



## **Music Education/Pre-Music Therapy A.M.**

Career Community: Music

Curriculum Code: 1829

Effective: Fall 2025 – Summer 2030

### **Purpose of the Major**

The purpose of this major is to prepare students to enter a Bachelor's of Music Education program, leading to K-12 certification to teach music in Michigan schools or to enter the Music Therapy programs at Eastern Michigan University or Western Michigan University. 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 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**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
ACAD 100	First-Year Experience	1 / 1
COMM 120 or	Dynamics of Communication	3 / 3
COMM 130 or	Fundamentals Public Speaking	3 / 3
COMM 200 or	Small Group Communication	3 / 3
COMM 240 or	Interpersonal Communication	3 / 3
COMM 260 or	Nonverbal Communication	3 / 3
ENGL 122 or	Composition II	4 / 4
ENGL 132	Honors Composition II	4 / 4

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
ENGL 121 or ENGL 131	Composition I or 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 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
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, 158, 257, and 258. Ensembles may be repeated.

For future transfer to:

- Central Michigan University choose COMM 130 or ENGL 122, MUSC 240, and STAT 170. For Music Education Choral and Music Education General Music, choose MUSC 108 (4 times).
- Eastern Michigan University choose ENGL 122, MATH 120, and MUSC 240. For Music Education Instrumental, choose MUSC 124 (4 times). For Music Education Vocal, choose MUSC 108 (4 times). For Music Therapy, choose MUSC 101 or 108 (four times), or MUSC 101 or 108 (two times) and MUSC 122 or 123 or 124 (two times).
- Grand Valley State University and Michigan State University choose COMM 130, MATH 120, and MUSC 199. For Music Education choose MUSC 101 or MUSC 108 or MUSC 122 or MUSC 123 or MUSC 124 (4 times).
- For Michigan State University choose MUSC 240.
- University of Michigan Flint choose ENGL 122, MATH 120, and MUSC 240.
- Western Michigan University ENGL 122, MATH 120, and MUSC 199. For Music Education Choral choose MUSC 108 (4 times). For Music Therapy choose MUSC 101 or 108 or 122 or 123 or 124 (4 times).

**Major Required Courses, Limited Choice – Natural Sciences** –*Select 2 courses from two different disciplines as indicated for each transfer institution and major. One must be a lab course. If specific courses are not indicated for the institution you are considering, select any two courses from the [General Education – 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 one non-BIOL recommended course.
- Eastern Michigan University choose two from ASTR 201, BIOL 125, CHEM 135, GEOG 206, GEOL 230, ISCI 131, or PHYS 120.

**Major Required Courses, Limited Choice – Social Sciences** –*Select PSYC 200 and one EDUC course as indicated for each transfer institution and major.*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
EDUC 204	Educational Psychology	3 / 3
EDUC 220	Foundations of Education	3 / 3
EDUC 230	Exceptional Learners	3 / 3
PSYC 200	Introduction to Psychology	4 / 4

For future transfer to:

- Central Michigan University (Music Education) choose EDUC 220.
- Eastern Michigan University (Music Education or Music Therapy) choose EDUC 230.

- Grand Valley State University (Music Education) choose EDUC 220.
- Michigan State University, University of Michigan Flint, and Western Michigan University (Music Education or Music Therapy) choose EDUC 204.

## General Education – Applied Degrees, Recommended Courses

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

64 credits / 76 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

Semester II
MUSC 109
MUSC 138
MUSC 158
MUSC 163
MUSC 193

Semester III
MUSC 101 or 108 or 122 or 123 or 124
MUSC 109
MUSC 164
MUSC 194
MUSC 257
Limited Choice - Natural Sciences
Limited Choice – Social Sciences

Semester IV
MUSC 101 or 108 or 122 or 123 or 124
MUSC 109
MUSC 199 or 240
MUSC 241
MUSC 258
Limited Choice – Natural Sciences
Limited Choice – Social 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 titles, and make course changes as needed, without prior notice. The College also reserves the right to discontinue programs when warranted.*