



BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MUSIC
AUDIO RECORDING TECHNOLOGY
CONCENTRATION
AT EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

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CATALOG	
AS/AA/AFA DEGREE	
TRANSFER HOURS	

2025-2026

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS: 40 HRS

ONE COURSE MUST BE CULTURALLY DIVERSE.

LANGUAGE: 9 HRS

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
ENG 1001G Composition & Language	3		
ENG 1002G Composition & Literature	3		
CMN 1310G Intro. to Speech Comm.	3		

HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS: 9 HRS

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
MUS 3553G Musical Masterworks	3		
Humanities Gen Ed	3		
MUS 2557G Evolution of Jazz Rock	3		

SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE: 9 HRS

Must be from two different disciplines.

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
	3		
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	3		

SCIENCE AWARENESS: 7 HRS

One biological and one physical science course, one of which must involve a lab. Four-credit PHY SCI is recommended.

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
BIO _____	3		
PHI 1071/71 Physics of Sound & Music	4		

MATHEMATICS: 3 HRS

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
	3		

SENIOR SEMINAR: 3 HRS

After completion of 75 credits.

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
EIU _____	3		

FOREIGN LANGUAGE: 0-8 HRS

Exempt if 2 yrs in high school with "C" average.

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER

MUSIC & TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS: 55 HRS

(45 CREDIT HOURS + 10 DUPLICATE GENERAL EDUCATION HOURS)

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
MUS 1102 Navigating the Music Major	1		

MUSIC THEORY: 8 HRS

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
MUS 1501 Comp. Musicianship I	4		
MUS 1502 Comp. Musicianship II	4		

MUSIC HISTORY: 6 HRS

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
MUS 3553G Musical Masterworks	3*		
MUS 2557G Evolution of Jazz Rock	3*		

PIANO: 2 HRS

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
MUS 2203 Functional Skills in Piano I	1		
MUS 2204 Functional Skills in Piano II	1		

RECITAL ATTENDANCE: 2-4 SEMESTERS

Transfer students with 29 or fewer hours must complete **MUS 1103** (4) times; 30-59 transfer hours must complete **MUS 1103** (3) times; 60 or more transfer hours must complete **MUS 1103** (2) times.

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APPLIED STUDY: 4 HRS OVER 4 SEMESTERS

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ENSEMBLE: 4 HRS OVER 4 SEMESTERS

Choose from: **MUS 0200R, 0201R, 0211R, 0220R, 0221R, 0230R, 0231R, OR 0233R**

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MUSIC TECHNOLOGY COURSES: 30 HRS

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
MUS 1070 Intro. to Music Technology	2		
MUS 1560 Intro. to Music Composition	2		
MUS 2070 Electronic Music	2		
MUS 2071 Audio Recording Tech I	3		
MUS 3070 Electronic Music Studio II	3		
MUS 3071 Audio & Recording Tech. II	3		
MUS 3072 Live Sound Reinforcement	2		
MUS 3571 Music Business	3		
MUS 4275 Internship	6		
PHI 1071G Physics of Sound & Music	3*		
PHI 1072G Physics of Sound & Music Lab	1*		

UPPER DIVISION ELECTIVES (MAY BE MUSIC): 3 HRS

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER

NON-MUSIC ELECTIVES: 32 HRS

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER

*duplicate hours from General Requirements

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

<input type="checkbox"/>	120 Semester Hours (SH)
<input type="checkbox"/>	40 SH of upper division courses (3000+)
<input type="checkbox"/>	42 SH in residence at EIU
<input type="checkbox"/>	32 SH junior-senior residency
<input type="checkbox"/>	12 SH senior residency
<input type="checkbox"/>	2.00 Cumulative GPA
<input type="checkbox"/>	66 credits from non-music courses

<input type="checkbox"/>	2.00 Major GPA
<input type="checkbox"/>	Senior Seminar (after 75 SH)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cultural Diversity
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application for Graduation (First semester junior year)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Electronic Writing Portfolio <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/>
	See www.eiu.edu/~assess/ for requirements

The above information is designed for advising purposes only and is not intended to serve as the final or official determination of program requirements. Please consult the EIU undergraduate catalog for additional program information and/or requirements.

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SUGGESTED 4-YEAR SEQUENCE (CATALOG YEAR 2025-2026)

This is a generic semester-by-semester guide to completing your degree requirements. Please consult your academic advisor to determine whether this plan meets your particular academic needs and interests.

YEAR 1					
FALL			SPRING		
APPLIED STUDY	Intermediate	1	APPLIED STUDY	Intermediate	1
MUS 02XXR	Music Ensemble	1	MUS 02XXR	Music Ensemble	1
MUS 1102	Navigating the Music Major	1	MUS 1103	Recital Attendance	AU
MUS 1501	Comprehensive Musicianship I	4	MUS 1502	Comprehensive Musicianship II	4
ENG 1001G	Composition and Language	3	MUS 3553G	Musical Masterworks	3
CMN 1310G	Intro. to Speech Communication	3	ENG 1002G	Composition and Literature	3
MUS 1070	Introduction to Music Technology	2	MAT XXXX	Mathematics	3
		Total			Total
		15			15
YEAR 2					
FALL			SPRING		
APPLIED STUDY	Intermediate	1	APPLIED STUDY	Intermediate	1
MUS 02XXR	Music Ensemble	1	MUS 02XXR	Music Ensemble	1
MUS 1103	Recital Attendance	AU	MUS 1103	Recital Attendance	AU
MUS 2071	Audio and Recording Techniques I	3	MUS 2204	Functional Skills in Piano II	1
MUS 2203	Functional Skills in Piano I	1	MUS 1560	Introduction to Music Composition	2
MUS 2557G	Evolution of Jazz Rock (FA Gen Ed)	3	MUS 3071	Audio and Recording Techniques II	3
§ GEN XXXX	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	ELECTIVE	Non-Music Elective	3
~ GEN XXXX	Science (<i>Biological Science recommended</i>)	3	§ GEN XXX	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
		Total			Total
		15			14
YEAR 3					
FALL			SPRING		
MUS 1103	Recital Attendance	AU	MUS 3070	Electronic Music II	3
PHY 1071/72G	Physics of Sound and Music/Lab	4	MUS 3072	Live Sound Reinforcement	2
MUS 2070	Electronic Music	2	§ GEN XXXX	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
MUS 3571	Music Business	3	ELECTIVE	Non-Music Electives	8
§ GEN XXXX	Humanities	3			
ELECTIVE	Upper Division Elective (<i>may be a music elec.</i>)	3			
		Total			Total
		15			16
YEAR 4					
FALL			SPRING		
ELECTIVES	Non-Music Electives (<i>Upper Div Recommend.</i>)	12	MUS 4275	Internship in Music Technology	6
EIU 41XX	Senior Seminar	3	ELECTIVE	Non-Music Electives	9
		Total			Total
		15			15

TOTAL CREDITS:120 HRS

~ At least one biological and one physical science course, one of which must involve a lab.

§ At least one Cultural Diversity course is required.

^ Also serves as Fine Arts General Education Course.

Upper Division Requirement: Successfully complete at least 40 semester hours in upper-division courses.

Only required music ensembles may count towards graduation.

At least 66 credits must be non-music.

Courses in bold print are offered in alternate years.

A failed music course may be repeated once to receive a passing grade as required by the degree program. Permission for a third attempt to pass the course may be granted upon approval of the instructor, advisor, and the department chair.