

MUSIC, CONCENTRATION IN LIBERAL ARTS ACADEMIC MAP: DEGREE BS (120 CREDIT HOURS)

This degree map is a semester-by-semester course schedule for students majoring in [Music with a concentration in Liberal Arts](#). The milestones listed to the right of each semester are designed to keep a student on track to graduate in four years. The schedule serves as a general guideline to help build a full schedule each semester. Milestones are courses and special requirements necessary for timely progress to complete a major. When one or more milestones are missed, students should consult with an academic advisor to determine if another degree path would be more suitable.

The Bachelor of Science in Music-Liberal Arts Concentration degree is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music and provides a vehicle for a student with multiple passions and interests to combine one or more of those interests with formal study in Music that leads to an accredited degree in Music. The degree's structure, allowing for a large number of guided and non-guided elective courses, offers opportunities for customization that frequently appeal to creative, non-traditionally motivated artists.

Each student must declare a primary applied area of performance and must focus in this area for the equivalent of four years. The student must present a recital(s) as noted in the specific degree program. Each student must perform at seminars and student recitals. In most cases the choice of the primary applied area and curriculum is governed by the proficiency that the student has achieved prior to entering the University. A piano skills diagnostic test will be administered upon admission and the student will be advised as to the best manner of meeting the required piano proficiency. Each Music major is required to participate in a primary ensemble for credit: seven semesters for Music Education majors, eight semesters for Liberal Arts majors, and seven semesters for Commercial Music majors. Membership is not limited to one ensemble; students are encouraged to experience a variety of additional ensembles, whether enrolled for credit or for zero credit.

Tennessee State University recognizes that students have diverse learning, life, and professional experiences. The University provides opportunities for students to earn college credit toward the degree through a number of assessment options that evaluate their learning experiences. These paths are grouped under the category "Prior Learning Assessment" (PLA). Various means of earning PLA credit at TSU are the following: Advance Placement Program, American Council of Education (ACE) Military Credit, American Council on Education (ACE) other Assessed Credit, College Level Exam Program (CLEP), DSST Credit by Examination Program (includes DANTES Examination), Institutional Course Challenge Exams (Departmental Exams), International Baccalaureate Credit, Other Military Service, Portfolio Assessment. To learn more about PLA contact your academic advisor or the Office of Student Support Services for Adult and Distance Learners (615) 963-7001.

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Fall Schedule		Milestones
Semester 1	Hrs.	Semester 1
		Initial audition, piano proficiency diagnostic test, and music theory tests are required.
MUSC 1xxx - Applied Major I	1	
MUSC 3020 or MUSC 3030	0	
MUSC 1210	3	
MUSC 1250	1	
MUSC - Major Ensemble	1	
UNVI 1000*	1	
ENGL 1010	3	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before ENGL 1020, and HIST 2010, HIST 2020, HIST 2030, HIST 2050, 2060 or HIST 2700; Minimum Grade of "C" Required
MATH 1013 or MATH 1110	3	
Total hours	13	

*An Orientation course taken at another University does NOT meet this requirement. Students with less than 60 credit hours must take UNIV 1000 at TSU.

Spring Schedule		Milestones
Semester 2	Hrs.	Semester 2
MUSC 1xxx - Applied Major II	1	
MUSC 3020 or MUSC 3030	0	
MUSC 1211	3	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before MUSC 3010
MUSC 1260	1	
MUSC - Major Ensemble	1	
ENGL 1020	3	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before HIST 2010, HIST 2020, HIS 2030, HIST 2050, 2060 or HIST 2700; Minimum Grade of "C" Required
MUSC 1010*	3	
COMM 2200	3	
Total hours	15	

*MUSC 1010 – Music Appreciation is a required course for all Music majors.

Fall Schedule		Milestones
Semester 3	Hrs.	Semester 3
MUSC 2xxx - Applied Major III	1	
MUSC 3020 or MUSC 3030	0	
MUSC 2211	3	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before MUSC 3370, MUSC 4220
MUSC - Major Ensemble	1	
ENGL Literature*	3	
Social/Behavior Science**	3	
PHYS 1030***	4	
Total hours	15	

*Courses within the range of ENGL 2012 through ENGL 2322 will meet this requirement.

**The following courses can meet the Social Science elective: AFAS 2010, ANTH 2300, ECON, 2010, GEOG 1010, HPSS 1510, POLI 1010 PSYC 2010, WMST 2000, and URBS 2010

***PHYS 1030 – Conceptual Physics is a required course for all Music majors.

Spring Schedule		Milestones
Semester 4	Hrs.	Semester 4
		All piano proficiency skills development should be completed during the fourth semester and either a transcript record of Proficiency Piano IV or a copy of the Proficiency Piano Exam Completion form on file with the student's advisor.
MUSC 2xxx - Applied Major IV	1	
MUSC 3020 or MUSC 3030	0	
MUSC 2212	3	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before MUSC 4210
MUSC - Major Ensemble	1	
HIST 2010*	3	
Humanities**	3	
Natural Science***	4	
Total hours	15	

*The Department recommends HIST 2010; however, HIST 2030, HIST 2050, HIST 2060 or HIST 2700 satisfy this requirement.

**Students may take a 3 credit hour course from the following list of approved general education Humanities courses:
AREN 2310, ART, 1010, THTR 1020, MUSC 1010, PHIL 1030, HIST 1000 or RELS 2010.

***Natural Science- Students must have 8 semester hours which includes the appropriate lab. The recommended courses are:
BIOL 1020/1021, CHEM 1040/1041, PHYS 2020/2021 or ASTR 1020.

Fall Schedule		Milestones
Semester 5	Hrs.	Semester 5
		It is expected that all General Education coursework be completed by the end of the fifth semester of study.
MUSC 3xxx - Applied Major V	1	
MUSC 3020 or MUSC 3030	0	
MUSC 4210 or MUSC 3010	3	
MUSC - Major Ensemble	1	
MUSC 3370	3	
Foreign Language I	3	
Social/Behavior Science*	3	
HIST 2020**	3	
Total hours	17	

*The following courses can meet the Social Science elective: AFAS 2010, ANTH 2300, ECON, 2010, GEOG 1010, HPSS 1510, POLI 1010 PSYC 2010, WMST 2000, and URBS 2010.

**The Department recommends HIST 2020; however, HIST 2030, HIST 2050, HIST 2060 or HIST 2700 satisfy this requirement.

Spring Schedule		Milestones
Semester 6	Hrs.	Semester 6
		Due to the flexible nature of the B.S. in Music-Liberal Arts Concentration, it is important that the number of credit hours taken at the upper division (3000/4000 level) are carefully monitored to assure completion of a minimum of 42 upper division credit hours.
MUSC 3xxx - Applied Major VI	1	
MUSC 3020 or MUSC 3030	0	
MUSC 3050 or MUSC 3060	2	
MUSC - Major Ensemble	1	
MUSC 3380	3	
Foreign Language II	3	
Elective (3000-4000 Level)	3	
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Total hours	16	

Fall Schedule		Milestones
Semester 7	Hrs.	Semester 7
		The Senior Recital must be scheduled at the beginning of the seventh semester through consultation with the Department Chair and registration in the Senior Recital course.
MUSC 4xxxx - Applied Major VII	1	
MUSC 3020 MUSC 3030	0	
MUSC 4510	0	
MUSC - Major Ensemble	1	
MUSC 4220 or MUSC 4240	2-3	
Elective	1-0	
MUSC 4450	3	
Elective (3000-4000 Level)	3	
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Total hours	14	

Spring Schedule		Milestones
Semester 8	Hrs.	Semester 8
		Take Senior Exit Exam and Apply for Graduation
MUSC - Major Ensemble	1	
Elective	2	
Elective (3000 – 4000 Level)	3	
Elective (3000- 4000 Level)	3	
Elective (3000- 4000 Level)	3	
Elective (3000- 4000 Level)	3	
Total hours	15	

Employment Information:

The B.S. in Music-Liberal Arts Concentration allows students an opportunity to construct degree plans that lead to non-traditional careers in Music or to careers that combine Music with other disciplines. Frequently, students prepare for careers by using the B.S. in Music-Liberal Arts Concentration degree to combine Music interests with those in pre-law (preparing for graduate study in Entertainment Law), health sciences (preparing for graduate study in Music Therapy), and other fields of study as they prepare for career paths less taken.

Representative Job Titles Related to this Major:

This major leads to job titles such as Entertainment Lawyer, Music Therapist, professional performer, entrepreneur, and other music-related occupations.

Representative Employers:

Law firms, hospitals and clinics, record labels, recording studios, touring musical artists, the Nashville music industry, performing rights organizations, studio music teaching, and entrepreneurial self-starter careers.

International study is available for all TSU students and may include opportunities for internships or taking course work towards various minors. International study may have an impact on the MAP; therefore, it is important to consult with the academic advisor for this major before participating in an international Program opportunity. Students interested in study abroad opportunities should contact the Office of International Programs and consult with their academic advisor.

This map is not intended to be a contract; either expressed or implied, between the University and the students, but represents a flexible program of the current curriculum which may be altered from time to time to carry out the academic objectives of the University. TSU specifically reserves the right to change, delete or add to any MAP at any time within the student's period of study at the University.