



## **Music Transfer A.M.**

Career Community: Music

Curriculum Code: 1827

Effective: Fall 2026 – Summer 2031

### **Purpose of Major**

This degree is designed for students who wish to transfer to a four-year college or university to pursue a Bachelor's degree in this area, either through a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Music or a Bachelor of Music degree. Students who complete this degree will also satisfy the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) between two-year and four-year institutions in Michigan and will also qualify for an LCC Transfer Studies Certificate of Achievement (1482). In addition, students will complete the Musicianship Studies Certificate of Completion (1352). 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 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.

### **Additional Information**

A student must earn a minimum grade of 2.0 in all courses.

### **Contact Information**

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

### **Major Required Courses - Some courses meet General Education requirements for Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA).**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
ACAD 100	First-Year Experience	1 / 1
ANTH 270	Cultural Anthropology	3 / 3

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
COMM 120 or COMM 130 or COMM 200 or COMM 240 or COMM 260 or ENGL 122 or ENGL 132	Dynamics of Communication Fundamentals Public Speaking Small Group Communication Interpersonal Communication Nonverbal Communication Composition II Honors Composition II	3 / 3 3 / 3 3 / 3 3 / 3 3 / 3 4 / 4 4 / 4
COMM 280	Intercultural Communication	3 / 3
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 122 or MUSC 123 or MUSC 124	Vocal Jazz & Pop Ensemble Concert Choir Rock Band Jazz Ensemble Multi-Instrumental Music Ensem	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
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 194	Music Theory II	4 / 4
MUSC 197	Electronic Music Production	2 / 3
MUSC 199 or MUSC 240	Music Appreciation Musical Cultures to 1750	3 / 3 4 / 4
MUSC 241	Musical Cultures 1750-Present	4 / 4
MUSC 257 and MUSC 109	Applied Lesson III Studio Class	2 / 2 1 / 1
MUSC 258 and MUSC 109	Applied Lesson IV 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, MUSC 158, MUSC 257, or MUSC 258. Ensembles may be repeated

For future transfer to:

- Central Michigan University choose ENGL 122, MATH 119 or MATH 120, and MUSC 240.  
For BA/BS – Choral, choose MUSC 108 (4 times);  
For BA/BS – Instrumental, BA/BS – Music, BM – Orchestral Instruments, or BM – Piano, choose MUSC 122 or MUSC 123 or MUSC 124 (4 times);  
For BM – Theory/Composition, choose MUSC 122 or MUSC 123 or MUSC 124 (4 times);  
For BM – Voice, choose MUSC 108 (4 times).
- Eastern Michigan University and University of Michigan Flint choose ENGL 122, MATH 119 or MATH 120, and MUSC 240.  
For BA – Instrumental, or BM – Instrumental Performance, choose MUSC 122 or MUSC 123 or MUSC 124 (4 times);  
For BA – Vocal, or BM – Vocal Performance, choose MUSC 101 or MUSC 108 (4 times).
- Grand Valley State University and Michigan State University choose COMM 130, MATH 120, and MUSC 240.  
For BA – Music or BM – Instruments, choose MUSC 101 or MUSC 108 or MUSC 122 or MUSC 123 or MUSC 124 (4 times);  
For BM – Voice, choose MUSC 101 or MUSC 108 (4 times).
- Michigan State University choose COMM 130, MATH 119 or MATH 120, and MUSC 240.  
For BA – Music, or BM – Performance, choose MUSC 101 or MUSC 108 or MUSC 122 or MUSC 123 or MUSC 124 (4 times);  
For BM – Composition, choose MUSC 101 or MUSC 108 or MUSC 122 or MUSC 123 or MUSC 124 (4 times).
- UM Flint choose ENGL 122, MATH 119 or MATH 120, and MUSC 240.  
For BA – General Music, or BM – Performance, choose MUSC 101 or MUSC 108 or MUSC 122 or MUSC 123 or MUSC 124 (4 times).
- Western Michigan University choose ENGL 122, MATH 119, and MUSC 199.  
For BM – any major, choose MUSC 101 or MUSC 108 or MUSC 122 or MUSC 123 or MUSC 124 (4 times).

**Major Required Courses, Limited Choice – Humanities and Fine Arts** - *Select one, as indicated for each transfer institution and major. If a specific course is not noted, select any recommended course.*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
ARTH 211	West. Art to the Renaissance	4 / 4
ARTH 212	West. Art: Renaissance to 1900	4 / 4
GRMN 121	Elementary German I	4 / 4

For future transfer to:

- Central Michigan University, BM in Voice, choose GRMN 121.
- Eastern Michigan University, BA in Music, or BM in Performance Instrumental, choose ARTH 211 or ARTH 212.
- Eastern Michigan University, BM in Performance Vocal, choose GRMN 121.
- Grand Valley State University, BA in Music or BM – Voice, choose GRMN 121.

**Major Required Courses, Limited Choice – Natural Sciences** - *Select 2 courses. If specific courses are not indicated for the institution you are considering, select any two courses from the [General Education – Transfer Degree - Natural Sciences](#) courses. The courses must be from different disciplines and one must be a lab course.*

For future transfer to:

- Central Michigan University choose BIOL 120 and any non-BIOL course.
- Eastern Michigan University choose one from ASTR 201, BIOL 125, CHEM 135, GEOG 206, GEOL 230, ISCI 131, or PHYS 120 and PFW 123.
- Michigan State University choose BIOL 120 and PHYS 120.

**Major Required Courses - Limited Choices** – *Select a minimum of one course as recommended for each transfer institution and major focus.*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
ENGL 260	African-American Literature	4 / 4
GRMN 122	Elementary German II	4 / 4
MUSC 144	Beginning Piano I	2 / 2
MUSC 145	Beginning Piano II	2 / 2
MUSC 237	Musical Theatre Performance	2 / 3
MUSC 280	Private Composition	2 / 2

For future transfer to:

- Central Michigan University, BA/BS – Instrumental, BA/BS – Music, BM – Orchestral Instruments, or BM - Piano, choose MUSC 144 and MUSC 145.
- Central Michigan University, BM – Theory/Composition, choose MUSC 144 and MUSC 145.
- Central Michigan University, BM – Voice, choose GRMN 122, MUSC 144, and MUSC 145.

- Eastern Michigan University, BA – Instrumental, or BM – Instrumental Performance, choose ENGL 260.
- Eastern Michigan University, BA – Vocal, or BM – Vocal Performance, choose ENGL 260 and GRMN 122.
- Grand Valley State University, BM – Voice, choose GRMN 122.
- Michigan State University, BM – Composition, choose MUSC 144, MUSC 145, and MUSC 280.

### General Education – Transfer Degrees (MTA)

- English Composition  
Major Required Courses meet this requirement.
- English (second course)/Communication  
Major Required Courses meet this requirement.
- Humanities and Fine Arts  
Major Required and Limited Choice Courses meet this requirement.
- Mathematics  
Major Required Courses meet this requirement.
- Natural Sciences  
Major Required Limited Courses meet this requirement.
- Social Sciences  
Major Required Courses meet this requirement.

### **Elective Courses**

Complete courses as needed from the list of [AA and AS Elective Courses](#) to reach the 60-credit minimum for this degree. Courses used to fulfill the requirements above cannot be used as Elective courses. For course selections, speak with an advisor or consult the program website at the institution you are considering for transfer.

### **Minimum Total Credit Hours**

67 credits / 79 billing hours

### **Recommended Course Sequence**

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

Semester II
COMM 120 or COMM 130 or COMM 200 or COMM 240 or COMM 260 or ENGL 122 or ENGL 132
MATH 119 or MATH 120 or STAT 170
MUSC 101 or 108 or 122 or 123 or 124
MUSC 109
MUSC 138
MUSC 158
MUSC 163
MUSC 193

Semester III
ANTH 270 or COMM 280
MUSC 101 or 108 or 122 or 123 or 124
MUSC 109
MUSC 164
MUSC 194
MUSC 241
MUSC 257
Limited Choice - Natural Sciences

Semester IV
ANTH 270 or COMM 280
MUSC 101 or 108 or 122 or 123 or 124
MUSC 109
MUSC 199 or 240
MUSC 258
Limited Choice – Humanities and Fine Arts
Limited Choice – Natural Sciences
Limited Choice

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