

Suggested Course Sequence to transfer from NCCCS  
Curriculum Guide for AA to BM/BSEd Instrumental Music Education 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	
Humanities/Fine Arts	Humanities	P4	3		Natural Science	Physical & Biological Sciences	C5	4	
Social/Behavioral Sciences	Social Sciences	P1	3		Social/Behavioral Sciences	Social Sciences	P1	3	
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		Natural Science	Physical & Biological Sciences	C5	4	
Social Science (Global Perspective)	World Cultures	P6	3		Other Elective			3	
MUS 121**	MUS 118		3	Preferred	MUS 122**	MUS 218		3	Preferred
MUS 114***	MUS 303	P6	3	Preferred					
Other Elective			3		Other Elective			3	
Total Credit Hours			15		Total Credit Hours			13	

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

\*\*If you can take two semesters of music theory, aural skills, class piano, large ensemble, and applied music lessons at your NCCC, completion of the BM/BSEd degree in 4-1/2 years may be possible; if not, expect to finish in your *sixth* year.

\*\*\*Taking MUS 114 as one of your electives will reduce the number of hours required at WCU.

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### 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 107	Applied Major	2		MUS 107	Applied Major	2	
MUS 108*	Aural Skills I	1	Fall only	MUS 208*	Aural Skills II	1	Spring only
MUS 118*	Music Theory I	3	Fall only	MUS 218*	Music Theory III	3	Spring only
MUS 148*	Piano Class I	1	Fall only	MUS 149*	Piano Class II	1	Spring only
MUS 358	Concert Attendance	0		MUS 358	Concert Attendance	0	
MUS 373	Marching Band	1	Fall only	MUS 373	Band	1	
MUS 168	String Methods	1		MUS 272	Percussion Methods	1	
EDCI 201	Teacher Leadership	3		SPED 240	The Exceptional Child	3	
Total Credit Hours		12		Total Credit Hours		12	

\*You may be able to skip these courses based on placement tests or transfer credits from your community college. If so, you may be able to finish the BM/BSEd in only five years at WCU.

### 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 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 373	Marching Band	1	Fall only	MUS 373	Band	1	
MUS 283	Music Technology Methods	1	Fall only	MUS 329	Fundamentals of Conducting	2	Spring only
MUS 323	Music in Elementary School	2	Fall only	MUS 324	Music in Middle School	2	Spring only
MUS 311	Pedagogy of Brass Inst	2		MUS 312	Pedagogy of Woodwind Inst	2	
Total Credit Hours		13		Total Credit Hours		14	

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Senior/Fifth Year

9<sup>th</sup> semester

Fall

10<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 373	Band	1		MUS 373	Band	1	
MUS 418	Music History I	3	Fall only	MUS 419	Music History II	3	Spring only
MUS 326	Instrumental Methods	3	Fall only				
MUS 429	Instrumental Conducting	3	Fall only	EDCI 430	Culturally Relevant Classroom Management	3	
MUS 470	Orchestration and Arranging	2		EDSE 484	Internship I	1-3*	
Music Ed Electives		1*		Music Ed Electives		1*	
Total Credit Hours		15		Total Credit Hours		11-13	

\*If EDSE 484 is taken for more than one hour, surplus credits may be applied to music education electives.

Senior/Sixth Year

11<sup>th</sup> semester

Fall

WCU Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes
MUS 491	Supervised Student Teaching	3	
EDSE 485	Internship II	6	
EDSE 495	Seminar	3	
Total Credit Hours		12	

Total Credit Hours: 149-151 (compared to 128 hours if *all* coursework is taken at WCU)

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/music-education-bm-bsed.aspx>