

Suggested Course Sequence to transfer from NCCCS  
Curriculum Guide for AFA to BM Music Performance at WCU

Freshman/First Year

1<sup>st</sup> semester\* Fall

2<sup>nd</sup> 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 required |
| Social/Behavioral Sciences | Social Sciences       | P1      | 3            |                | Natural Science      | Physical & Biological Sciences | C5      | 4            |                  |
| Foreign Language           | MFL 101               | P6      | 3            | Required       | Foreign Language     | MFL 102                        | P6      | 3            | Required         |
| 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\*

3<sup>rd</sup> semester Fall

4<sup>th</sup> 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

5<sup>th</sup> semester

Fall

6<sup>th</sup> 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 375            | Small Ensemble           | 1            |           | MUS 375            | Small Ensemble         | 1            |             |
| MUS 283            | Music Technology Methods | 1            | Fall only | MUS 413            | Improvisation          | 1            | Spring only |
| MUS 258**          | Diction for Singers I    | 1            | Fall only | MUS 259**          | Diction for Singers II | 2            | Spring only |
| Total Credit Hours |                          | 11           |           | Total Credit Hours |                        | 12           |             |

\*\*If audition or placement tests require starting lessons, music theory, aural skills, or class piano at a lower level, one or two additional semesters may be required.

\*\*Instrumentalists, take music electives.

\*\*\*One of these Liberal Studies courses must be taken at the 300-400 level to satisfy the Upper Level Perspectives requirement.

### Senior/Fourth Year

7<sup>th</sup> semester

Fall

8<sup>th</sup> 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 358            | Concert Attendance      | 0            |           | MUS 358            | MUS 371, 372, or 373       | 0            |                 |
| MUS 371, 372, 373  | Large Ensemble          | 1            |           | MUS 371, 372, 373  | Large Ensemble             | 1            |                 |
| MUS 375            | Small Ensemble          | 1            |           | MUS 375            | Small Ensemble             | 1            |                 |
| MUS 418            | Music History I         | 3            | Fall only | MUS 419            | Music History II           | 3            | Spring only     |
| MUS 470            | Orchestration/Arranging | 2            |           | MUS 329            | Fundamentals of Conducting | 2            | Spring only     |
| Liberal Studies*** | Humanities (P4)         | 3            |           | Liberal Studies*   | Social Studies (P1)        | 3            |                 |
| Total Credit Hours |                         | 12           |           | Total Credit Hours |                            | 12           |                 |

Suggested Course Sequence to transfer from NCCCS  
Senior/Fifth Year

11<sup>th</sup> semester    Fall

12th semester    Spring

| WCU Course         | Course Title   | Credit Hours | Notes | WCU Course         | Course Title             | Credit Hours | Notes           |
|--------------------|----------------|--------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| MUS 407            | Applied Major  | 2            |       | MUS 407            | Applied Major            | 2            | And MUS 405 (0) |
| MUS 371, 372, 373  | Large Ensemble | 1            |       | MUS 371, 372, 373  | Large Ensemble           | 1            |                 |
| MUS 375            | Small Ensemble | 1            |       | MUS 375            | Small Ensemble           | 1            |                 |
| MUS 480            | Literature     | 1            |       | MUS 378            | Survey of Music Industry | 3            |                 |
| MUS 480 or 412     | Pedagogy       | 1            |       | MUS 474            | Capstone                 | 1            |                 |
| Music Elective     |                | 3            |       |                    |                          |              |                 |
| Total Credit Hours |                | 9*           |       | Total Credit Hours |                          | 8*           |                 |

\*Additional electives may be taken to maintain full-time status.

Total Credit Hours: 125, 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>