

Bachelor of Arts in Music Industry Studies Course Sequence

Freshman – Fall Semester

Course #	Course Name
MUSI 1301	Elements of Music
MUSI 0131	Commercial Music Ensemble
MUSI 2300	Core Course (Creative Arts—can be any on Creative Arts Core list)
ENGL 1301	Core Course (Communication)
MATH 1301	Core Course (Math)
UNIV-LA 1000	First-year experience
Total Semester Hours	13

Freshman – Spring Semester

Course #	Course Name
MUSI 1324	Explorations in Music Theory
MUSI 1254	Private lessons 1 st of 4
COMS 1301	Core Course (Communication—this class is required for 2 nd Communications Core)
MATH 1309	Core Course – (Math—can be any on Math Core list)
MUSI 2301	Core course (Foundation—this class is required for Degree and Foundation Core)
Total Semester Hours	14

Sophomore – Fall Semester

Course #	Course Name
MUSI 1255	Private lessons 2 nd of 4
MUSI 3394	Digital Music Technology
POLS 2311	Core Course (Gov/Pol Sci)
PHYS 1300	Intro. Musical Acoustics (Science Core—can be any on Science Core list)
XXXX X3XX	General Elective 1 st of 3 (can be any course offered by UTA)
Total Semester Hours	14

Sophomore – Spring Semester

Course # Course Name

MUSI 3125 Jazz Theory + Keyboard Fundamentals I

XXXX X3XX General Elective 2nd of 3 (can be any course offered by UTA)

XXXX X3XX General Elective 3rd of 3 (can be any course offered by UTA)

MUSI 2254 Applied Lessons 3rd of 4

MUSI 4390 Recording Techniques I

POLS 2312 Core Course (Gov/Pol Sci)

Total Semester Hours 15

Junior – Fall Semester

Course # Course Name

MUSI 1303 History of Hip Hop and R & B

MUSI 3126 Jazz Theory + Keyboard Fund II

MUSI 4325 Recording Techniques II

MUSI 2255 Applied Lessons 4th of 4

SOCI 1310 Intro Pop Culture (Lang/Phil/Cult)

MUSI 3396 Record Label Management I

Total Semester Hours 15

Junior – Spring Semester

Course # Course Name

MUSI 3323 Business of Music

MUSI 4326 Recording Techniques III recommended, or MUSI 2438 or MUSI 4322

ACCT 2301 Principles of Accounting I

MUSI 3397 Record Label Management II

MUSI 4129 Recording Ensemble

MUSI 3320 Music and Tech in Game Audio

Total Semester Hours 16

Senior – Fall Semester

Course #	Course Name
MUSI 4327	Techniques in Film Composition
ECON 2305	Principles of Macroeconomics
HIST 1301	Core Course (US History)
MUSI 4329	Sound and New Media
MARK 3321	Principles of Marketing
Total Semester Hours	15

Senior – Spring Semester

Course #	Course Name
MUSI 4395	Internship
PSYC 1315	Core Course (Soc/Beh Sci—can be any on the SBS core list)
SCIE 13XX	Core Course (Life/Phys Sci—can be any on the Science core list)
BLAW 3311	Law I
HIST 1302	Core Course (US History)
Total Semester Hours	15

Notes:

Students may not start Private Lessons until they have either taken and passed MUSI 1301 Elements of Music or have passed the test for this class prior to their first semester at UTA.

For their Creative Arts Core and their Foundation Core courses, students may choose to take either MUSI 1302 Jazz Appreciation, MUSI 2300 Introduction to World Music or MUSI 2301 Techniques in Film Composition or SOCI 1310 Intro to Popular Culture.

Students may choose to take MUSI 3322 Intro. Songwriting in place of MUSI 4327 Techniques in Film Composition or MUSI 3320 Music and Tech in Game Audio, if offered.

Students may choose to take MUSI 4328 Electronic Music Composition or MUSI 4322 Arts Management in place of MUSI 4326 Recording Techniques III if they wish.

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