



## **Music G.A.**

Career Community: Music

Curriculum Code: 1828

Effective: Fall 2025 – Summer 2030

### **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 Transfer A.M., Music Education/Pre-Music Therapy A.M., or Music Industry A.M. for employment in the Music field or for transfer, including to Ferris State University for a Bachelor of Science degree 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.

**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 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
DMAC 120 or MUSC 197	Intro to Audio Production Electronic Music Production	4 / 4 2 / 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 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.

**Major Required Courses, Limited Choices – Natural Sciences Lab or Applied Sciences and Technology Lab**

*Select 1 or 2 courses; one must be a lab course from the [General Education – Natural Sciences Lab or Applied Sciences and Technology Lab](#) courses. 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.)*

**Major Required Courses, Limited Choices** - *Select 12 credits. 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
ARTH 212	Art Hist from the Renaissance	4 / 4
BUSN 118	Introduction to Business	3 / 3
COMM 280	Intercultural Communication	3 / 3
EDUC 204	Educational Psychology	3 / 3
EDUC 220	Foundations of Education	3 / 3
EDUC 230	Exceptional Learners	3 / 3
ENGL 211	World Literature I	4 / 4
ENGL 212	World Literature II	4 / 4
ENGL 260	African-American Literature	4 / 4
GRMN 121	Elementary German I	4 / 4
GRMN 122	Elementary German II	4 / 4

Course Code	Course Title	Credit/ Billing Hours
MGMT 223	Supervisory Skills	3 / 3
MGMT 225	Principles of 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 171	Sound Design and Production	4 / 4
MUSC 172	Studio Recording	4 / 4
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 255	Music Business & Management	3 / 3
MUSC 258 and MUSC 109	Applied Lesson IV Studio Class	2 / 2 1 / 1
MUSC 280	Private Composition	1 / 1
MUSC 296	Music Internship	3 / 3
MUSC 298	Composition and Sound Design	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
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.

### **General Education – Applied Degrees**

- 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  
Major Required Limited Choice Courses meet this requirement.

## Additional Credits

After completing the course and credit requirements as noted on this pathway, students who fall short of the 60-credit minimum required for an Associate Degree may select any course(s) needed to reach 60 credits, except those courses noted in number 7 in the [Institutional Requirements for Associate Degrees](#). Students are encouraged to use Degree Works and meet with an Advisor to ensure all requirements are met and for course recommendations.

## 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)
DMAC 120 or MUSC 197
ENGL 121 or ENGL 131
MUSC 101 or 108 or 122 or 123 or 124
MUSC 109
MUSC 157 – Milestone course
MUSC 168 – Milestone course

Semester II (Spring)
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 (Fall)
MUSC 101 or 108 or 122 or 123 or 124
MUSC 109
MUSC 164
MUSC 241
MUSC 257
Limited Choice - Natural Sciences or Applied Sciences and Technology Lab

Semester III (Fall)
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 122 or 123 or 124
MUSC 109
MUSC 157 – Milestone course
MUSC 168 – Milestone course

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

Semester III (Summer – optional)
COMM 120 or COMM 130 or ENGL 122 or ENGL 132

Semester IV (Fall)
COMM 120 or COMM 130 or COMM 200 or COMM 240 or COMM 260 or ENGL 122 or ENGL 132 (if no Summer enrollment)
MUSC 101 or 108 or 122 or 123 or 124
MUSC 109
MUSC 163
MUSC 193
MUSC 257

Semester V (Spring)
MUSC 101 or 108 or 122 or 123 or 124
MUSC 109
MUSC 164

Semester V (Spring)
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
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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 titles, and make course changes as needed, without prior notice. The College also reserves the right to discontinue programs when warranted.*