

AFA Music

Guided Pathway to Success - Year 1

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COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOUR	TERM OFFERED
COL 100	Campus Orientation	0	
COL 101	Falcon Seminar: Music	1	
PSC CIVICS	Civics Achievement Exam	0	
ENG 101 or ENG 114	Comp I or Honors Comp I	3	
MUC 001	Recital Attendance I	0	
MUC 101	Music Theory I (Aural)	1	
MUC 102	Music Theory I (Written)	3	
MUC 111	Class Piano I*	2	
varies	Applied Major I**	1-2	
varies	Ensemble I	1	
MTH 140, MTH 150, MTH 170	Contemporary Math, Statistics, College Alg., or higher	3	
Total Credit Hours: 15-16			

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOUR	TERM OFFERED
PSY 101	General Psychology	3	
ENG 102	English Comp II	3	
COM 101 or COM 110	Oral Communications or Public Speaking	3	
MUC 002	Recital Attendance II	0	
MUC 103	Music Theory II (Aural)	1	
MUC 104	Music Theory II (Written)	3	
MUC 112	Class Piano II*	2	
varies	Applied Major II**	1-2	
varies	Ensemble II	1	
Total Credit Hours: 17-18			

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COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOUR	TERM OFFERED
HST101,HST 102, or PSC102	CORE 42 Civics req. US Hist to 1877, US Hist since 1877, or US Government	3	
MUS 172	Music History up to 1800	3	
MUC 003	Recital Attendance III	0	
MUC 201	Music Theory III (Aural)	1	
MUC 202	Music Theory III (Written)	3	
	Music Ensemble III	1	
MUC 113	Class Piano III	1	
varies	Humanities or Music Elective	3	
	Applied Major III	1	
Total Credit Hours: 16			

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Complete MUC 202

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOUR	TERM OFFERED
MUS 171	Music History from 1800	3	
MUC 004	Recital Attendance IV	0	
MUC 203	Music Theory IV (Aural)	1	
MUC 204	Music Theory IV (Written)	3	
MUC 211	Class Piano IV	2	
varies	Applied Major IV	2	
	Ensemble IV	1	
varies	Core 42 Science	3	
Total Credit Hours: 15			

*Piano majors who do not need to take Class Piano should take an equivalent of three hours of electives. Additionally, in lieu of Class Piano, piano majors must take a total of 6 hours of applied lessons and pass the piano proficiency exam.

** Freshmen students who are taking one credit hour of applied lessons must enroll in MUA 100 Studio Performance Class.

UMSL Transfer Considerations: Transfer students must audition on their major instruments/voice before being accepted as a music major or minor at UMSL. Vocal majors must take 10 hours of foreign language (German or French). Students should select appropriate ensembles based on their major performance area.

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