

College of Visual & Performing Arts

Department of Music 2025-2026

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

KEY

Gen Ed Courses Major Courses Minor Courses

YEAR 1	FALL SEMESTER	16 crs
ACAD 101	Principles of the Learning Academy	1
WRIT 101	Composition: Intro to Academic Discourse	3
PLSC 201 / ECON 103	Social Science & Constitution course	3
MUST 111	Music Theory I	3
MUST 113	Aural Skills I	1
MUTC 121	Introduction to Music Technology	1
MUSA 111_	Major Instrument	1
Large Ensemble	MUSA 151/152/156/157/161	1
MUSA 153	Commercial Music Ensemble	1
MUSA 181	Piano Class I	1
YEAR 2	FALL SEMESTER	15 crs
CRTW 201	Critical Reading, Thinking & Writing	3
Quantitative Skills	Math class, e.g. Math 111 or Math 112	3
MUSA 211_	Major Instrument	1
MUSA 153	Commercial Music Ensemble	1
MUST 211	Music Theory III	3
MUST 213	Aural Skills III	1
MUTC 201	Foundations of Music Technology	3
YEAR 3	FALL SEMESTER	15 crs
PESH / DANA	Physical Activity Course: PESH 100 level or DANA	1
Humanities	From list, e.g. ENGL 200 or RELG 300	3
MUSA 311_	Major Instrument	1
MUSA 153	Commercial Music Ensemble	1
MUST 307	Music Since 1900	3
MUSA / MUST 300+	MUSA / MUST Elective above 299	3
MUSA 217	Music Improvisation I	3
YEAR 4	FALL SEMESTER	15 crs
Math or Science	Different class e.g. Math 141 or GEOL 270	3
Gen Ed	Any General Education course	3
Social Science	From list, e.g. PSYC 101 or SOCL 201	4
MUSA 415	Music Capstone	2

		minor courses
YEAR 1	SPRING SEMESTER	15 crs
HMXP 102	The Human Experience: Who Am I?	3
Lab Science	Lab Science, e.g. BIOL 150/151	4
MUSA 112_	Major Instrument	1
Large Ensemble	MUSA 151/152/156/157/161	1
MUSA 182	Piano Class II	1
MUST 112	Music Theory II	3
MUST 114	Aural Skills II	1
MUSA 153	Commercial Music Ensemble	1

YEAR 2	SPRING SEMESTER	15 crs
Oral Communication	From list, e.g. SPCH 201 or THRA 120	3
Technology	From List, e.g. MCOM 205	3
MUSA 212_	Major Instrument	1
MUSA 153	Commercial Music Ensemble	1
MUST 313	Commercial Music Theory and Arranging	3
MUST 306	History of Music 1750 - 1900	3
Elective 300+	Anny upper level course	1
YEAR 3	SPRING SEMESTER	16 crs
Humanities	From list, e.g. THRT 298 or VPAS 115	3
MUSA 153	Commercial Music Ensemble	1
MUSA 312_	Major Instrument	1
MUST 308	History of American Popular Music/Historical Perspectives	3
MUSA / MUST 300+	MUSA / MUST Elective above 299	2
MUST 5	500 level MUST Elective	3
MUST 301	Music Business and Entrepreneurship	3
YEAR 4	SPRING SEMESTER	13 crs
Elective 300+	Any upper level course	3
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Elective	Any course	3
Elective	Any course	1