



## **Music G.A.**

Career Community: Music

Curriculum Code: 1828

Effective: Fall 2023 – Summer 2028

### **Purpose of Major:**

This degree is designed for students wishing to work in any Music-related field. The degree includes a common set of courses applicable to all Music majors and to many transfer institutions. Students beginning their college study in this degree program are encouraged to work with academic and program advisors throughout their first few semesters of study to determine their specific major area and transfer destination (if transfer is a goal). Students may select the Music A.M., Music Education/Pre-Music Therapy A.M., Music Industry A.M., or an Associate of Music degree that leads directly to employment in the Music Industry field and also may transfer to Ferris State University in the Bachelor of Science degree with major in Music and Entertainment Business. Not all courses in this pathway transfer to all colleges. Students who also wish to transfer to a four-year institution should select coursework indicated for that institution and may complete the coursework for an Enhanced Associate degree. The Enhanced Associate option allows students to transfer additional credits (depending on institution) toward the Bachelor's degree. This allows completion of credits required for employment and of additional requirements for the Bachelor's degree.

### **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**

For further information, including about career options, course substitutions and waivers, etc., contact the Communication and the Arts Department, Gannon Building, Room 1222, telephone number 517-483-1546 or the Academic Advising Department, Gannon Building – Star Zone, telephone number 517-483-1904.

### **General Education – Applied Degrees - Recommended Courses**

Select courses as indicated for specific transfer institutions. These courses are preferred General Education courses listed on Transfer Articulation agreements. The recommended courses in each General Education category also meet Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) requirements. If no course is indicated, choose any listed course or choose from the list of options under [General Education](#). A minimum grade of 2.0 is required for each General Education course.

- English Composition or Applied English  
Music Career Community Courses meet this requirement.
- English Composition (second course)/Communication or Applied Communication  
Music Career Community Courses meet this requirement.
- Humanities and Fine Arts or Social Sciences or Applied Social Sciences  
Music Career Community Courses meet this requirement.
- Mathematics or Applied Mathematics  
Music Career Community Courses meet this requirement.
- Natural Sciences Lab or Applied Science and Technology Lab  
Program of Study Required Courses meet this requirement.

**Music Career Community Required 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 LCC General Education – Applied Degrees and 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 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 Lesson I Studio Class	2 / 2 1 / 1
MUSC 158 and MUSC 109	Applied Lesson II Studio Class	2 / 2 1 / 1

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
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 when students meet one of the following College-approved waiver criteria:

- Completion of 12 college-level credits with minimum grades of 2.0 shown on the LCC transcript (including transfer, if applicable), or
- Employment in the field of, or a field related to, the degree being sought, or
- For Health Careers students, successful completion of CHSE 100.

Students wishing to waive ACAD 100 should contact their advisor.

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

For future transfer to:

- Central Michigan University choose ENGL 122, and MATH 119 or MATH 120.
- Ferris State University choose COMM 130, and MATH 119 or MATH 120.
- Grand Valley State University and Michigan State University choose COMM 130 and MATH 120.
- Eastern Michigan University and University of Michigan Flint choose ENGL 122 and MATH 120.
- Western Michigan University choose ENGL 122 and MATH 119.

**Program of Study Required Courses, Limited Choices – Natural Sciences Lab or Applied Sciences and Technology Lab – Select 1 or 2 courses; one must be a lab course.**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
ANTH 275	Biological Anthropology	4 / 4
ANTH 280	Forensic Anthropology	3 / 3
ASTR 201	Introductory Astronomy	4 / 5
BIOL 120	Environmental Science	4 / 6
BIOL 121	Biol Foundation for Physiology	4 / 6
BIOL 125	Introductory Biology	4 / 6
BIOL 127	Cell Biology	4 / 6

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
BIOL 128	Organismal Biology	4 / 6
BIOL 145	Intro Anatomy and Physiology	4 / 6
BIOL 201	Human Anatomy	4 / 6
BIOL 202	Human Physiology	4 / 5
BIOL 203 and BIOL 204	Microbiology Microbiology Laboratory	3 / 3 1 / 3
BIOL 210	Natural Resource Conservation	4 / 6
BIOL 260	Botany	4 / 6
BIOL 265	Zoology	4 / 6
CHEM 135	Chemistry in Society	4 / 5
CHEM 151 and CHEM 161	General Chemistry Lecture I General Chemistry Lab I	4 / 4 1 / 3
CHEM 152 and CHEM 162	General Chemistry Lecture II General Chemistry Lab II	3 / 3 1 / 3
CHEM 182 and CHEM 192	Introductory Organic Chemistry Intro Organic Chem Lab	3 / 3 1 / 3
CHEM 262	Quantitative Analysis	3 / 6
CHEM 272	Organic Chemistry Laboratory	2 / 6
GEOG 220	Weather, Forecasting & Climate	4 / 4
GEOG 221	Physical Geography	4 / 4
GEOL 221	Physical Geology	4 / 6
GEOL 222	Historical Geology	4 / 6
GEOL 230	Environmental Geology	4 / 6
ISCI 121	Physical Science Concepts	4 / 6
ISCI 131	Integrated Physical Science	4 / 6
PHYS 120	The Art of Physics	4 / 5
PHYS 200	Intro to Applied Physics	4 / 5
PHYS 221	Introductory Physics I	4 / 6
PHYS 222	Introductory Physics II	4 / 6
PHYS 251	Physics I with Calculus	5 / 7
PHYS 252	Physics II with Calculus	5 / 7

**Program of Study Required Courses, Limited Choices** - *Select a minimum of 13 credits to reach the 60 total credits required for the degree. Work with an Academic Advisor or Program Advisor to select the most appropriate courses or to select a field-specific major or transfer major that meets your educational and career goals. Some courses meet General Education requirements for Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA). A minimum of 2.0 is required 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
ANTH 270	Cultural Anthropology	3 / 3
ARTH 211	Art History to the Renaissance	4 / 4

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ARTH 212	Art Hist from the Renaissance	4 / 4
BUSN 118	Introduction to Business	3 / 3
COMM 280	Intercultural Communication	3 / 3
DANC 101 or DANC 102 or DANC 103 or DANC 104	Beginning Ballet Beginning Modern Beginning Jazz Beginning Tap	2 / 3 2 / 3 2 / 3 2 / 3
DMAC 121	Digital Audio Production II	4 / 4
DMAC 122	Audio Recording I	4 / 4
EDUC 204	Educational Psychology	3 / 3
EDUC 220	Introduction to Education	3 / 3
EDUC 230	Intro to Special Education	3 / 3
ENGL 211	World Literature I	4 / 4
ENGL 212	World Literature II	4 / 4
MGMT 225	Principles Mgmt/Leadership	3 / 3
MKTG 200	Principles of Marketing	3 / 3
MUSC 106	Private Music Lesson	2 / 2
MUSC 143	Beginning Piano I - Summer	1 / 1
MUSC 144	Beginning Piano I	2 / 2
MUSC 145	Beginning Piano II	2 / 2
MUSC 155	Class Voice Commercial I	2 / 3
MUSC 156	Class Voice Commercial II	2 / 3
MUSC 188	Class Guitar	2 / 2
MUSC 194	Music Theory II	4 / 4
MUSC 199	Music Appreciation	3 / 3
MUSC 237	Musical Theater Performance	2 / 3
MUSC 240	Musical Cultures to 1750	4 / 4
MUSC 246	Appreciation of Jazz	2 / 2
MUSC 247	History and Culture of Rock	2 / 2
MUSC 255	Music Business & Management	4 / 4
MUSC 258 and MUSC 109	Applied Lesson IV Studio Class	2 / 2 1 / 1
MUSC 270	Rock Guitar	2 / 2
MUSC 280	Private Composition	1 / 1
MUSC 292	Arranging & Songwriting	3 / 3
MUSC 296	Music Internship	3 / 3
MUSC 298	Music Tech 2 Advanced Studio	3 / 3
PFHW 123	Human Nutrition	3 / 3
PHIL 151	Intro to Logic & Critical Think	4 / 4
PHIL 152	Introduction to Ethics	4 / 4
PHYS 120	The Art of Physics	4 / 5

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
PSYC 200	Introduction to Psychology	4 / 4
PSYC 221	Child Psychology	3 / 3
PSYC 250	Abnormal Psychology	3 / 3
RELG 150	Intro to World Religions	4 / 4

Note: If selecting MUSC 258, take with MUSC 109 and an Ensemble class.

### Minimum Total Credits Hours

60 credits / 72 billing hours

### Recommended Course Sequence

#### College-ready Full-time

Semester I (Fall)
ACAD 100 (if waived, substitute Career Community course) ENGL 121 or ENGL 131 MUSC 101 or 108 or 121 or 122 or 123 or 124 MUSC 109 MUSC 157 – Milestone course MUSC 168 – Milestone course MUSC 197

Semester II (Spring)
COMM 130 or ENGL 122 or ENGL 132 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 (Fall)
MUSC 101 or 108 or 121 or 122 or 123 or 124 MUSC 109 MUSC 164 MUSC 194 MUSC 241 MUSC 257 Limited Choice - Natural Sciences Lab or Applied Sciences and Technology Lab
Students who have decided on an academic program within the Music Career Community should select that program through the Change of Program Request form and follow the coursework outlined for the associated pathway.

Semester IV
Limited Choice courses for students completing the Music GA

**College-ready Part-time**

Semester I (Fall)
ACAD 100 (if waived, substitute Career Community course) ENGL 121 or ENGL 131 MUSC 101 or 108 or 121 or 122 or 123 or 124 MUSC 109 MUSC 157 – Milestone course MUSC 168 – Milestone course

Semester II (Spring)
MATH 119 or MATH 120 or STAT 170 MUSC 101 or 108 or 121 or 122 or 123 or 124 MUSC 109 MUSC 158 MUSC 197

Semester III (Summer – optional)
COMM 130 or ENGL 122 or ENGL 132

Semester IV (Fall)
COMM 130 or ENGL 122 or ENGL 132 (if no Summer enrollment) MUSC 101 or 108 or 121 or 122 or 123 or 124 MUSC 109 MUSC 163 MUSC 193 MUSC 257

Semester V (Spring)
MUSC 101 or 108 or 121 or 122 or 123 or 124 MUSC 109 MUSC 164 MUSC 194 MUSC 258
Students who have decided on an academic program within the Music Career Community should select that program through the Change of Program Request form and follow the coursework outlined for the associated pathway.

Semester VI (Fall)
MUSC 138 MUSC 241
Limited Choice - Natural Sciences Lab or Applied Science and Technology Lab
Students who have decided on an academic program within the Music Career Community should select that program through the Change of Program Request form and follow the coursework outlined for the associated pathway.

Semester VII
Limited Choice courses for students completing the Music GA

*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.*