

**Central Connecticut State University**  
**Carol A. Ammon College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences**

**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts  
**Program:** Music with Concentration in Theory and Composition  
**Effective Term:** Fall 2025

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

**General Education: Ways of Understanding:**

**Arts & Humanities (9 credits)**

	Credits	Grade
Literature	3	
MUS 102	X	
MUS 141, 142A, 143, 147	X(3cr)	

**Social & Behavioral Sciences (12 credits)**

	Credits	Grade
History	3	
	3	
	3	
	3	

**Math & Natural Sciences (9-10 credits)**

	Credits	Grade
MATH or STAT course numbered 102 or higher	3	
Lab Science	3-4	
	3	

**General Education: Essential Skills:**

**Written & Oral Communication (6 credits)**

	Credits	Grade
WRT 105 or 110	3	
	3	

**World Language (0-6 credits) or Gen Ed Free Elective (3 credits)**

	Credits	Grade
World Language course numbered 112 or 118* or Gen Ed Free Elective	3	

**Thriving in College (2-3 credits)**

	Credits	Grade
CCSU 102, 103, or FYE course**	2-3	

A maximum of 16 credits (4 courses) applied towards Ways of Understanding and Essential Skills requirements may be used to fulfill a major and/or minor requirement.

**International & Equity, Justice, & Inclusion (EJI)**

**Requirements:**

	Credits	Grade
International: MUS 235	X	
International: MUS 334	X	
Equity, Justice, & Inclusion***	3	

Coursework applied toward International & EJI requirements may be used in any other area of general education or program requirements.

**Honors Program:** HON courses can be used to fulfill certain general education requirements. Consult the Honors Program curriculum for details.

**Residency Requirements:** A minimum of 30 credits overall must be completed in residence, with at least 15 credits in the major (at least 12 of which must be at the 300 level or above) and 9 credits in a minor at Central. In residence means attending classes conducted on campus or under supervision of Central.

Free Electives may be used, as needed, to reach the total credits required for the degree when all other degree requirements have been met.

\* Students with 3 years, or more, of one world language at the high school level, a passing score on a world language placement exam, or native proficiency in a language other than English will have the World Language requirement waived and can satisfy this requirement with any general education free elective course (3cr).

\*\* Transfer students with 24 or more transfer credits at the time of admission can satisfy this requirement with any general education free elective (3cr).

\*\*\* Waived for transfer students with 50 or more transfer credits at the time of admission.

**Major Requirements (42 credits)**

Requires grade of C- or higher, unless otherwise specified.

	Credits	Grade
MUS 090 Concert/Forum Attendance (each semester)	0	
MUS 102 Fundamentals of Musicianship	3	
MUS 114 Intro to Music Technology	1	
MUS 237 Diatonic Harmony	2	
MUS 115 Aural Skills I	1	
MUS 318 Chromatic Harmony I	2	
MUS 116 Aural Skills II	1	
MUS 319 Chromatic Harmony II	2	
MUS 215 Aural Skills III	1	
MUS 178 Applied Music for Majors (take twice)	2	
MUS 278 Applied Music for Majors II (take twice)	2	
MUS 235 Music History I	3	
MUS 334 Music History II	3	
MUS 335 Music History III	3	
MUS 250 Piano Class I	1	
MUS 251 Piano Class II	1	
MUS 350 Piano Class III	1	
MUS 351 Piano Class IV	1	
<b>Ensemble – 4 credits from the following:</b> (each can be taken more than once)		
MUS 141 Chorale	1	
MUS 142A Wind Symphony	1	
MUS 142B Wind Symphony and Marching Band	1	
MUS 142C Marching Band	1	
MUS 143 Sinfonietta	1	
MUS 147A Traditional Jazz Ensemble	1	
<b>Music Electives (8 credits):</b>		
MUS 216 Aural Skills IV	1	
MUS 408 Form and Analysis	2	
MUS		
MUS		
MUS		

**Concentration in Theory and Composition (18 credits):**

	Credits	Grade
<b>Ensemble:</b> 2 credits in MUS 141, MUS 142, MUS 143, or MUS 147A	2	
MUS 201 Listening to Western Art Music of the 20 <sup>th</sup> and 21 <sup>st</sup> Centuries	2	
MUS 295 Beginning Composition	2	
MUS 395 Beginning Composition	2	
MUS 378 Applied Music for Majors III (take three times)	3	
MUS 380 Adv. Notation, Seq. Sound Synthesis	2	
MUS 390 Orchestration	3	
MUS 400 Project in Music	2	
Piano Proficiency Exam Required	0	

**A Minor is Not Required**

**Total Credits Required for Degree: 120**