level Music History Elective	3 cr.
^	MTC __	Upper-Level Music Theory Elective	3 cr.		__ 312	Applied Lessons	1.5 cr.
	__ 311	Applied Lessons	1.5 cr.			Major Ensemble	0.5 cr.
		Major Ensemble	0.5 cr.	^		General Education Course	3 cr.
^		General Education Course	3 cr.	^		General Education Course	3 cr.
		<i>Recital Attendance Semester 5</i>				<i>Recital Attendance Semester 6</i>	
Winter Session				Summer Session			
Semester 7			16.5 cr.	Semester 8			13.5 cr.
	MTC 485	Senior Thesis I	3 cr.		MTC 486	Senior Thesis II	3 cr.
^	MHL __	Upper-Level Music History Elective	3 cr.	^	MHL __	Upper-Level Music History Elective	3 cr.
	__ 411	Applied Lessons	1.5 cr.		__ 412	Applied Lessons	1.5 cr.
^		Free Elective(s)	3 cr.	^		General Education Course	3 cr.
^		General Education Course	3 cr.	^		General Education Course	3 cr.
^		General Education Course	3 cr.				
Total Credits							120

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* Grade of C- or higher required	# fall only	~ spring only	^ Course availability varies; may be interchanged with another course
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General Education Requirements

Academic Foundations & Degree Requirements	
First Year Experience – 4 cr.	
FYE 100	
English Composition “EC” – 6 cr.	
Option A	WRT 123 (4 cr.) WRT 200, 204, 206, 208, or 220 (3 cr.)
Option B	WRT 120 (3 cr.) WRT 200, 204, 206, 208, or 220 (3 cr.)
<i>Suggested: Option B</i>	
Mathematics – 3 cr.	
any college level MAT ≥ 103	
<i>Suggested: MAT 103, 104, 113, 115, 121</i>	
Diverse Communities “J” – 3 cr.	
<i>Satisfied by MHL 180.</i>	
<i>NOTE: This course may satisfy both your Diversity requirement as well as another General Education or Music requirement.</i>	
<i>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).</i>	
Interdisciplinary “I” – 3 cr.	
<i>Satisfied by MHL 212.</i>	
<i>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.</i>	
Capstone “C”	
<i>Satisfied by MTC 486.</i>	

Additional Baccalaureate Requirements	
Writing Emphasis “W”	
9 cr. (3 cr. must be 300-400 level)	
Examples: CLS 165, LIT 165, MTC 342, MHL 301, MHL 454, MHL 455	
<i>3 cr. of 9 cr. are satisfied by MTC 342.</i>	
<i>Suggested: CLS 165</i>	
<i>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.</i>	
Ethics Emphasis “E” – 3 cr.	
<i>Suggested: LNC 110</i>	
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Distributive Requirements	
Arts “AD” – 3 cr.	
<i>Satisfied by MHL 180.</i>	
Science “SC” – 6 cr.	
<i>2 different disciplines (e.g. BIO & ESS). No lab required.</i>	
Biology	BIO 100, 110
Chemistry	CHE 100, 103, 107, 160
Computer Science	CSC 110, 112, 115, 141
Earth Science	ESS 101, 111, 112, 130, 170
Geology	GEO 104
Nutrition	NTD 303
Physics	PHY 100, 105, 123, 125, 130, 140, 170, 180
Science	SCI 102
Behavioral & Social Sciences “BSD” – 6 cr.	
<i>2 different disciplines (e.g. ANT & GEO).</i>	
Anthropology	ANT 101, 102, 103
Economics	ECO 111, 112, 200
Geography	GEO 101, 103, 200, 205, 214, 230
Political Science	PSC 100, 101, 213
Psychology	PSY 100
Sociology	SOC 200, 240, 245
Humanities “HD” – 6 cr.	
<i>2 different disciplines (e.g. CLS & PHI).</i>	
World Literature	CLS 165, 260, 261
History	HIS 100, 101, 102, 150, 151, 152, 415, 444
Language	LAN 100
World Languages	LIN 130
Literature	LIT 100, 101, 165, 219, 220
Languages & Cultures	LNC 100, 110
Philosophy	PHI 100, 101, 125, 150, 180, 201, 206, 207, 220, 280, 282, 350
Urban Communities	RUX 110
<i>Suggested: CLS 165 and LNC 110.</i>	
<i>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.</i>	

Speaking Emphasis “S”	
9 cr. (3 cr. must be 300-400 level)	
Examples: MDC 308, PSY 215, RUX 215, SPA 302, SPK 208, SPK 230	
<i>3 cr. of 9 cr. are satisfied by MHL 211.</i>	
<i>NOTE: This course may satisfy both your Speaking Emphasis requirement as well as another General Education or Music requirement.</i>	
Transfer Students with:	
< 40 credits	need 9 cr. of Writing & Speaking Emphasis
40 – 70 credits	need 6 cr. of Writing & Speaking Emphasis
> 70 credits	need 3 cr. of Writing & Speaking Emphasis