

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)			Theory and Composition Concentration (18 credits)		
Study Area I – Arts and Humanities (9)			MUS 090 Concert & Forum (4 semesters)	0		MUS 14X Additional Ensembles	2	
English. Literature	3		MUS 102 Fund. of Musicianship	3		MUS 201 Listening to 20 th & 21 st -C.	2	
MUS 102 Fund. Of Musicianship	3		MUS 114 Intro. to Music Tech.	1		MUS 295 Beginning Composition	2	
3 credits of MUS 14X according to major requirements	3		MUS 237 Diatonic Harmony (was MUS 121 Music Theory I)	2		MUS 395 Composition	2	
Study Area II – Social Sciences (9)			MUS 115 Aural Skills I	1		MUS 378 Composition Lessons	3	
HIST	3		MUS 318 Chromatic Harmony I (was MUS 122 Music Theory II)	2		MUS 380 Adv. Notation, Seq, etc.	2	
	3		MUS 116 Aural Skills II	1		MUS 390 Orchestration	3	
	3		MUS 319 Chromatic Harmony II (was MUS 221 Music Theory III)	2		MUS 400 Project in Music (composition)	2	
Study Area III – Behavioral Sciences (6)			MUS 115 Aural Skills III	1		Total	18	
	3		MUS 215 Aural Skills III	1				
	3		MUS 141-143, 147A/B ensembles**	4		Electives to complete the required 120 credits		
Study Area IV – Natural Sciences (6-7)			MUS 178 Applied Music for Majors	2				
lab credit	3-4		MUS 278 Applied Music for Majors	2				
	3		MUS 235 Music History I	3				
Skill Area I – Communication Skills (6)			MUS 334 Music History II (was MUS 236 Music History II)	3				
WRT 105 & 105P or WRT 110 Freshman Comp.	3		MUS 335 Music History III	3				
	3		MUS 250 Piano Class I	1				
Skill Area II – Mathematics (6)			MUS 251 Piano Class II	1				
MATH or STAT	3		MUS 350 Piano Class III	1				
	3		MUS 351 Piano Class IV	1				
Skill Area III – Foreign Language			Music Electives*	8				
completion of a level-three high school foreign language			*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.					
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)								

**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.

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.