

College of Visual and Performing Arts

Department of Music 2023-2024

BACHELOR OF ARTS (B.A.), MUSIC - Commercial Music - 120 CREDITS

Major courses KEY Electives

YEAR 1	FALL SEMESTER	16 crs	YEAR 1	SPRING SEMESTER	15 crs
ACAD 101	Principles of the Learning Academy	1	HMXP 102	The Human Experience: Who Am I?	3
WRIT 101	Composition: Intro to Academic Discourse	3	Natural Science	Lab Science, e.g. BIOL 150/151	4
PLSC 201/ ECON 103	Social Science & Constitution course	3	MUSA 112_	Major Instrument	1
MUSA 111	Music Theory I	3	Major Ensemble	MUSA 151/151/156/157/161	1
MUST 113	Aural Skills I	1	MUSA 182	Piano Class II	1
MUTC 121	Introduction to Music Technology	1	MUST 112	Music Theory II	3
MUSA 111_	Major Instrument	1	MUST 114	Aural Skills II	1
Major Ensemble	MUSA 151/151/156/157/161	1	MUSA 153	Commercial Music Ensemble	1
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MUSA 181	Piano Class I	1			

YEAR 2	FALL SEMESTER	15 crs	YEAR 2	SPRING SEMESTER	15 crs
CRTW 201	Critical Reading, Thinking & Writing	3	Oral Communication	From list, e.g. SPCH 201 or THRA 120	3
Quantitative Skills	Math class, e.g. MATH 111 or MATH 112	3	Technology	From list, e.g. MCOM 205	3
MUSA 211_	Major Instrument	1	MUSA 212_	Major Instrument	1
MUSA 153	Commercial Music Ensemble	1	MUSA 153	Commercial Music Ensemble	1
MUST 211	Music Theory III	3	MUST 313	Commercial Music Theory and Arranging	3
MUST 213	Aural Skills III	1	MUST 306	History of Music 1750 - 1900	3
MUCT 201	Foundations of Music Technology	3	Elective 300 +	Any upper level course	1

YEAR 3	FALL SEMESTER	15 crs	YEAR 3	SPRING SEMESTER	15 crs
PESH	Physical Activity Course: PESH 100 level or DANA	1	Humanities	From list, e.g. THRT 298 or VPAS 115	3
Humanities	From list, e.g. ENGL 200 or RELG 300	3	MUSA 153	Commercial Music Ensemble	1
MUSA 311_	Major Instrument	1	MUSA 312_	Major Instrument	1.
MUSA 153	Commercial Music Ensemble	1	MUST 308	History of American Popular Music/ Historical Perspectives	3
MUST 307	Music Since 1900	3	MUSA/ MUST 300+	MUSA/ MUST Elective above 299	2
MUSA/ MUST 300+	MUSA/ MUST Elective above 299	3	MUST 5	500 level MUST Elective	3
MUSA 217	Music Improvisation I	3	MUST 301	Music Business and Entrepreneurship	2
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YEAR 4	FALL SEMESTER	15 crs	YEAR 4	SPRING SEMESTER	14 crs
Math or Science	Diff. class e.g. MATH 141 or GEOL 270	3	Elective 300+	Any upper level course	3
Gen Ed	Any General Education course	3	Elective 300+	Any upper level course	3
Social Science	From list, e.g. PSYC 101 or SOCL 201	4	Elective 300+	Any upper level course	3
MUSA 415	Music Capstone	2	Elective 300+	Any upper level course	3
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