



Music Industry A.M.

Career Community: Music

Curriculum Code: 1830

Effective: Fall 2023 – Summer 2028

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

For further information, including about career options, course substitutions and waivers, etc., contact the Communications 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.

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*
Music Career Community Courses meet this requirement.

- English Composition (second course) or Communication or Applied Communication
Music Career Community Courses meet this requirement.
- Humanities and Fine Arts or Social Science or Applied Social Science
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 Courses – *These courses are required for all Music programs. 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 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 |

| Course Code | Course Title | Credit / Billing Hours |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 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, 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 |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 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 Choice – Natural Sciences Lab or Applied Science 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 |

| Course Code | Course Title | Credit / Billing Hours |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| BIOL 127 | Cell Biology | 4 / 6 |
| 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 |
| GEO 221 | Physical Geology | 4 / 6 |
| GEO 222 | Historical Geology | 4 / 6 |
| GEO 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 |

Note: For future transfer to Ferris State University choose BIOL 120.

Program of Study Required Courses, Limited Choice – *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 |

| Course Code | Course Title | Credit / Billing Hours |
|-------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| 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 |

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

Minimum Total Credit Hours

60 credits / 72 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 |

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| Semester IV |
| MUSC 101 or 108 or 121 or 122 or 123 or 124 |
| MUSC 109 |
| MUSC 258 |
| MUSC 241 |
| MUSC 296 |
| Limited Choice |
| Limited Choice – Natural Sciences |

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.