

Suggested Course Sequence to transfer from NCCCS
Curriculum Guide for AFA to BM/BSEd Instrumental Music Education 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	
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
Band**	Band		1	See note below	Band**	Band		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 band; guitar and piano majors may take a semester of jazz ensemble.

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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 373	Marching Band	1	Fall only	MUS 373	Band	1	
MUS 168	String Methods	1		MUS 272	Percussion Methods	1	
MUS 283	Music Technology Methods	1	Fall only	MUS 329	Fundamentals of Conducting	2	Spring only
MUS 311	Pedagogy of Brass Inst	2		MUS 312	Pedagogy of Woodwind Inst	2	
MUS 323	Music in Elementary School	2	Fall only	MUS 324	Music in Middle School	2	Spring only
EDCI 201	Teacher Leadership	3		SPED 240	The Exceptional Child	3	
Total Credit Hours		17		Total Credit Hours		18	

*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.

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 358	Concert Attendance	0		MUS 358	Concert Attendance	0	
MUS 373	Marching Band	1	Fall only	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	Liberal Studies	Upper Level Perspective	3	
MUS 429	Instrumental Conducting	3	Fall only	EDCI 430	Cult. Relevant Classroom Mgt	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		14	

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

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Senior/Fifth Year

11th 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: 137, 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/music-education-bm-bsed.aspx>