



Music Education/Pre-Music Therapy A.M.

Career Community: Music

Curriculum Code: 1829

Effective: Fall 2022 – Summer 2027

Purpose of 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.

General Education – Applied Degrees, 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 or Applied English
ENGL 121 or ENGL 131 meets this requirement.
- English Composition (second course)/Communications or Applied Communications
COMM 130, ENGL 122, or ENGL 132 meets this requirement.
- Humanities and Fine Arts or Social Sciences or Applied Social Sciences
MUSC 241 meets this requirement.
- Mathematics or Applied Mathematics
MATH 119, MATH 120, or STAT 170 meets this requirement.

- Natural Sciences Lab or Applied Sciences and Technology Lab Program of Study Required Courses meets this requirement.

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 Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA).*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
ACAD 100	First Year College 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 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 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
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 based on the recommendation of a Program 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 and STAT 170.
For Music Education Choral and Music Education General Music, choose MUSC 108 (4 times).
- Eastern Michigan University choose ENGL 122 and MATH 120.
For Music Education Instrumental, choose MUSC 121 or 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 121 or 122 or 123 or 124 (two times).
- Grand Valley State University and Michigan State University choose COMM 130 and MATH 120.
For Music Education choose MUSC 101 or MUSC 108 or MUSC 121 or MUSC 122 or MUSC 123 or MUSC 124 (4 times).
- University of Michigan Flint choose ENGL 122 and MATH 120.
For Music Education Instrumental choose MUSC 121 (4 times).
- Western Michigan University ENGL 122 and MATH 120
For Music Education Choral choose MUSC 108 (4 times).
For Music Education Instrumental choose MUSC 121 (4 times).
For Music Therapy choose MUSC 101 or 108 or 121 or 122 or 123 or 124 (4 times).

Program of Study Required Courses

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
MUSC 194	Music Theory II	4 / 4
MUSC 199 or MUSC 240	Music Appreciation Musical Cultures to 1750	3 / 3 4 / 4
MUSC 258 and MUSC 109	Applied Lesson IV Studio Class	2 / 2 1 / 1

For future transfer to:

- Central Michigan University, Eastern Michigan University, Michigan State University, and University of Michigan Flint choose MUSC 240.
- Grand Valley State University and Western Michigan University choose MUSC 199.

Program of Study Required Courses, Limited Choice – Natural Sciences – *Select two as indicated for each transfer institution and major; one must be a lab course. If specific courses are not indicated, choose any two courses from different disciplines.*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
ASTR 201	Introductory Astronomy	4 / 5
BIOL 120	Environmental Science	4 / 6
BIOL 125	Introductory Biology	4 / 5
CHEM 135	Chemistry in Society	4 / 5
GEOG 221	Physical Geography	4 / 4

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
GEOL 230	Environmental Geology	4 / 6
ISCI 131	Integrated Physical Science	4 / 6
PFHW 123	Human Nutrition	3 / 3
PHYS 120	The Art of Physics	4 / 5

For future transfer to:

- Central Michigan University (Music Education) choose BIOL 120 and one non-BIOL recommended course.
- Eastern Michigan University (Music Education) choose one from BIOL 120 or 125 or PFHW 123 and one from ISCI 131 and ASTR 201 or CHEM 135 or GEOL 221 or 230 or PHYS 120.
- Eastern Michigan University and Western Michigan University (Music Therapy) choose BIOL 125 and PFHW 123.

Program of Study 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	Introduction to Education	3 / 3
EDUC 230	Intro to Special Education	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.

Program of Study Required Courses – Limited Choice – *Select one course as indicated for each transfer institution.*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
DANC 101 or DANC 102 or DANC 103 or DANC 104	Beginning Ballet Beginning Modern Beginning Jazz Beginning Tap	2 / 3 2 / 3 2 / 3 2 / 3
ENGL 122 or ENGL 132	Composition II Honors Composition II	4 / 4 4 / 4
MUSC 155	Class Voice Commercial I	2 / 3

For future transfer to:

- Central Michigan University, Music Education Choral, and Music Education General Music, choose ENGL 122.
- Eastern Michigan University, Music Education Vocal, choose MUSC 155.
- Western Michigan University, Music Therapy, choose DANC 101 or 102 or 103 or 104.

Minimum Total Credit Hours

68 credits / 81 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 – Milestone course
MUSC 168 – Milestone course
MUSC 197

Semester II
COMM 130 or ENGL 122 or ENGL 132
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
MUSC 101 or 108 or 121 or 122 or 123 or 124
MUSC 109
MUSC 164
MUSC 194
MUSC 257
Limited Choice - Natural Sciences
Limited Choice

Semester IV
MUSC 101 or 108 or 121 or 122 or 123 or 124
MUSC 109

Semester IV
MUSC 199 or 240
MUSC 258
Limited Choice – Social Sciences

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