B.A. Music Degree Plan (120 credits)

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY
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General Education (44-45 credits)		
Study Area I – *Arts and Humanities* (9)		
	English. Literature	3
	MUS 102 Fund. Of Musicianship	3
	3 credits of MUS 14X according to major requirements	3
Study Area II – *Social Sciences* (9)		
	HIST	3
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Study Area III – *Behavioral Sciences* (6)		
		3
		3
Study Area IV – *Natural Sciences* (6-7)		
	lab credit	3-4
		3
Skill Area I – *Communication Skills* (6)		
	WRT 105 & 105P or WRT 110 Freshman Comp.	3
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Skill Area II – *Mathematics* (6)		
	MATH or STAT	3
		3
Skill Area III – *Foreign Language*		
	completion of a level-three high school foreign language	
	passed a standardized foreign language exam	
	completion of a 112 or 114 foreign language course	
	successful completion of an upper-level foreign language course	
	demonstration of native proficiency in a language other than English	
Skill Area IV – *Univ. Requirements* (2-3)		
	PE 144 (required for students matriculating with fewer than 15 credits)	
	International Requirement	
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	First Year Experience (FYE)	
	Equity, Justice & Inclusion (EJI)	

Major Requirements (60 credits) **Core (42 credits)**		
	MUS 090 Concert & Forum (4 semesters)	0
	MUS 102 Fund. of Musicianship	3
	MUS 114 Intro. to Music Tech.	1
	MUS 237 Diatonic Harmony (was MUS 121 Music Theory I)	2
	MUS 115 Aural Skills I	1
	MUS 318 Chromatic Harmony I (was MUS 122 Music Theory II)	2
	MUS 116 Aural Skills II	1
	MUS 319 Chromatic Harmony II (was MUS 221 Music Theory III)	2
	MUS 215 Aural Skills III	1
	MUS 141-143, 147A/B ensembles**	4
	MUS 178 Applied Music for Majors	2
	MUS 278 Applied Music for Majors	2
	MUS 235 Music History I	3
	MUS 334 Music History II (was MUS 236 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
	Music Electives* *Students with a music concentration must take MUS 216 Aural Skills IV and MUS 408 Form and Analysis (was MUS 222 Music Theory IV) as part of the 8 credits of music electives.	8

**Ensembles: For B.A. students in the Performance concentration, the major ensemble must be taken in relation to student's primary instrument, at the discretion of the Department Chair in collaboration with ensemble directors. Students may take other ensembles beyond the major requirement.

Flexible Music Concentration (18 credits)		
	MUS 14X Additional Ensembles	4
	MUS 378 Applied Music for Majors	2
	MUS 367 Choral Conducting	2
	MUS 380 Adv. Notation, Seq, etc.	2
	MUSIC ELECTIVES (including lessons and ensembles)	8
	total	18
	Electives to complete the required 120 credits	

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 30 credits taken at CCSU. A minimum of 15 credits in the major (at least 12 of which must be at the 300 level or above) and 9 credits in the minor (if applicable).
NOTE: Eligibility for high honors requires the student to earn 60 credits in residence at CCSU.