Music Technology



COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Music with Emphasis in Music Technology

This degree map is based on the 2023-24 Academic Catalog and is subject to change. Students should meet with their academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their individual progress toward degree completion. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors including summer/winter enrollment, dual enrollment and number of courses successfully completed each semester. On average, we recommend taking a *minimum* of **15** credits that can be applied to the degree each fall and spring semester. Some semesters may require 16 credits.

First Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
APMU121 CLASS PIANO I	1	APMU122 CLASS PIANO II	1
APMU3XX APPLIED LESSONS, PRIMARY	1	APMU3XX APPLIED LESSONS, PRIMARY	1
MUEN3XX MAJOR ENSEMBLE, PRIMARY	1	MUEN3XX MAJOR ENSEMBLE, PRIMARY	1
MUSI100 RECITAL ATTENDANCE	0	MUSI100 RECITAL ATTENDANCE	0
MUSI140 INTRO TO MUSIC TECHNOLOGY	2	MUSI141 BASIC RECORDING TECHNIQUES	3
MUSI201 MUSIC THEORY I	3	MUSI203 MUSIC THEORY II	3
MUSI202 AURAL SKILLS I	1	MUSI204 AURAL SKILLS II	1
MUSIC ELECTIVE(S) (MUSI 161 DICTION I FOR SINGERS for vocalists)	2	MUSIC ELECTIVE	1
FYS100 FIRST YEAR SEMINAR	3	GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE	3
Semester Total	14	Semester Total	14

Second Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
APMU123 CLASS PIANO III	1	APMU3XX APPLIED LESSONS, PRIMARY	1
APMU3XX APPLIED LESSONS, PRIMARY	1	MUEN3XX MAJOR ENSEMBLE, PRIMARY	1
MUEN3XX MAJOR ENSEMBLE, PRIMARY	1	MUSI100 RECITAL ATTENDANCE	0
MUSI100 RECITAL ATTENDANCE	0	MUSI221 CLASSICAL & ROMANTIC MUSIC	3
MUSI220 WESTERN MUSIC UNTIL 1750	3	MUSI303 MUSIC THEORY IV	3
MUSI301 MUSIC THEORY III	3	MUSI341 ADVANCED RECORDING TECHNIQUES	3
MUSI302 AURAL SKILLS III	1	MUSI443 AUDIO RECORDING LAB	1
MUSI340 ELECTRONIC MUSIC	3	GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE	3
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Semester Total	16	Semester Total	15

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Third Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
APMU3XX APPLIED LESSONS, PRIMARY	1	APMU3XX APPLIED LESSONS, PRIMARY	1
MUEN3XX MAJOR ENSEMBLE, PRIMARY	1	MUEN3XX MAJOR ENSEMBLE, PRIMARY	1
MUSI100 RECITAL ATTENDANCE	0	MUSI100 RECITAL ATTENDANCE	0
MUSI320 MUSIC POST-ROMANTIC TO THE PRESENT	3	MUSI111 WORLD MUSIC	3
MUSI440 LIVE SOUND & RECORDING	2	MUSI441 FILM MUSIC PRODUCTION	2
MUSI443 AUDIO RECORDING LAB	1	MUSI470 SURVEY OF MUSIC BUSINESS	3
GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE	3	GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE	3
GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE	3	GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE	3
Semester Total	14	Semester Total	16

Fourth Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
APMU3XX APPLIED LESSONS, PRIMARY	1	MUSI250 BASIC CONDUCTING	1
MUEN3XX MAJOR ENSEMBLE, PRIMARY	1	MUSI498 MUSIC INDUSTRY INTERNSHIP	3
MUSI100 RECITAL ATTENDANCE	0	MUSI442 SPECIAL TOPICS IN MUSIC TECHNOLOGY	3
MUSI442 SPECIAL TOPICS IN MUSIC TECHNOLOGY	3	GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE	3
MUSI443 AUDIO RECORDING LAB	1	GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE	3
MEDIA-, TECHNOLOGY-, or BUSINESS-RELATED ELECTIVE	3	GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE	3
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GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE	3		
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	16

Other Requirements

Proficiencies	Completion date
Sophomore Review (offered in spring semesters)	
taken in the fourth semester	
 transfer students with more than two semesters take in the first spring semester 	
Piano Proficiency I	
 comprehensive piano skills assessment offered at the conclusion of APMU123 CLASS PIANO III 	
Technology Capstone Project	
Maintain 2.5 GPA	

Winter/Summer College - Optional

While not required, Winter and Summer sessions are offered each year and may help you stay on track or get ahead. You may take up to seven (7) credits during Winter College and up to 14 credits during Summer College.

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Music Electives (3 Credits)

- ____ MUSI161 Diction I for Singers (2) (required for voice primary students)
- Music Elective (1-3)
- ___ Music Elective (1-3)

Tech-related Electives (3 Credits)

____ Media-, Technology, or Business-related elective (3)

APMU3XX Applied [inst or voice], semester 4 (1) APMU3XX Applied [inst or voice], semester 5 (1)

APMU3XX Applied [inst or voice], semester 1 (1)

APMU3XX Applied [inst or voice], semester 2 (1) APMU3XX Applied [inst or voice], semester 3 (1)

____ APMU3XX Applied [inst or voice], semester 6 (1) ____ APMU3XX Applied [inst or voice], semester 7 (1)

Major Ensembles on the primary instrument or voice (those meeting 3 hours, or more, each week for the entire semester), taken 7 semesters (7 credits)

Applied Lessons on primary instrument or voice, weekly 30-minute

lessons + 50-minute studio class, taken seven semesters (7 Credits)

- ____ MUEN3XX Ensemble Name, semester 1 (1)
- ____ MUEN3XX Ensemble Name, semester 2 (1)
- ____ MUEN3XX Ensemble Name, semester 3 (1)
- ____ MUEN3XX Ensemble Name, semester 4 (1) MUEN3XX Ensemble Name, semester 5 (1)
- ____ MUEN3XX Ensemble Name, semester 5 (1) ____ MUEN3XX Ensemble Name, semester 6 (1)
- ____ MUEN3XX Ensemble Name, semester 7 (1)

Class Piano (3 Credits)

____ APMU121 Class Piano I (1)

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- ____ APMU122 Class Piano II (1)
- ____ APMU123 Class Piano III (1)

Music Theory & Aural Skills (15 Credits)

- ____ MUSI201 Music Theory I (3)
- ____ MUSI202 Aural Skills I (1)
- ____ MUSI203 Music Theory II (3)
- ____ MUSI204 Aural Skills II (1)
- ____ MUSI301 Music Theory III (3)
- ____ MUSI302 Aural Skills III (1)
- ____ MUSI303 Music Theory IV (3)

Music History & World Music (12 Credits)

- ____ MUSI220 History of Western Music until 1750 (3) *H
- MUSI221 Classical & Romantic Music (3)
- ____ MUSI320 Music Post-Romantic to Present (3)
- ____ MUSI111 World Music (3) *G

Recital Attendance, taken 7 semesters (0 Credits)

- ____ MUSI100 Recital Attendance, semester 1 (0)
- ____ MUSI100 Recital Attendance, semester 2 (0)
- MUSI100 Recital Attendance, semester 3 (0)
- ____ MUSI100 Recital Attendance, semester 4 (0)
- ____ MUSI100 Recital Attendance, semester 5 (0)
- ____ MUSI100 Recital Attendance, semester 6 (0) ____ MUSI100 Recital Attendance, semester 7 (0)
- Conducting (1 Credit)
- ____ MUSI250 Basic Conducting (1)

Music Technology (30 Credits)

- ____ MUSI140 Intro to Music Technology (2)
- ____ MUSI141 Basic Recording Techniques (3)
- ____ MUSI340 Electronic Music (3)
- MUSI341 Advanced Recording Techniques (3)
- ____ MUSI440 Live Sound & Recording (2)
- ____ MUSI441 Film Music Production (2)
- ____ MUSI442 Special Topics in Music Tech (3) semester 1
- ____ MUSI442 Special Topics in Music Tech (3) semester 2
- ____ MUSI443 Audio Recording Lab (1) semester 1
- ____ MUSI443 Audio Recording Lab (1) semester 2
- ____ MUSI443 Audio Recording Lab (1) semester 3
- ____ MUSI470 Survey of Music Business (3)
- ____ MUSI498 Music Industry Internship (3)
- * indicates directed general education fulfillment

General Education Requirements

(45 credits)

Note: Some requirements may be fulfilled by coursework in your major program including directed Gen Ed courses noted below

- Foundations (15 credits)
 - ____ First Year Seminar (3)
 - ____ Writing (3)
 - Oral Communications (3)
 - ____ History MUSI220 WESTERN MUSIC UNTIL 1750 (H), 3
 - ____ Quantitative (3)
 - Interconnections (9 credits)
 - ____ Diversity (at least 3)
 - ____ Global Perspectives (at least 3) MUSI111 WORLD MUSIC (G), 3
 - ____ Foreign Language (3)
- Citizenship & Responsibility (6 credits from at least two goals)
 ____Citizenship
 - ____ Ethical Reasoning
 - Critical Reasoning
- Natural World & Technologies (9 credits)
 - ____ Natural World (at least 6)
 - ____ Technologies (recommend an exploratory computer science course
 - covering non-music, general technologies)
 - Creativity & Expression (6 credits)
 - ____ Literature (3)
 - Arts or Creativity course(s) (3) <u>must</u> be completed with <u>non-music</u> coursework

Degree Requirements

All students must obtain a minimum of **120** credits, complete all General Education requirements, and all requirements for the selected major. Meet with your advisor and consult Degree Works to monitor your progress and for all graduation requirements.

A minimum GPA of 2.5 in the major and overall are required.

Campus Locations

Bloomsburg	\Box Online; \boxtimes In-person; \Box Blended
Mansfield	🗆 Online; 🛛 In-person; 🗆 Blended