



Music Industry A.M.

Career Community: Music

Curriculum Code: 1830

Effective: Fall 2022 – Summer 2027

Purpose of Major

The purpose of this major is to prepare students to work in the field of Music Industry on completion of the Associate degree. This ever-evolving field, commercial music, offers opportunities in Popular Music Performance, Composition and Arrangement, Music Production, and Music Business. Additionally, upon graduation, students will be prepared to teach music, either independently or through training centers. This degree also offers students the option to transfer to Ferris State University to complete their Bachelor's Degree in Music Industry. Students wishing to transfer to Ferris State University and complete credits beyond the A.M., to transfer toward their Bachelor's Degree, should complete the Enhanced A.M. degree upon completion of the A.M. degree. Not all courses in this program transfer to all colleges. Students should work with an academic advisor and program advisor as they enroll each semester.

Milestone

In addition to the required General Education courses in Math and English, completion of MUSC 157 and MUSC 168 with a 2.0 or higher is a key component for success in completing this program. Knowledge obtained in these courses is the foundation for learning in other required courses. Students are encouraged to contact their faculty if they need additional assistance with learning the concepts presented in these courses.

Contact Information

Contact the Communications and the Arts Department, Gannon Building, Room 1222, telephone number 517-483-1546.

Additional Information

Students must be enrolled in one ensemble per semester for a total of four credits.

General Education – Applied Degree Courses - Recommended Courses

Select courses as indicated for specific transfer institutions. These courses are preferred General Education courses listed on Transfer Articulation agreements. If no course is indicated, choose from the list of options under [General Education](#).

- English Composition – *Select one*
ENGL 121 or ENGL 131 meets this requirement.
- English Composition (Second Course) or Communications or Applied Communications
COMM 130, ENGL 122 or ENGL 132 meets this requirement.

- Humanities and Fine Arts or Social Science or Applied Social Science
MUSC 241 meets this requirement.
- Mathematics or Applied Mathematics
MATH 119, MATH 120 or STAT 170 meets this requirement.
- Natural Sciences Lab or Applied Science and Technology Lab
BIOL 120 meets this requirement.

Music Career Community Courses – *These courses are required for all Music programs. They should be taken before other Program Required or Limited Choice Courses. Some courses meet General Education requirements for Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA). A minimum of 2.0 is required to meet LCC degree requirements for General Education courses and for all courses to transfer to other colleges (some colleges, and some programs within colleges, require a higher grade in a course.)*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
ACAD 100	First Year College Experience	1 / 1
COMM 130 or ENGL 122 or ENGL 132	Fundamentals Public Speaking Composition II Honors Composition II	3 / 3 4 / 4 4 / 4
ENGL 121 or ENGL 131	Composition I Honors Composition I	4 / 4 4 / 4
MATH 119 or MATH 120 or STAT 170	Math – Applications for Living College Algebra Introduction to Statistics	4 / 4 4 / 4 4 / 4
MUSC 101 or MUSC 108 or MUSC 121 or MUSC 122 or MUSC 123 or MUSC 124	Vocal Jazz & Pop Ensemble Concert Choir Percussion Ensemble Rock Band Jazz Ensemble Multi-Instrumental Music Ensem	1 / 3 1 / 3 1 / 3 1 / 3 1 / 3 1 / 3
MUSC 138	Keyboard Harmony I	2 / 3
MUSC 157 and MUSC 109	Applied Lessons I Studio Class	2 / 2 1 / 1
MUSC 158 and MUSC 109	Applied Lessons II Studio Class	2 / 2 1 / 1
MUSC 163	Aural Skills I	1 / 2
MUSC 164	Aural Skills II	1 / 2
MUSC 168	Rudiments of Music	3 / 3
MUSC 193	Music Theory I	4 / 4
MUSC 197	Music Tech 1 Home Studio Prod	2 / 3
MUSC 241	Musical Cultures 1750-Present	4 / 4
MUSC 257 and MUSC 109	Applied Lesson III Studio Class	2 / 2 1 / 1

Notes:

ACAD 100 may be waived based on the recommendation of a Program Advisor.

Select one ensemble per semester, with MUSC 109 and MUSC 157, 158, 257, and 258.
Ensembles may be repeated.

For future transfer to Ferris State University, choose COMM 130 and MATH 119 or MATH 120.

Program of Study Required Courses - Some courses meet General Education requirements for Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA). A minimum of 2.0 is required to meet degree requirements for General Education courses and for all courses to transfer to other colleges (some colleges, and some programs within colleges, require a higher grade in a course.)

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
BIOL 120	Environmental Science	4 / 6
MUSC 194 or MUSC 292	Music Theory II Arranging & Songwriting	4 / 4 3 / 3
MUSC 255	Music Business & Management	4 / 4
MUSC 258 and MUSC 109	Applied Lesson IV Studio Class	2 / 2 1 / 1
MUSC 296	Music Internship	3 / 3

Program of Study Required Courses, Limited Choices – Select a minimum of one course to reach a total of 60 credits for the degree. A minimum of 2.0 is required to meet for all courses to transfer to other colleges (some colleges, and some programs within colleges, require a higher grade in a course.)

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
BUSN 118	Introduction to Business	3 / 3
DMAC 121	Digital Audio Production II	4 / 4
DMAC 122	Audio Recording I	4 / 4
MGMT 223	Supervisory Skills	3 / 3
MKTG 200	Principles of Marketing	3 / 3
MUSC 298	Music Tech 2 Advanced Studio	3 / 3

For future transfer to Ferris State University, choose MGMT 223 and MKTG 200

Minimum Total Credit Hours

62 credits / 76 billing hours

Recommended Course Sequence

Semester I
ACAD 100
ENGL 121 or 131
MUSC 101 or 108 or 121 or 122 or 123 or 124
MUSC 109
MUSC 157
MUSC 168
MUSC 197

Semester II
MATH 119 or MATH 120 or STAT 170
MUSC 101 or 108 or 121 or 122 or 123 or 124
MUSC 109
MUSC 138
MUSC 158
MUSC 163
MUSC 193

Semester III
COMM 130 or ENGL 122 or 132
MUSC 101 or 108 or 121 or 122 or 123 or 124
MUSC 109
MUSC 164
MUSC 194 or 292
MUSC 255
MUSC 257

Semester IV
BIOL 120
MUSC 101 or 108 or 121 or 122 or 123 or 124
MUSC 109
MUSC 258
MUSC 241
MUSC 296
Limited Choice

LCC makes every effort to limit revisions to the pathways during their effective timeframe. However, the College reserves the right to update certificate and degree title changes, and make course changes as needed, without prior notice.