



Music Industry A.A.A.

Curriculum Code: 1807

Effective: Fall 2021 – Summer 2026

Description

The Music Industry Associate of Applied Arts offers courses and experiences to prepare the student for a career in the ever-evolving field of commercial music. Students will be prepared to engage in the areas of Popular Music Performance, Composition and Arrangement, Music Production, and Music Business. Additionally, upon graduation the students will be prepared to teach music either independently or through established training centers. Not all courses in this program transfer to all colleges. Students planning to transfer should see an academic advisor before enrolling in any course.

Additional Information

Students must be enrolled in a musical ensemble each semester they are enrolled as a Music major, for a minimum of four total credits.

Contact Information

Contact the Communication, Media, & The Arts Department, Gannon Building, Room 1222, telephone number 517-483-1546, or the Academic Advising Department, Gannon Building – StarZone, telephone number 517-483-1904.

General Education – Applied Degrees, Recommended Courses

(For the full list of options, see [General Education](#))

- English Composition or Applied English – *Select one*
ENGL 121, Composition I, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
ENGL 127, Business Writing, 3 credits / 3 billing hours
- English Composition (second course)/Communications or Applied Communications – *Select one*
COMM 130, Fundamentals Public Speaking, 3 credits / 3 billing hours
- Humanities and Fine Arts or Social Sciences or Applied Social Sciences – *Select one*
ARTS 102, Design & Communication, 3 credits / 4 billing hours
MUSC 199, Music Appreciation, 3 credits / 3 billing hours
MUSC 241, Musical Cultures 1750-Present, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
- Mathematics or Applied Mathematics – *Select one*
MATH 119, Math – Applications for Living, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
MATH 120, College Algebra, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
STAT 170, Introduction to Statistics, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
- Natural Sciences Lab or Applied Science and Technology Lab – *Select one*
BIOL 145, Intro Anatomy and Physiology, 4 credits / 6 billing hours

Program of Study Required Courses

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
MUSC 109*	Studio Class	1 / 1 (4 / 4)
MUSC 138	Keyboard Harmony I	2 / 3
MUSC 157	Applied Lesson I	2 / 2
MUSC 158	Applied Lesson II	2 / 2
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 255	Music Business & Management	4 / 4
MUSC 257	Applied Lesson III	2 / 2
MUSC 258	Applied Lesson IV	2 / 2
MUSC 296	Music Internship	3 / 3

*MUSC 109 must be taken four times

Program of Study Required Courses, Limited Choice - Ensemble – *Select one each semester. Courses may be repeated for credit.*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
MUSC 101	Vocal Jazz & Pop Ensemble	1 / 3
MUSC 108	Concert Choir	1 / 3
MUSC 121	Percussion Ensemble	1 / 3
MUSC 122	Rock Band	1 / 3
MUSC 123	Jazz Ensemble	1 / 3
MUSC 124	Multi-Instrumental Music Ensem	1 / 3

Program of Study Required Courses, Limited Choice - Music – *Select one*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
MUSC 194	Music Theory I	4 / 4
MUSC 292	Arranging & Songwriting	3 / 3

Program of Study Required Courses, Limited Choice - *Select one or two courses for a minimum of 4 credits*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
ACCG 101	Accounting Info for Management	3 / 3
BUSN 118	Introduction to Business	3 / 3
BUSN 150	Legal Issues: Start Small Busn	2 / 2
DANC 102	Beginning Modern	2 / 3
DMAC 121	Digital Audio Production II	4 / 4
DMAC 122	Audio Recording I	4 / 4
MKTG 200	Principles of Marketing	3 / 3
MUSC 237	Musical Theater Performance	2 / 3
MUSC 298	Music Tech 2 Advanced Studio	3 / 3
THEA 120	Introduction to Acting	2 / 3

Total Credit Hours

60-64 credits / 74-79 billing hours

Recommended Course Sequence

Semester I	Semester II
Gen Ed - English Composition or Applied English Gen Ed - English Composition (second course)/ Communications or Applied Communications MUSC 109 MUSC 157 MUSC 168 MUSC 197 Limited Choice - Ensemble	Gen Ed - Mathematics or Applied Mathematics MUSC 109 MUSC 138 MUSC 158 MUSC 163 MUSC 193 Limited Choice - Ensemble
Semester III	Semester IV
MUSC 109 MUSC 164 MUSC 194 or MUSC 292 MUSC 255 MUSC 257 Limited Choice - Ensemble	Gen Ed - Humanities and Fine Arts or Social Sciences or Applied Social Sciences Gen Ed - Natural Sciences Lab or Applied Science and Technology Lab MUSC 109 MUSC 258 MUSC 296 Limited Choice Limited Choice - Ensemble