



Music Industry A.M.

Career Community: Music

Curriculum Code: 1830

Effective: Fall 2026 – Summer 2031

Purpose of the Major

The purpose of this major is to prepare students to work in the field of Music Industry on completion of the Associate degree. This ever-evolving field, commercial music, offers opportunities in Popular Music Performance, Composition and Arrangement, Music Production, and Music Business. Additionally, upon graduation, students will be prepared to teach music, either independently or through training centers. This degree also offers students the option to transfer to Ferris State University to complete their Bachelor's Degree in Music Industry. Students wishing to transfer to Ferris State University and complete credits beyond the A.M., to transfer toward their Bachelor's Degree, should complete the Enhanced A.M. degree upon completion of the A.M. degree. Not all courses in this program transfer to all colleges. Students should work with an academic advisor and program advisor as they enroll each semester.

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 Communications 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.

Additional Information

Students must be enrolled in one ensemble per semester for a total of four credits.

Major Required Courses - *Some courses meet General Education requirements for Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA). A minimum of 2.0 is required to meet 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

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
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 194	Music Theory II	4 / 4
MUSC 241	Musical Cultures 1750-Present	4 / 4
MUSC 255	Music Business & Management	3 / 3
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
MUSC 296	Music Internship	3 / 3

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, and MUSC 258. Ensembles may be repeated.

For future transfer to Ferris State University, choose COMM 130 and, MATH 119 or MATH 120.

Major Required Courses, Limited Choice – Natural Sciences Lab or Applied Sciences and Technology Lab – *Select 1 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.)*

Note: For future transfer to Ferris Statue University choose BIOL 120.

Major Required Courses, Limited Choice – *Select one course. A minimum of 2.0 is required to meet 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
BUSN 118	Introduction to Business	3 / 3
MGMT 223	Supervisory Skills	3 / 3
MKTG 200	Principles of Marketing	3 / 3
MUSC 171	Sound Design & Production	4 / 4
MUSC 172	Studio Recording	4 / 4
MUSC 237	Musical Theatre Performance	2 / 3
MUSC 298	Composition and Sound Design	3 / 3

Note: For future transfer to Ferris State University, choose MKTG 200.

General Education – Applied Degree Courses

- English Composition
Major Required Courses meet this requirement.
- English Composition (second course) or Communication or Applied Communication
Major Required Courses meet this requirement.
- Humanities and Fine Arts or Social Science or Applied Social Science
Major Required Courses meet this requirement.
- Mathematics or Applied Mathematics
Major Required Courses meet this requirement.
- Natural Sciences Lab 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 [Graduation 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

60 credits / 73 billing hours

Recommended Course Sequence

Semester I
ACAD 100
DMAC 120 or MUSC 197
ENGL 121 or ENGL 131
MUSC 101 or MUSC 108 or MUSC 122 or MUSC 123 or MUSC 124
MUSC 109
MUSC 157 – Milestone course
MUSC 168 – Milestone course

Semester II
MATH 119 or MATH 120 or STAT 170
MUSC 101 or MUSC 108 or MUSC 122 or MUSC 123 or MUSC 124
MUSC 109
MUSC 138
MUSC 158
MUSC 163
MUSC 193

Semester III (Summer)
MUSC 255
MUSC 296

Semester IV
COMM 120 or COMM 130 or COMM 200 or COMM 240 or COMM 260 or ENGL 122 or ENGL 132
MUSC 101 or MUSC 108 or MUSC 122 or MUSC 123 or MUSC 124
MUSC 109
MUSC 164
MUSC 194
MUSC 257

Semester V
MUSC 101 or MUSC 108 or MUSC 122 or MUSC 123 or MUSC 124
MUSC 109
MUSC 241
MUSC 258
Limited Choice – Natural Sciences Lab or Applied Sciences and Technology Lab
Limited Choice

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