MUSIC, BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)

Curriculum Guide

GPA Requirement

Major GPA: 2.0 or higher
Overall GPA: 2.0 or higher

Summary*

Code	Title	Hours
Rock 2 Studies Requirements		42
Modern Language Requirement		0-9
Other Basic Requirements		0-3
Major Requirements		42
Electives		36

* All undergraduate degree programs require a minimum of 120 credits. Some courses meet multiple requirements, but are only counted once toward the 120 credit total required to graduate.

Rock Studies 2 Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
The Rock		
SUBJ 139	Foundations of Academic Discovery [1]	3
ENGL 102	Critical Writing	3
ENGL 104	Critical Reading	3
MATH 117	Quantitative Reasoning	3
Select one of the following:		3
COMM 200	Civil Discourse: Theory & Practice	
PHIL 110	Ethics and Civil Discourse	
POLS 235	Civil Discourse and Democracy	
Subtotal		15
Integrated Inquiry		
Creative and Aesthetic Inquiry		
Select 3 Credits (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Humanities Inquiry		
Select 3 Credits (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Social Science Inquiry		
Select 3 Credits (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Natural Sciences Inquiry		
SCI 101	Science of Life	3
Physical Sciences Inquiry		
SCI 102	Understanding the Physical World	3
Subtotal		15
Thematic Thread		
Select 12 Credits (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/) [2]		12
Total Hours		**42**

[1] Course offered in multiple subjects; cannot take course in first major subject.

[2] One course from each category; six credits must be 300-level or above; no more than 4 credits from one subject area; specific courses required in first major, regardless of prefix of course, cannot be used to satisfy thread requirements; any course with same prefix as first major cannot be used to satisfy thread requirements, even if it is not a course in the first major.

BA Modern Language Requirement

BA degree requires language proficiency at the 103 class level. Exemption by placement or examination is possible.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete 0-9 credits		0-9
Total Hours		**0-9**

Basic Math Requirement

Check with your adviser or a current degree audit report to see if you have been exempted from this course. The credit earned in this course will not be counted toward the 120 credit hour minimum needed to earn a degree.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following:		0-3
Meet required minimum SAT or ACT math score OR		
ESAP 110	Beginning Algebra	
Total Hours		**0-3**

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION REQUIREMENT

Students must take and pass a course with the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) designation prior to graduation. Students can meet this requirement by taking any DEI - designated course in any program at any time during their undergraduate career.

Major Requirements

- 21 major credits must be taken at SRU or PASSHE
- 21 major credits must be taken at the 300 level or above

Code	Title	Hours
Required Music Courses		
MUSI 151	Music Theory and Musicking I [1,2]	2
MUSI 154	Musicianship Skills I [1,2]	1
MUSI 203	Musician's Health (non-voice majors) [1,2]	1
MUSI 206	Fundamentals of Conducting [1]	1
MUSI 253	Music Theory and Analysis II [1,2]	2
MUSI 254	Music Theory and Analysis III [1,2]	2
MUSI 255	Music Theory and Analysis IV [1,2]	2
MUSI 256	Musicianship Skills II [1,2]	1
MUSI 257	Musicianship Skills III [1,2]	1
MUSI 258	Musicianship Skills IV [1,2]	1
Select one of the following:		2
MUSI 350	Computer Technology in Music [1]	
MUSI 351	Arranging & Orchestration [1]	
MUSI 359	History of Music I [1]	3
MUSI 373	History of Music II [1]	3

MUSI 473	History of Popular Musics [1]	3
Subtotal		**25**

Major Applied

Students must earn a "C" or better in each semester of applied major study. Four semesters must be at the 300+ level. Students must earn a "C" or better to move on to the next level.

Select two credits of the following:		2
MUSI 179	Applied Music [1]	
MUSI 181	Applied Voice [1]	
MUSI 182	Applied Strings (Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass) [1]	
MUSI 183	Applied Brass (Trumpet, Horn, Trombone, Tuba, Euphonium) [1]	
MUSI 184	Applied Woodwinds (Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, Flute, Saxophone) [1]	
MUSI 185	Applied Percussion [1]	
Select two credits of the following:		2
MUSI 279	Applied Piano [1]	
MUSI 281	Applied Voice [1]	
MUSI 282	Applied Strings (Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass) [1]	
MUSI 283	Applied Brass (Trumpet, Horn, Trombone, Tuba, Euphonium) [1]	
MUSI 284	Applied Woodwinds (Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, Flute, Saxophone) [1]	
MUSI 285	Applied Percussion [1]	
Select two credits of the following:		2
MUSI 379	Applied Piano [1]	
MUSI 381	Applied Voice [1]	
MUSI 382	Applied Strings (Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass) [1]	
MUSI 383	Applied Brass (Trumpet, Horn, Trombone, Tuba, Euphonium) [1]	
MUSI 384	Applied Woodwinds (Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, Flute, Saxophone) [1]	
MUSI 385	Applied Percussion [1]	
Select one credit of the following:		1
MUSI 479	Applied Piano [1]	
MUSI 481	Applied Voice [1]	
MUSI 482	Applied Strings (Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass) [1]	
MUSI 483	Applied Brass (Trumpet, Horn, Trombone, Tuba, Euphonium) [1]	
MUSI 484	Applied Woodwinds (Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, Flute, Saxophone) [1]	
MUSI 485	Applied Percussion [1]	
Subtotal		**7**

Ensemble Courses

Four semesters must be at the 300+ level. The student must earn a "C" or better in each semester to satisfy the requirement. Students must play in one ensemble every semester up to 7 semesters. See Ensemble Policy below.

Ensembles

MUSI 109	Jazz Combo
MUSI 113	Saxophone Quartet
MUSI 114	Symphonic Wind Ensemble
MUSI 115	Concert Choir
MUSI 116	University Chorus
MUSI 117	Chamber Singers
MUSI 118	Marching Pride
MUSI 119	Concert Band
MUSI 120	Jazz Ensemble
MUSI 121	Symphony Orchestra
MUSI 122	Chamber String Ensemble
MUSI 123	Brass Ensemble
MUSI 124	Woodwind Ensemble
MUSI 125	Percussion Ensemble
MUSI 126	Flute Choir
MUSI 192	Tuba-Euphonium Ensemble
MUSI 193	Jazz Lab Band
MUSI 194	World Percussion Ensemble
MUSI 209	Jazz Combo
MUSI 213	Saxophone Quartet
MUSI 214	Symphonic Wind Ensemble
MUSI 215	Concert Choir
MUSI 216	University Chorus
MUSI 217	Chamber Singers
MUSI 218	Marching Pride
MUSI 219	Concert Band
MUSI 220	Jazz Ensemble
MUSI 221	Symphony Orchestra
MUSI 222	Chamber String Ensemble
MUSI 223	Brass Ensemble
MUSI 224	Woodwind Ensemble
MUSI 225	Percussion Ensemble
MUSI 226	Flute Choir
MUSI 239	Chamber Music Performance
MUSI 292	Tuba-Euphonium Ensemble
MUSI 293	Jazz Lab Band
MUSI 294	World Percussion Ensemble
MUSI 309	Jazz Combo
MUSI 313	Saxophone Quartet
MUSI 314	Symphonic Wind Ensemble
MUSI 315	Concert Choir
MUSI 316	University Chorus
MUSI 317	Chamber Singers
MUSI 318	Marching Pride
MUSI 319	Concert Band
MUSI 320	Jazz Ensemble
MUSI 321	Symphony Orchestra
MUSI 322	Chamber String Ensemble
MUSI 323	Brass Ensemble
MUSI 324	Woodwind Ensemble
MUSI 325	Percussion Ensemble
MUSI 326	Flute Choir
MUSI 392	Tuba-Euphonium Ensemble
MUSI 393	Jazz Lab Band
MUSI 394	World Percussion Ensemble
MUSI 409	Jazz Combo
MUSI 413	Saxophone Quartet

MUSI 414	Symphonic Wind Ensemble	
MUSI 415	Concert Choir	
MUSI 416	University Chorus	
MUSI 417	Chamber Singers	
MUSI 418	Marching Pride	
MUSI 419	Concert Band	
MUSI 420	Jazz Ensemble	
MUSI 421	Symphony Orchestra	
MUSI 422	Chamber String Ensemble	
MUSI 423	Brass Ensemble	
MUSI 424	Woodwind Ensemble	
MUSI 425	Percussion Ensemble	
MUSI 426	Flute Choir	
MUSI 492	Tuba-Euphonium Ensemble	
MUSI 493	Jazz Lab Band	
MUSI 494	World Percussion Ensemble	
Subtotal		7
Music Electives		
Non-Voice Majors		3
MUSI 3XX/4XX	Any MUS 300/400 Level course	
Voice Majors		
MUSI 3xx/4xx	Any 300/400 Level Music course	
Subtotal		3
Required Music Electives - Voice Majors Only		
MUSI 299	Diction for Singers [1]	
MUSI 399	Diction for Singers II [1]	
Subtotal		0
Total Hours		**42**

[1] Course counts for 50% of Major requirements and Major GPA
[2] Grade of "C" or better must be earned in this course.
* Some courses may require pre-requisites. Please see course descriptions to determine if there are any pre-requisites for that specific course.

Recommended Electives

Code	Title	Hours
MUSI 131	Class Piano I [1]	1
MUSI 132	Class Piano II [1]	1
MUSI 234	Class Piano III [1]	1
MUSI 235	Class Piano IV [1]	1
MUSI 179-479	Applied Piano [1]	1-4
MUSI 301	Women and Music	3
MUSI 360	Keyboard Improvisation	1
or MUSI 361	Instrumental Improvisation	
MUSI 499	Applied Recital	1
MUSI 300/400 level	Aditional Applied Minor	1-4

[1] Grade of "C" or better must be earned in this course.

Ensemble Policy

While students are encouraged to participate in a variety of ensemble experiences, students must participate in at least one ensemble on their primary instrument every semester in which they are enrolled at SRU and taking applied lessons.

Students are required to complete an ensemble placement audition each semester after which ensemble directors, in consultation with applied teachers and advisors, will assign semester ensemble placements. Only once all ensembles have been staffed and no other opportunities exist for a specific primary instrument will participation on a secondary instrument be counted toward this requirement.

In addition, music education students whose primary instrument is voice must play an instrument in an instrumental ensemble for at least one semester and music education students whose primary instrument is anything other than voice must sing in a vocal ensemble for at least one semester.

Completed Requirement Checklist

Requirement Description

- Musicianship Health Competency: Can be satisfied by passing the eight Musicianship Health Competency quizzes with scores of 70% or higher OR by earning a C or better in MUSI 203, Musician's Health.

Co-curricular and Experiential Learning

Students are encouraged to explore additional curricular and co-curricular opportunities. There is a strong correlation between long-term student success and participation in the following types of programs and activities:

1. International study programs (short-term, semester)
2. High-Impact Practice (HIP) designated classes
3. Student-faculty research
4. Student leadership development
5. Career education and development
6. Internships
7. Field Experiences
8. Student Teaching
9. Volunteering (schools, health care facilities, churches, communities)

Important Curriculum Guide Notes

This Curriculum Guide is provided to help SRU students and prospective students better understand their intended major curriculum. Enrolled SRU students should note that the My Rock Audit may place already-earned and/or in progress courses in different, yet valid, curriculum categories. Enrolled SRU students should use the My Rock Audit Report and materials and information provided by their faculty advisers to ensure accurate progress towards degree completion. *The information on this guide is current as of the date listed. Students are responsible for curriculum requirements at the time of enrollment at the University.*

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