CURRICULUM PLAN COLLEGE OF ARTS AND MEDIA

BFA: MUSIC PERFORMANCE

CORE CURRICULUM

The Core Curriculum is designed to foster critical thinking skills and introduce students to basic domains of thinking that transcend disciplines. The Core applies to all majors. Information on specific classes in the Core can be found at marshall.edu/gened.

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CODE	ICAL THINKING COURSE NAME		LIDC	GRADE	COR		COURCE NAME		unc	CD4D
		•		GRADE			COURSE NAME			GRAD
FYS 100	First Year Seminar		3			ENG 101	Beginning Composition	•	3	
MTH 121	Critical Thinking	•	3			ENG 201	Advanced Composition	•	3	
	Critical Thinking	•	3			CMM 103	Fund Speech-Communication	•	3	
Additiona	Il University Requirements					MTH 121	Concepts and Applications	•	3	
	Writing Intensive		3				Core II Phys./Natural Science	•	4	
	Writing Intensive		3				Core II Humanities	•	3	
	Multicultural/International		3				Core II Social Science	•	3	
MUS 497	Capstone		1-2				Core II Fine Arts	•	3	
	JIREMENTS	4l £ . II				CODE	COURSE NAME		HRS	GRAD
CODE	mance majors are required to take COURSE NAME	tne follov		urses: GRADE		MUS 214	Advanced Aural Skills	•	2	
	Applied 100	•	2			MUS 218	Intro to Music Technology	•	3	
	Applied 100	•	2			MUS 290	Music History to 1750	•	3	
	Applied 100	•	2			MUS 301	Analysis	•	3	
	Applied 100	•	2			MUS 310	Performing Arts Entrepreneurship	•	1	
	Applied 300	•	2			MUS 315	Basic Conducting	•	2	
	Applied 300	•	2			MUS 360	Music History 1730-1900	•	3	
	Applied 300	•	2			MUS 361	Music Since the 1900's	•	3	
	Applied 300	•	2			MUS 376	Recital	•	1	
	Ensemble 200 Level	•	1			MUS 476	Senior Recital	•	0	
	Ensemble 200 Level	•	1				Improvisation Class	•	1	
	Ensemble 200 Level	•	1				Music Literature	•	2	
	Ensemble 200 Level	•	1			MUS 497	Capstone	• •	1-2	
	Ensemble 400 Level	•	1			MUS 179A	Class Piano	•	1	
	Ensemble 400 Level	•	1			MUS179B	Class Piano	•	1	
	Ensemble 400 Level	•	1			MUS179C	Class Piano	•	1	
	Ensemble 400 Level	•	1			MUS179D	Class Piano	•	1	
MUS 110	The Professional Musician	•	1				Music Elective	•	3	
MUS 111	Elementary Music Theory I	•	2				Music Elective	•	3	
MUS 112	Elementary Music Theory II	•	2				Music Elective	•	3	
MUS 113	Elementary Aural Skills I	•	2				Music Elective	•	1	
MUS 114	Elementary Aural Skills II	•	2				Non-Music Elective		4	
MUS 211	Advanced Music Theory I	•	2				Non-Music Elective		3	
MUS 212	Advanced Music Theory II	•	2				Non-Music Elective		3	
	Advanced Aural Skills I								_	

MUS 100 Applied Music Laboratory (0 credits) 8 semesters: 1__2_3_4_5_6_7__8_

MAJOR INFORMATION

- All students desiring entry into the B.F.A. degree, the music education program, or the music minor must be formally admitted to the music program. This admittance is based upon an audition in the student's major performance area (instrument or voice) and an interview with the area faculty. Students desiring to enter the composition area of emphasis should be prepared to show evidence of music theory study and/or compositions. Students should contact the music office to arrange for an audition and interview.
- All coursework in the music and music education majors must be completed with a grade of C or above. A course with a grade of D or F must be repeated with at least a grade of C to count for graduation or be used as a prerequisite for another required course.
- All music and music education majors are required to pass a piano

- proficiency examination prior to the capstone semester.
- In addition to university and degree program requirements listed under the Bachelor of Fine Arts, candidates for the B.F.A. in music must complete 73 credit hours of study in music, divided into the core curriculum of 18 credit hours and 55 credit hours devoted to one of four areas of emphasis.

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- Forty (40) credit hours must be earned in courses numbered 300-499.
- No course in the major requirements for graduation may be taken Credit/ Non-Credit unless the course is so specified.
- Upon completion of the fourth semester of 100-level applied music study on the principal instrument, students must pass a sophomore hearing for promotion to upper-division (300-level) applied music study on the principal instrument.

FOUR YEAR PLAN COLLEGE OF ARTS AND MEDIA

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This major prepares students for careers in their chosen performance medium. Students with this degree have careers as a soloists, chamber musicians, ensemble musicians, and studio teachers.

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		FALL SEMESTER						SPRING SEMESTER			
	CODE	COURSE NAME		HRS	GRADE		CODE	COURSE NAME		HRS	GRADE
	MUS 100	Applied Music Laboratory	•	0			MUS 100	Applied Music Laboratory	•	0	
1	MUS 111	Elementary Music Theory I	•	2			MUS 110	The Professional Musician	•	1	
₹	MUS 113	Elementary Aural Skills I	•	2			MUS 112	Elementary Music Theory II	•	2	
**	MUS 179A	Class Piano	•	1		***	MUS 114	Elementary Aural Skills II	•	2	
		Music Elective	•	1			MUS179B	Class Piano	•	1	
	FYS 100	First Year Sem Crit Thinking	•	3		***	CMM 103	Fund Speech Communication	•	3	
	MTH 121	Concepts and Applications (CT)	•	3		***	ENG 101	Beginning Composition	•	3	
		Ensemble 200 Level	•	1				Ensemble 200 Level	•	1	
		Applied 100	•	2				Applied 100	♦	2	
	UNI 100	Freshman First Class		1							
		FALL SEMESTER						SPRING SEMESTER			
	CODE	COURSE NAME		HRS	GRADE		CODE	COURSE NAME		HRS	GRADI
	MUS 100	Applied Music Laboratory	•	0			MUS 100	Applied Music Laboratory	•	0	
***	MUS179C	Class Piano	•	1			MUS179D	Class Piano	•	1	
	MUS 211	Advanced Music Theory I	•	2		***	MUS 212	Advanced Music Theory II	•	2	
	MUS 213	Advanced Aural Skills I	•	2			MUS 214	Aural Skills II	•	2	
		Non-Music Elective		3		***	MUS 290	Music History to 1750	•	3	
	ENG 201	Advanced Composition	•	3				Non-Music Elective		3	
		CT Designated Course (MC/I)	•	3				Ensemble 200 Level	•	1	
		Ensemble 200 Level	•	1				Applied 100	♦	2	
		Applied 100	•	2							
		FALL SEMESTER						SPRING SEMESTER			
	CODE	COURSE NAME		HRS	GRADE		CODE	COURSE NAME		HRS	GRADE
	MUS 100	Applied Music Laboratory	•	0			MUS 100	Applied Music Laboratory	•	0	
	MUS 218	Intro to Music Technology	•	3			MUS 361	Music Since the 1900's	•	3	
₹	MUS 360	Music History 1730-1900	•	3			MUS 310	Performing Arts Entrepreneurship	•	1	
**	MUS 301	Analysis	•	3			MUS 376	Recital	•	1	
	MUS 315	Basic Conducting	•	2				Core II Humanities (WI)	•	3	
		Music Elective	•	3				Core II Fine Arts	•	3	
		Ensemble 400 Level	•	1				Music Improvisation Course	•	1	
		Applied 300	♦	2				Ensemble 400 Level	•	1	
		Non-Music Elective		3				Applied 300	•	2	
		FALL SEMESTER						SPRING SEMESTER			
	CODE	COURSE NAME		HRS	GRADE		CODE	COURSE NAME		HRS	GRADE
	MUS 100	Applied Music Laboratory	*	0			MUS 100	Applied Music Laboratory	•	0	
		Music Literature	•	2			MUS 497	Capstone	• •	1-2	
		Core II Social Science (WI)	•	3				Music Elective	•	3	
		Core II Phys./Natural Science	•	4				Music Elective	•	3	
		Ensemble 400 Level	•	1				Ensemble 400 Level	•	1	
			•	2				Applied 300	•	2	
		Applied 300	•	2			 MUS 476	Applied 300 Senior Recital	*	2	
			•	2			MUS 476	Applied 300 Senior Recital Non-Music Elective	*		

INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- SGA
- · Campus Activity Board
- JMELI
- · Commuter Student Advisory Board
- · Community Engagement Ambassadors
- Club Sports
- · Religious Organizations
- Political Organizations
- · Residence Hall Association
- Cultural Organizations
- National Society of Leadership and Success
- Greek Life

RELATED MAJORS

- Education
- Business
- Humanities
- Literary Studies

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- Have a minimum of 120 credit hours (some colleges or majors require more);
- · Have an overall and Marshall Grade Point Average of 2.00 or higher;
- Have an overall Grade Point Average of 2.00 or higher in the major area of study:
- · Have earned a grade of C or better in English 201 or 201 H;
- Have met all major(s) and college requirements:
- Have met the requirements of the Core Curriculum;
- · Have met the residence requirements of Marshall University, including 12 hours of 300/400 level coursework in the student's college (see section entitled "Residence Requirements" in the undergraduate catalogue);
- Be enrolled at Marshall at least one semester of the senior year;
- · Have transferred no more than 72 credit hours from an accredited West Virginia twoyear institution of higher education.

Colleges and specific programs may have unique requirements that are more stringent than those noted above. Students are responsible for staying informed about and ensuring that they meet the requirements for graduation.

This academic map is to be used as a quide in planning your coursework toward a degree. Due to the complexities of degree programs, it is unfortunate but inevitable that an error may occur in the creation of this document. The official source of degree requirements at Marshall University is DegreeWorks available in your myMU portal. Always consult regularly with your advisor.

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YEAR ONE



Have questions? Need to talk? You already have a Friend-At-Marshall ready to help you succeed. Find your FAM Peer Mentor here: www.marshall.edu/fam

Attend an intercultural festival or

event on campus or in town.

Be sure you are enrolled in the correct

applied music courses and ensembles

for your emphasis area.

Are you completing enough credits

to graduate on time? Dropping or

failing a class can put you behind.

Use summer terms to quickly get

back on track.

Develop relationships with professors

who can serve as future references by

attending their office hours.

Are you making progress toward

completion of your piano proficiency?

If not, please speak with your music

advisor



Sign up for Handshake! Handshake is the #1 place to launch a career with no connections, experience, or luck required. The platform connects up-and-coming talent with 650,000+ employers.





In order to graduate on time, you need to take an average of 15 credits per semester. Are you on track? Take 15 to Finish!



Take a pulse check. Know what you need to do every year to keep your grants, scholarships, or federal financial aid.

College is a great time to experience

the world! Consider studying abroad

in the summer, during Spring Break,

or for an entire semester.

Make plans to complete the

sophomore hearing so that you can

proceed to advanced study.



Develop relationships with professors who can serve as future references by attending their office hours.

Join the Marshall Mentor Network

and connect with professionals in

your field to discuss your major,

career path, and more.

Explore peer leadership

opportunities through the FAM

Program, or apply to be a UNI Peer

Mentor.

YEAR TWO

YEAR THREE



Think about who can help you grow as a student and a professional (professors, advisors, alumni, etc.) and ask at least one to be your mentor.



Submit your work for annual scholarships, awards, and prizes.





Apply to be a New Student Orientation Leader or a Campus Tour Guide.



Did you do really well in a hard course? Become a Tutor or Supplemental Instructor.



Are you completing enough credits to graduate on time? Dropping or failing a class can put you behind. Use summer terms to quickly get back on track.



Want to continue your education and increase your opportunities? Talk to a faculty member about whether graduate school fits your career.



Take a pulse check. Know what you need to do every year to keep your grants, scholarships, or federal financial aid.

YEAR FOUR



This is it! Are you on track to requirements you have left.



Apply for a nationally competitive scholarship like Fulbright, Rhodes, or Gates Cambridge. Contact the Office of National Scholarships at Marshall.



No need to wait until graduate school. Discuss undergraduate research opportunities with faculty in



Strengthen your resume and enhance your presentation skills. Present what you've learned at an academic conference off campus.





Have you completed your piano proficiency requirement?

Think about who can help you grow as a student and a professional (professors, advisors, alumni, etc.) and ask at least one to be your mentor.





TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

· Attention to Detail

Creativity

· Design Sense

· Imagination Open-Mindedness

Curiosity

Teaching

Research

Conducting

· Music Selection

· Artistic Sense

ASSOCIATED CAREERS

· Private Music Lessons

Vocal Performance

Composing/Arranging

· Instrumental Performance

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your major right now.









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