

Suggested Course Sequence to transfer from NCCCS
Curriculum Guide for AFA to BM Commercial Music & Audio Production at WCU

Freshman/First Year

1st semester* Fall

2nd semester Spring

| CC Course | WCU Course Equivalent | LS Cat. | Credit Hours | Required/Notes | CC Course | WCU Course Equivalent | LS Cat. | Credit Hours | Required/Notes |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|---------|--------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|---------|--------------|-------------------|
| ENG 111 | ENGL 101 | C1 | 3 | | ENG 112 | ENGL 202 | C1 | 3 | |
| Math | Math | C2 | 3 | | COM 231 | COMM 201 | C3 | 3 | Preferred |
| History | History | P3 | 3 | Preferred | Humanities/Fine Arts | Fine & Performing Arts | P5 | 3 | MUS 112 preferred |
| Social/Behavioral Sciences | Social Sciences | P1 | 3 | | Natural Science | Physical & Biological Sciences | C5 | 4 | |
| Humanities | Humanities | P4 | 3 | Preferred | Social Sciences | Social Sciences | P1 | 3 | Preferred |
| ACA 122 | USI 130 | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Total Credit Hours | | | 16 | | Total Credit Hours | | | 16 | |

*This assumes placement into college-level courses. This is meant only to be a guide. Please see your academic advisor to develop your individual plan.

Sophomore/Second Year*

3rd semester Fall

4th semester Spring

| CC Course | WCU Course Equivalent | LS Cat. | Credit Hours | Required/Notes | CC Course | WCU Course Equivalent | LS Cat. | Credit Hours | Required/Notes |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|---------|--------------|----------------|
| HEA 110/PED 110/Other Elective | Wellness | C4 | 3 | Preferred | Natural Science | Physical & Biological Sciences | C5 | 4 | Preferred |
| MUS 121** | MUS 118 | | 3 | | MUS 122** | MUS 218 | | 3 | |
| MUS 125** | MUS 108 | | 1 | | MUS 126** | MUS 208 | | 1 | |
| MUS 151** | MUS 148 | | 1 | See note below | MUS 151** | MUS 149 | | 1 | See note below |
| MUS 161** | MUS 107 | | 2 | See note below | MUS 162** | MUS 107 | | 2 | See note below |
| Ensemble** | Ensemble | | 1 | See note below | Ensemble** | Ensemble | | 1 | See note below |
| MUS 114 | MUS 303 | P6 | 3 | Required | Other Elective | | | 3 | |
| Total Credit Hours | | | 14 | | Total Credit Hours | | | 15 | |

****You MUST audition for the WCU School of Music in January in order to be accepted as a music major for the Fall.***

**Audition and/or Placement Test will determine placement in the next level of these courses at WCU. MUS 151/152 must be in piano, unless piano is the focus of MUS 161/162. Ensemble must be choir for voice majors, band or jazz ensemble for instrumental majors; guitar and piano majors may take either band or choir.

Suggested Course Sequence to transfer from NCCCS

Junior/Third Year

5th semester

Fall

6th semester

Spring

| WCU Course | Course Title | Credit Hours | Notes | WCU Course | Course Title | Credit Hours | Notes |
|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| MUS 207 | Applied Major | 2 | | MUS 207 | Applied Major | 2 | |
| MUS 308 | Aural Skills III | 1 | Fall only | MUS 309 | Aural Skills IV | 1 | Spring only |
| MUS 318 | Music Theory III | 3 | Fall only | MUS 319 | Music Theory IV | 3 | Spring only |
| MUS 248 | Piano Class III | 1 | Fall only | MUS 249 | Piano Class IV | 1 | Spring only |
| MUS 358 | Concert Attendance | 0 | | MUS 358 | Concert Attendance | 0 | |
| MUS 371, 372, 373 | Large Ensemble | 1 | | MUS 371, 372, 373 | Large Ensemble | 1 | |
| MUS 181 | Intro to MIDI/Synthesis | 2 | Fall only | MUS 150 | Fundamentals of Audio | 3 | Spring only |
| | | | | MUS 182 | Computer Music Notation | 2 | Spring only |
| Liberal Studies | Upper Level Perspective | 3 | | MUS 413 | Improvisation (Beginning) | 1 | Spring only |
| Total Credit Hours | | 13 | | Total Credit Hours | | 15 | |

*You may be able to skip these courses based on placement tests or transfer credits from your community college.

Senior/Fourth Year

7th semester

Fall

8th semester

Spring

| WCU Course | Course Title | Credit Hours | Notes | WCU Course | Course Title | Credit Hours | Notes |
|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| MUS 307 | Applied Major | 2 | | MUS 307 | Applied Major | 2 | And MUS 305 (0) |
| MUS 418 | Music History I | 3 | Fall only | MUS 419 | Music History II | 3 | Spring only |
| MUS 320 | Songwriting Techniques | 3 | | MUS 329 | Fundamentals of Conducting | 2 | Spring only |
| MUS 151 | Live Sound Reinforcement | 2 | Fall only | MUS 378 | Survey of Music Industry | 3 | |
| MUS 281 | Intro to Digital Audio | 2 | Fall only | MUS 379 | Intro to Recording Arts | 3 | |
| MUS 358 | Concert Attendance | 0 | | MUS 358 | Concert Attendance | 0 | |
| MUS 371, 372, 373 | Large Ensemble | 1 | | MUS 371, 372, 373 | Large Ensemble | 1 | |
| MUS 413 | Improvisation (Advanced) | 1 | Fall only | | | | |
| Total Credit Hours | | 14 | | Total Credit Hours | | 14 | |

Suggested Course Sequence to transfer from NCCCS

Senior/Fifth Year

9th semester Fall

| WCU Course | Course Title | Credit Hours | Notes |
|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------|
| MUS 470 | Orchestration/Arranging | 2 | |
| MUS 474 | Capstone | 1 | |
| MUS 479 | Digital Audio Recording | 3 | |
| MUS | CMAP elective | 3 | |
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| Total Credit Hours | | 12 | |

Total Credit Hours: 129, unless audition/placement tests require less advanced placement into WCU music courses.

Reminder: 30 hours of 300-400 level courses must be taken at WCU.

<https://www.wcu.edu/learn/departments-schools-colleges/fpa/music/programs/music-bm/index.aspx>