

BA Music – General Concentration – 36hr - Second Major or Minor Required

2025 --- WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY --- CURRICULUM CONTRACT --- 2025
583 Bachelor of Arts (36 hours) - Major in Music - Liberal Arts - MUMM-General
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--- CHRONOLOGICAL ADVISEMENT ---

FRESHMAN - 1st Semester (FALL)

MUS 153 Applied Principal	2
MUS 155 Performance Attendance	0
MUS 100 Music Theory I	2
MUS 110 Aural Theory I	1
MUS 160 Group Piano I	1
MUS Ensemble (MAJOR)	1
(MUS 379 Studio Ensemble)	(1)
MUS 120 Music Apprec (majors) (Explorations)	3
ENG 100 Intro College Writing (Foundations)	3
2nd nd Maj/Min/Elec	3
Semester Hrs	16

FRESHMAN - 2nd Semester (SPRING)

MUS 153 Applied Principal	2
MUS 155 Performance Attendance	0
MUS 101 Music Theory II	2
MUS 111 Aural Theory II	1
MUS 161 Group Piano II	1
MUS Ensemble (MAJOR)	1
Social & Behavioral (Explorations)	3
MATH 109 General Math (116) (Foundations)	3
COMM 145 Fund. Public Speaking (Foundations)	3
Semester Hrs	16

SOPHOMORE - 1st Semester (FALL)

MUS 350 Applied Secondary (with required Jury)	1
MUS 155 Performance Attendance	0
MUS 200 Music Theory III	2
MUS 210 Aural Theory III	1
MUS Ensemble (MAJOR)	1
MUS 326 Music History I	3
ENG 200 Intro to Literature (Foundations)	3
2nd nd Maj/Min/Elec	3
2nd nd Maj/Min/Elec	3
101-102 or STAMP Test or HS Language?	(3)
Semester Hrs	17

SOPHOMORE - 2nd Semester (SPRING)

MUS 350 Applied Secondary (with required Jury)	1
MUS 155 Performance Attendance	0
MUS 201 Music Theory IV	2
MUS 211 Aural Theory IV	1
MUS Ensemble (MAJOR)	1
MUS 327 Music History II (Connections – S&C)	3
2nd nd Maj/Min/Elec	3
2nd nd Maj/Min/Elec	3
101-102 or STAMP Test or HS Language?	(3)
Semester Hrs	14

JUNIOR - 1st Semester (FALL)

MUS 350 Applied Secondary (with required Jury)	1
MUS 155 Performance Attendance	0
MUS Ensemble (MAJOR)	1
HIST 101/102 World History I or II (Foundations)	3
PHYS 130 Acoustics (Explorations)	3
2nd nd Maj/Min/Elec	3
2nd nd Maj/Min/Elec	3
(2nd nd Maj/Min/Elec)	(3)
Semester Hrs	14

JUNIOR - 2nd Semester (SPRING)

MUS 350 Applied Secondary (Capstone Project/Jury)	1
MUS 155 Performance Attendance	0
MUS Ensemble (MAJOR)	1
MUS 317 Conducting I	2
ENG 300 Writing in the Disciplines (Foundations)	3
Science Elective-Non-PHYS (Explorations)	3
2nd nd Maj/Min/Elec	3
2nd nd Maj/Min/Elec	3
Semester Hrs	16

SENIOR - 1st Semester (FALL)

2nd nd Maj/Min/Elec	3
2nd nd Maj/Min/Elec	3
2nd nd Maj/Min/Elec	3
Systems – (Connections)	3
Local to Global – (Connections)	3
Semester Hrs	15

SENIOR - 2nd Semester (SPRING)

2nd nd Maj/Min/Elec	3
2nd nd Maj/Min/Elec	3
2nd nd Maj/Min/Elec	3
2nd nd Maj/Min/Elec	3
Semester Hrs	12

MAJOR Ensembles by Instrument/Voice (*italics indicate auditioned groups*):

-Winds and Percussion = *Marching Band, Symphonic Band, or Wind Ensemble*

-Voice = *Choral Society, University Singers, or Chorale*

-Piano = Select & continue in ONE of the above categories

-Strings = *University Orchestra*

-Guitar = *Guitar Ensemble*

**** 18 hours of 36hr Music Major must be Upper Division.**

AND: A minimum of 42 of the 120 hours in the **entire degree** must be **Upper Division** (300 and 400 level classes)

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--- DEGREE PROGRAM CATEGORIES ---

MUSIC REQUIREMENTS--(NO Substitutions)

MUS 100 Music Theory I	2
MUS 101 Music Theory II	2
MUS 200 Music Theory III	2
MUS 201 Music Theory IV	2
MUS 110 Aural Theory I	1
MUS 111 Aural Theory II	1
MUS 210 Aural Theory III	1
MUS 211 Aural Theory IV	1
MUS 326 Music History I	3
MUS 327 Music History II (<i>Connections – S&C</i>)	3
MUS 317 Conducting I	2
MUS 160 Group Piano I	1
MUS 161 Group Piano II	1
MUS 153 Applied Principal	2
MUS 155 Performance Attendance	0
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MUS 350 Applied Secondary (with required Jury)	1
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MUS Ensemble (MAJOR)	1
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MUSIC HOURS**	36

Required 2nd Major/Minor (1/2 = upper-division)

2 nd Maj/Min	3
2 nd Maj/Min	3
2 nd Maj/Min	3
2 nd Maj/Min	3
2 nd Maj/Min	3
2 nd Maj/Min	3
2 nd Maj/Min (up- div)	3
2 nd Maj/Min (up- div)	3
2 nd Maj/Min (up- div)	3
2 nd Maj/Min (up- div)	3
2 nd Maj/Min (up- div)	3
2 nd Maj/Min (up- div)	3
Electives/Minor/2nd Major Hours	36

Additional Electives (to meet 120-hour degree minimum)

-12 to 24 Credit Hours (6 to 12 in upper division) -	
Electives/Minor/2nd Major Hours	36

“COLONNADE” General Education

I. Foundations	
ENG 100 Intro College Writing (<i>Foundations</i>)	3
ENG 300 Writing in the Disciplines (<i>Foundations</i>)	3
COMM 145 Fund. Public Speaking (<i>Foundations</i>)	3
MATH 109 General Math (116) (<i>Foundations</i>)	3
ENG 200 Intro to Literature (<i>Foundations</i>)	3
HIST 101/102 World History I or (<i>Foundations</i>)	3
II. Explorations	
MUS 120 Music Apprec. (majors) (<i>Explorations</i>)	3
Social & Behavioral (<i>Explorations</i>)	3
PHYS 130 Acoustics (<i>Explorations</i>)	3
Science Elective – (non-PHYS) (<i>Explorations</i>)	3
III. Connections	
MUS 327 Music History II (<i>Connections – S&C</i>)	(3)
*Local to Global – (<i>Connections</i>)	3
*Systems – (<i>Connections</i>)	3
*may sub International Experience for one above	
Colonnade General Education HOURS*	36

World Language Requirement (3-6 hrs?)*	3?
____ 101-102 or STAMP Test or HS Language?	

**The World Language requirement is a Colonnade Program requirement, and the student's degree audit will reflect whether or not the student has fulfilled the requirement. If a student fulfills the requirement by earning credit in the second level of a language, the audit report will reflect completion of the requirement.

Degree Summary:

MUSIC Requirements	36
2 nd Major or Minor (20 to 36+ hrs.)	36
Additional Electives (to give 120 hrs. TOTAL)	(+)12
COLONNADE General Educ. Requirements	36
BA-Music TOTAL	120

** **18 hours** of **36hr Music Major** must be **Upper Division**.
 AND: A **minimum of 42** of the 120 hours in the **entire degree** must be **Upper Division** (300 and 400 level classes)

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