Academic Partnership
South Plains College and TTU School of Music

Degree Checklist

Bachelor of Applied Arts in Commercial Music (BAACM)

Prerequisite: Completion of the Associate of Applied Arts Degree (AAA) in Commercial Music
CIP Code 500903 (60 hours) - South Plains College

Core Curriculum (44 hours - 12 completed as part of SPC AAA degree - 32 remaining)
(General Studies)
*Core curriculum courses may be taken at TTU or through dual enrollment at SPC. Exceptions are VPA2301, PHY1406, MUHL 2307 which meet degree requirements unique to TTU.

Written Communication (6)
( ) ENGL 1301 (SPC, AAA) Composition I (3)
( ) *ENGL 1302 Advanced College Rhetoric (3)

Oral Communication (3)
( ) SPCH 1321 (SPC, AAA) Business and Prof Speech

Mathematics (6)
( ) MATH (SPC, AAA) (3)
( ) *_____ _____ (3)

Life and Physical Sciences (8)
( ) PHYS 1406 Physics of Sound and Music (4)
( ) *_____ _____ (4) (Must be a lab science)

Language, Philosophy, and Culture (3)
( ) VPA 2301 Critical Issues in Arts and Culture (3)
(Language, Philosophy and Culture and Multicultural)

Creative Arts (3)
( ) MUHL 2307 Music and Globalization (3)
(Creative Arts and Multicultural)

Social and Behavioral Sciences (3)
( ) PSYC 2301 (SPC, AAA) General Psychology (3)

American History (6)
( ) *HIST 23__ (3)
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Government/Political Science (6)
( ) *POLS 1301 American Government (3)
( ) *POLS 2306 Texas Politics and Topics (3)
Required Courses in Applied Music (17 hours)

Applied Music (10)
( ) MUAP 3001  Applied Lessons (2)
( ) MUAP 3002  Applied Lessons (2)
( ) MUAP 4001  Applied Lessons (2)
( ) MUAP 4002  Applied Lessons (2)
( ) MUAP 4291  BAACM Applied Capstone  (2) NEW COURSE

Elective (3)
( ) MUAP 3205  (CL) Jazz Improvisation (3)
( ) MUCP 3306  Music Composition (3)

Music Ensemble (4)
Choose from Chamber Ensemble, Medium Ensemble, Band, Orchestra, or Jazz, or Choir
( ) MUEN 3101, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10  (1)
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3101 - Choir
3102 - Music Theater
3103 - Band
3104 - Orchestra
3105 - Jazz Ensemble
3106 - Chamber Ensemble (could include Jazz combo, Rock Band, etc.)
3110 - Medium Ensemble (could include VMC offerings)

Required Courses in Music Technical Knowledge and Styles (18 hours)

Upper Level Music Theory/Composition/History (12)
( ) MUTH 3205  Introduction to Jazz Harmony (2)
( ) MUSI 3000  Special Topics in Music (3)
( ) MUSI 4000  Jazz/Commercial Arranging (3)
( ) MUCP 4321  Recording Technology (3)
( ) MUCP 4322  Recording Portfolio (3)
( ) MUCP 4331  Music Informatics I (3)
( ) MUCP 4332  Music Informatics II (3)

Music History or VPA Upper Level (3)
( ) MUHL 4300  ^Special Topics in Music History (3)
( ) VPA 4315  Intro to Arts Entrepreneurship (3)

^Commercial Music Internship
( ) (CL) MUAL 4002  (3) NEW COURSE

(CL) Would satisfy part of the Communication Literacy Requirement – please see core curriculum listing as well.
* Special Topics in Music History could include Bluegrass, World Music, Music and Animation, etc.
^The Commercial Music Internship would include engagement with an approved local (or nearby) commercial music venue such as the Cactus Theater, Amusement Park Studios, School of Rock, etc.
Internships may include a student stipend provided by the venue.
International Internships may be considered with special approval of the director.

HOURS TOTAL 127