

# MUSIC MAJOR, BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)

This is a program designed for the study of music within a creative liberal arts curriculum, and allows students to choose a wide variety of music courses to suit their strengths and passion. Students may focus on areas such as Music History, Music Theory, Performance, Pedagogy, Collaborative Performance, Music Composition or Music Industry. Students are prepared for careers in studio teaching, accompanying, orchestral and ensemble performance, technology and graduate school. Students must perform an audition on their primary instrument/voice to be admitted into the program.

Note: two years of a single high school foreign language or one year of a single college-level foreign language is required.

**Grade Requirement for all majors offered by the Music Department:** the minimum acceptable grade for any music course required for graduation (including transferred music courses) is  $\geq C$ .

## Required Non-Credit Music Components

MUSC 110	CONVOCATION AND RECITAL ATTENDANCE (must be repeated each term)
Piano Proficiency	

## Required Music Courses

MUSC 101 & MUSC 102 & MUSC 103	MUSIC THEORY I and MUSIC THEORY II and MUSIC THEORY III	9
MUSC 104 & MUSC 105 & MUSC 106	SIGHT SINGING AND AURAL SKILLS and SIGHT SINGING AND AURAL SKILLS II and SIGHT SINGING AND AURAL SKILLS III	3
MUSC 121 & MUSC 122	PIANO CLASS II FOR MAJORS and PIANO CLASS III FOR MAJORS	2
MUSC 201 & MUSC 202 & MUSC 203	MUSIC THEORY IV and MUSIC THEORY V and MUSIC THEORY VI	9
MUSC 204 & MUSC 205	SIGHT SINGING AND AURAL SKILLS IV and SIGHT SINGING AND AURAL SKILLS V	2
MUSC 250 & MUSC 251 & MUSC 252	MUSIC HISTORY AND LITERATURE I and MUSIC HISTORY AND LITERATURE II and MUSIC HISTORY AND LITERATURE III	12
MUSC 310	BASIC CONDUCTING	2
MUSC 388	PERSPECTIVES ON GLOBAL MUSIC	4

## Applied Music Requirements—must be repeated 12

MUSC 108	INSTRUCTION ON INSTRUMENT OR VOICE
MUSC 208	INSTRUCTION ON VOICE OR INSTRUMENT
MUSC 308	INSTRUCTION ON VOICE OR INSTRUMENT
MUSC 408	INSTRUCTION ON INSTRUMENT OR VOICE

## Major Ensembles Requirements—Options (must be repeated) 12

MUSE 320	MARCHING BAND
MUSE 321	WIND ENSEMBLE
MUSE 322	SYMPHONIC BAND
MUSE 330	ORCHESTRA
MUSE 340	SYMPHONIC CHOIR
MUSE 341	CONCERT CHOIR

## Minor Music Ensemble Requirements—choose a minimum of two 2

MUSE 301	CONCERT JAZZ ORCHESTRA
MUSE 302	REPERTORY JAZZ ENSEMBLE
MUSE 304	COLLEGIANS
MUSE 305	VOCAL JAZZ LAB
MUSE 310	JAZZ COMBOS
MUSE 350	OPERA WORKSHOP
MUSE 362	CHAMBER MUSIC ENSEMBLES
MUSE 366	GUITAR ENSEMBLE
MUSE 367	PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE
MUSE 368	PIANO ENSEMBLE
MUSE 380	POP COMBO

## Electives at the 300- and 400-level 12

## Required Senior Capstone/Thesis

MUSC 490	MUSIC SENIOR CAPSTONE	4
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## Total Credits 85

## University Competencies and Proficiencies

English (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#newitemtext>)  
 Quantitative and Symbolic Reasoning (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#mathcompproficienciestext>)  
 Placement and Clearance (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/placement/>)  
 Prior Learning/Sources of Credit AP, CLEP, IB (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/prior-learning/>)

## General Education Requirements (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#generaleducationrequirements>) (GER)

- Minimum Credits—180 cumulative credit hours
  - 60 upper-division credits (300 level or above)
  - 45 credits in residence (attendance) at Eastern, with at least 15 upper-division credits in major in residence at Eastern
- Minimum Cumulative GPA  $\geq 2.0$

## Breadth Area Core Requirements (BACR)

Humanities and Arts (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#humanitiesandfineartsgecrtxt>)  
 Natural Sciences (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#naturalsciencesgecrtxt>)  
 Social Sciences (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#socialsciencesgecrtxt>)

## University Graduation Requirements (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#universitygraduationrequirements>) (UGR)

Diversity Course List (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#cultureandgenderdiversityintheuslisttext>)  
 Foreign Language (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#foreignlanguageugrtxt>) (for Bachelor of Arts)  
 Global Studies Course List (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#internationalstudiesrequirementtext>)  
 Minor or Certificate (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#majorminororcertificateugrtxt>)  
 Senior Capstone Course List (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#capstonecourselisttext>)

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Application for Graduation (use EagleNET (<https://inside.ewu.edu/eaglenet/>)) must be made at least two terms in advance of the term you expect to graduate (undergraduate and post-baccalaureate).

Use the Catalog Archives (<https://catalog.ewu.edu/archives/>) to determine two important catalog years (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#activecatalogruletext>).

Degree Works (<https://inside.ewu.edu/records-and-registration/degree-works/>) calculates based on these two catalog years.

- a. The catalog *in effect at the student's first term of current matriculation* is used to determine **BACR** (Breadth Area Credit Requirements) **and UGR** (Undergraduate Graduation Requirements).
- b. The catalog *in effect at the time the student declares a major or minor* is used to determine the program requirements.

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**Students who successfully earn a BA in Music from EWU should be able to do the following:**

- compose, perform, and/or teach music effectively;
- demonstrate technical and aesthetic understanding of music.