

B.A. Music Degree Plan (120 credits)

**CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**New Britain, Connecticut 06050-4010**  
**Effective Fall 2023**

General Education (44-45 credits)			Major Requirements (60 credits) Core (42 credits)			Music Technology Concentration (18 credits)		
<b>Study Area I – Arts and Humanities (9)</b>			MUS 090 Concert & Forum (4 semesters)		0	MUS 140Q iPad Ensemble		2
English. Literature		3	MUS 102 Fund. of Musicianship		3	MUS 214 Electro-Acoustic Music		3
MUS 102 Fund. Of Musicianship		3	MUS 114 Intro. to Music Tech.		1	MUS 380 Adv. Notation, Seq, etc.		2
3 credits of MUS 14X according to major requirements		3	MUS 237 Diatonic Harmony (was MUS 121 Music Theory I)		2	MUS 400 Project in Music (Music Tech Capstone)		2
<b>Study Area II – Social Sciences (9)</b>			MUS 115 Aural Skills I		1	<b>Music Technology Electives</b>		9 tot.
HIST		3	MUS 318 Chromatic Harmony I (was MUS 122 Music Theory II)		2	<b>Completed at CCSU</b>		
		3	MUS 116 Aural Skills II		1	MUS 112 Computer App. to Music		3
		3	MUS 319 Chromatic Harmony II (was MUS 221 Music Theory III)		2	MUS 14X Ensembles		1-2
<b>Study Area III – Behavioral Sciences (6)</b>			MUS 215 Aural Skills III		1	MUS 273/4 Jazz Improv. I or I and II		2-4
		3	MUS 141-143, 147A/B ensembles**		4	MUS 301 Coding for Music		3
		3	MUS 178 Applied Music for Majors		2	MUS 378 Music Tech Composition		1-3
<b>Study Area IV – Natural Sciences (6-7)</b>			MUS 278 Applied Music for Majors		2	<b>Completed at Capital or Middlesex</b>		
lab credit		3-4	MUS 235 Music History I		3	MUS 117 Audio Production		3
		3	MUS 334 Music History II (was MUS 236 Music History II)		3	MUS 118 Electronic Music		3
<b>Skill Area I – Communication Skills (6)</b>			MUS 335 Music History III		3	MUS 223 Search in Music: Technology & the Music Business		3
WRT 105 & 105P or WRT 110 Freshman Comp.		3	MUS 250 Piano Class I		1	MUS 224 Electronic Music Composition and Audio Tech I		3
		3	MUS 251 Piano Class II		1	MUS 225 Electronic Music Composition and Audio Tech II		3
<b>Skill Area II – Mathematics (6)</b>			MUS 350 Piano Class III		1	MUS 226 Music for Film, TV, Video Gaming, and Other Media		3
MATH or STAT		3	MUS 351 Piano Class IV		1	MUS 227 Principles of Sound Recording		3
		3	Music Electives*		8	MUS 228 Audio Mixing and Processing		3
<b>Skill Area III – Foreign Language</b>						Electives to complete the required 120 credits		
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								
<b>Skill Area IV – Univ. Requirements (2-3)</b>								
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)								

\*\*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.

**UNIVERSITY 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.