



B.A. Commercial Music Major Check Sheet

Student Name:

Student ID Number:

This check sheet provides a mechanism for students and advisors to keep track of a student's progress in the program. Please refer to the program requirements for more details regarding options.

Note that all students must achieve 120 undergraduate credits and a minimum 2.0 overall GPA to graduate. The final GPA requirement for Commercial Music is 2.0. Piano proficiency is required.

Required Music Core Courses – 17 credits

<i>All courses in this section require a minimum C grade</i>		
MUSC 024 Class Piano I	1 credit	Grade:
MUSC 101 Aural Skills I	2 credits	Grade:
MUSC 102 Harmony and Theory I	3 credits	Grade:
MUSC 201 Aural Skills II	2 credits	Grade:
MUSC 202 Harmony and Theory II	3 credits	Grade:
MUSC 195 Music in Human Experience	3 credits	Grade:
MUSC 215 American Popular Music	3 credits	Grade:
Total Credits	17 total credits	

Required Commercial Music Core Courses – 13 credits

<i>All courses in this section require a minimum C grade</i>		
MUSC 121 Fundamentals of Music Business	3 credits	Grade:
MUSC 297 Commercial Class Piano I	1 credit	Grade:
MUSC 127 Commercial Music Theory	3 credits	Grade:
MUSC 292 Audio Engineering I	3 credits	Grade:
MUSC 296 Live Audio Production	3 credits	Grade:
Total Credits	13 total credits	

Applied Music Courses – 12 credits

<i>All private instruction require a minimum C grade and A minimum C grade is required in the major performance area to continue as a music major.</i>		
Private Instruction – 5 credits		
MUPF: Major Performance Area	1 credit	Grade:
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Large Ensemble in Major Area – 4 credits		
MUPF: Large Ensemble in Major Area	1 credit	Grade:
MUPF: Large Ensemble in Major Area	1 credit	Grade:
MUPF: Large Ensemble in Major Area	1 credit	Grade:
MUPF: Large Ensemble in Major Area	1 credit	Grade:
Small Ensemble – 3 credits		
MUPF: Small Ensemble in Major Area	1 credit	Grade:
MUPF: Small Ensemble in Major Area	1 credit	Grade:
MUPF: Small Ensemble in Major Area	1 credit	Grade:
Total Credits	12 total credits	

University Electives – 36 credits

Select any university course between 1-4 credits, totaling 36 credits.

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Summary of Graduation Requirements

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Total credits from major courses	42
Total credits from general education program	42
Total credits from free electives	36
Minimum total credits to graduate	120
Minimum overall GPA	2.0
Minimum GPA in major program	2.0
Piano Proficiency	PASS

Additional Notes:

Students need to earn a C or better in the following courses to continue in the major:

- *Music Core Courses (MUSC 024: Class Piano I, MUSC 101: Aural Skills I, MUSC 102: Harmony & Theory I, MUSC 201: Aural Skills II, MUSC 202: Harmony & Theory II, MUSC 195: Music in Human Experience, and MUSC 215: American Popular Music)*
- *Commercial Music Core (MUSC 121: Fundamentals of Music Business, MUSC 297: Commercial Class Piano, MUSC 127 Commercial Music Theory, MUSC 292: Audio Engineering I, and MUSC 296: Live Audio Production)*
- *All private instruction lessons*

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KU Commercial Music 8-Semester Planner

Student Name:

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Each semester listed below provides information including course categories, typical credit hours (CH.), and space to add specific course selections. This planner is only a suggested path. Consult with your program advisor regarding your unique plans and interests as you make choices about your schedule.

First Semester Plan

Gen Ed	FYSM 100	3 CH	FYSM 100:
Gen Ed	Category A3	3 CH	Selection:
Gen Ed	Category B	3 CH	Selection:
Major	MUSC 101	2 CH	Selection:
Major	MUSC 102	3 CH	Selection:
Major	MUPF: Private Instruction	1 CH	Selection:
Major	MUPF: Large Ensemble	1 CH	Selection:
Total		16 CH	

Second Semester Plan

Gen Ed	Category A1	3 CH	COMP 1__
Major	MUSC 024	1 CH	Selection:
Major	MUSC 201	2 CH	Selection:
Major	MUSC 202	3 CH	Selection:
Major	MUSC: Private Instruction	1 CH	Selection:
Major	MUPF: Large Ensemble	1 CH	Selection:
Elective	University Elective(s)	1-4 CH	Selection:
Total		14 CH.	

Third Semester Plan

Gen Ed	Category C1	3 CH	Selection:
Gen Ed	Category D	3 CH	Selection:
Major	MUSC 121	3 CH	Selection:
Major	MUSC 297 Comm Piano	1 CH	Selection:
Major	MUSC: Private Instruction	1 CH	Selection:
Major	MUPF: Large Ensemble	1 CH	Selection:
Elective	University Elective(s)	1-4 CH	Selection:
Total		15 CH.	

Fourth Semester Plan

Gen Ed	Category B	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	Category C3	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	Category D	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	MUSC 127	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	MUSC 292	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	MUSC: Private Instruction	1 CH.	Selection:
Major	MUPF: Small Ensemble	1 CH.	Selection:
Total		17 CH	

Fifth Semester Plan

Gen Ed	Category A2	3 CH.	Selection: COMP 2__
Gen Ed	Category B	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	MUSC 195	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	MUSC: Private Instruction	1 CH	Selection:
Major	MUPF: Small Ensemble	1 CH	Selection:
Elective	University Elective(s)	1-4 CH	Selection:
Total		14 CH.	

Sixth Semester Plan

Gen Ed	Category A4	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	Category D	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	MUSC 215	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	MUPF: Large Ensemble	1 CH	Selection:
Elective	University Elective(s)	1-4 CH	Selection:
Elective	University Elective(s)	1-4 CH	Selection:
Total		16 CH.	

Seventh Semester Plan

Gen Ed	Category D	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	MUPF: Small Ensemble	1 CH	Selection:
Elective	University Elective(s)	1-4 CH	Selection:
Elective	University Elective(s)	1-4 CH	Selection:
Elective	University Elective(s)	1-4 CH	Selection:
Elective	University Elective(s)	1-4 CH	Selection:
Total		16 CH.	

Eighth Semester Plan

Major	MUSC 296	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective(s)	1-4 CH	Selection:
Elective	University Elective(s)	1-4 CH	Selection:
Elective	University Elective(s)	1-4 CH	Selection:
Total		12 CH.	

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