

BA-Music

Printed Name: _____ IDN: _____

Major Code: 2550

Concentration: C015- Music-Jazz Studies; C016 - Music-Performance Instrumental; C017 - Music-Performance Vocal; C018 - Music-Performance Piano; C019 - Music-Individualized Program

This degree is available in a guaranteed 8-semester plan for qualified freshmen. **See your advisor to declare your major and sign an official degree plan.**

The prerequisites and corequisites of the degree requirements are subject to change.

FRESHMAN YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 15 (16) hours				FRESHMAN YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 16 (17) hours			
Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade	Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade
3	English composition requirement	1		3	English composition requirement	1	
3	Mathematics requirement	1		3	Fine Arts/Humanities/Social Science requirement	1	
2	MUSI 1322 Music Technology	2		3	Fine Arts/Humanities/Social Science requirement	1	
1	MUSI 1201 Sight Singing & Ear Training I	2		1	MUSI 1211 Sight Singing & Ear Training II	2	
3	MUSI 1223 Music Theory I	2		3	MUSI 1233 Music Theory II	2	
1	MUSR 14_1 Large Ensemble	2		1	MUSR 14_1 Large Ensemble	2	
2	MUS_ 1252 Private Instruction	2		2	MUS_ 1252 Private Instruction	2	
0	MUSI 1000 Recital Attendance	2		0	MUSI 1000 Recital Attendance	2	
1	MUSC 1161 Class Piano (for non-piano majors)	4		1	MUSC 1171 Class Piano (for non-piano majors)	4	
SOPHOMORE YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 15 (16) hours				SOPHOMORE YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 15 (16)hours			
Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade	Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade
4	Lab Science requirement	1		3	Fine Arts/Humanities/Social Science requirement	1	
4	World language requirement	5		4	World language requirement	5	
1	MUSI 2781 Sight Singing & Ear Training III	2		1	Music concentration requirement	2 & 3	
3	MUSI 2803 Music Theory III	2		1	MUSI 2791 Sight Singing & Ear Training IV	2	
1	MUSR 14_1 Large Ensemble	2		3	MUSI 2813 Music Theory IV	2	
2	MUS_ 1252 Private Instruction	2		1	MUSR 14_1 Large Ensemble	2	
0	MUSI 1000 Recital Attendance	2		2	MUS_ 1252 Private Instruction	2	
1	MUSC 2161 Class Piano (for non-piano majors)	4		0	MUSI 1000 Recital Attendance	2	
				1	MUSC 2171 Class Piano (for non-piano majors)	4	
JUNIOR YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 18 hours				JUNIOR YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 15 hours			
Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade	Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade
3	PHIL 3203 Ethics Across the Disciplines			3	Fine Arts/Humanities/Social Science requirement	1	
3	SPCH 1203 Intro to Speech Communication			3	MUSI 3513 Music History II	2	
3	MUSI 3503 Music History I	2		3	Music concentration requirement	2 & 3	
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3	Music concentration requirement	2 & 3		0	MUSI 3000 Recital Attendance	2	
0	MUSI 3000 Recital Attendance	2					
SENIOR YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 15 hours				SENIOR YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 15 hours			
Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade	Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grades
3	History/Government requirement	1		4	Lab Science requirement	1	
3	Music concentration requirement	2 & 3		3	Music concentration requirement	2 & 3	
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0	MUSI 3000 Recital Attendance	2		0	MUSI 3000 Recital Attendance	2	

Total Hours: 124 At least 45 hours must be upper level

NOTES

1: General Education Core Requirements, see Graduation Requirements section of this catalog.

2: These courses, excluding courses counted as electives, are used to determine major courses in residency, see Graduation Requirements section of this catalog. The courses in the music concentrations listed below that are courses in the major are the music courses.
3: Music concentration requirements, 42 hours. Select one of the options below in consultation with faculty advisor. A minor is also required. Electives must be chosen to ensure completion of 45 upper-level hours required for graduation.
4: The department requires students to meet a piano proficiency. Students with little or no piano abilities will be required to pass (with a minimum grade of "C") up to four hours of class piano (MUSC 1161, 1171, 2161, and 2171).
5: World language requirement eight hours. Must complete through Beginning II of a world language.

Jazz Studies Option- 42 hours

Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade
3	MUSI 3663 Jazz History and Style		
1	MUSC 2861 Fundamentals of Improvisation I		
1	MUSC 2871 Fundamentals of Improvisation II		
2	MUSI 3202 Commercial Music Arranging		
8	MUS_ 3252 Private Instruction (4 semesters)		
2	MUSR 3201 Jazz Lab Ensemble (2 semesters)		
0	MUSI 4030 Senior Recital		
25	Elective hours (21 must be upper-division and none may be music courses.) A minor is required; follow respective minor requirements.		

Performance, Instrumental Option- 42 hours

Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade
3	MUSI 4443 Survey of American Music		
1	MUSI 3841 Brass Instruments or MUSI 3851 Lower Woodwinds or MUSI 4861 Upper Woodwinds or MUSI 2821 Percussion Instruments		
8	MUS_ 3252 Private Instruction (four semesters)		
4	MUSR 3351 Instrumental Ensemble (four semesters)		
0	MUSI 4030 Senior Recital		
26	Elective hours (20/21 must be upper-level and a maximum one or two hours may be music courses.) A minor is required; follow respective minor requirements.		

Lower-level large ensemble must be MUSR 1441 Symphonic Band (four semesters.)

Performance, Vocal Option- 42 hours

Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade
3	MUSI 4443 Survey of American Music		
1	MUSI 2181 Diction for Singers I		
1	MUSI 3181 Diction for Singers II		
2	MUSI 3372 Vocal Pedagogy		
2	MUSI 3862 Vocal Performance Literature		
8	MUSV 3252 Private Instruction (four semesters)		
2	MUSR 1451/3451 Vocal Jazz or other small ensemble (two semesters)		
0	MUSI 4030 Senior Recital		
23	Elective hours (20 must be upper-level and none may be music courses. A minor is required; follow respective minor requirements.)		

Performance, Piano Option- 42 hours

Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade
3	MUSI 4443 Survey of American Music		
2	MUSI 3352 Piano Pedagogy		
2	MUSI 3852 Piano Performance Literature		
8	MUSP 3252 Private Instruction (four semesters)		
2	MUSR 3471 Accompanying and Chamber Music(two semesters)		
0	MUSI 4030 Senior Recital		
25	Elective hours (21 must be upper-level and a maximum of two hours may be music courses.)A minor is required; follow respective minor requirements.		

Individualized Program Option- 42 hours

Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade
3	MUSI 4443 Survey of American Music		
39	Elective hours (33 must be upper-level and only 14 hours may be music courses to include four hours of small ensembles. A minor is required; follow respective minor requirements.)		

Transfer Course Information

The Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) contains information about the transferability of courses within Arkansas public colleges and universities. Students are guaranteed the transfer of applicable credits and the equitable treatment of the application of credits for the admissions and degree requirements. Courses transferability is not guaranteed for courses listed in ACTS as "No Comparable Courses." ACTS-Arkansas Course Transfer System <http://acts.adhe.edu> -select Course Transfer. Students may also view the UA Fort Smith Transfer Credit Guide at www.uafortsmith.edu/Transfer/TransferCreditGuide.

See Acceptance of Transfer Credits section of the 2011-2012 academic catalog for a complete list of transfer provisions.

Student Degree Program Requirements

A student's degree program requirements are those specified in the catalog in effect at the time of declaration of program major. If not on the Guaranteed 8-semester degree plan, students may choose to meet the program requirements specified in the catalog for a later year from when they began their program of study. Students must meet the above program requirements and the graduation requirements as indicated by institutional and college policy. The program can be changed only with the approval of the official advisor.

If original courses are eliminated, students may be required to meet new curriculum requirements in the degree program. If students are not enrolled for two or more consecutive terms (excluding summer terms), they must re-enter under the program requirements of the current catalog. Students are responsible for understanding program requirements and changes.

Guaranteed 8-Semester Degree Completion Program Pursuant to Act 1014 of 2005, qualified first-time freshmen with a declared major may elect to participate in the guaranteed 8-semester degree completion program. Students must follow the above degree plan and meet all requirements as outlined in the Guaranteed 8-semester Degree Completion Program contract. The contract and this degree plan must be signed and filed with the advisor before the first day of classes for the student's first term of attendance. The official copy of the contract and degree plan are filed in the Records Office.

Approved by Dr. Ray Wallace, March 1, 2011-Catalog Year 2011-2012. This document is not official until signed and dated by both the student and an authorized university representative.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Advisor Signature _____ Date _____