

TRINITY WESTERN UNIVERSITY

B.A. Major in Music - Checklist

Student Name: _____

Student ID No.: _____

I. Specific Requirements in Music (46 sem. hrs., 24 sem. hrs. must be 300-400 level)
 (Indicate in the box provided the semester and the year in which you complete each requirement)

A. COMPULSORY THEORY, HISTORY, & APPLIED COURSES (37 sem. hrs.):

1. Theory	Sem. Hrs.	Sem./Yr.	Sem./Yr.
MUSI 225/226 Theory (incl. lab: 225L/226L)	(3,3)		
MUSI 325/326 Advanced Theory (incl. lab: 325L/326L)	(3,3)		
MUSI 425 Twentieth Century Theory	(3)		

2. History

MUSI 131/132 History of Music from 1600	(3,3)		
MUSI 330 Music History to 1600	(3)		

3. Applied

a. MUSI 140 Keyboard Musicianship	(1)		
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b. LESSONS

Notes:

- i. Music majors must take lessons in one specific area (an instrument or voice) throughout the program for this requirement, referred to as the student's primary instrument. Other applied lessons, in a secondary area (an instrument or voice) may be taken for elective credit.
- ii. A minimum of a 1/2-hour weekly lesson is required (although one-hour lessons are recommended) each semester of years 1-3, for a minimum of six sem. hrs. credit. (Note: if a one-hour-per-week lesson is taken, the additional semester hour will count as elective credit.)
- iii. Only MUSI 191/2, 193/4, 195/6, & 197/8 and above counts towards this requirement.

My primary applied lesson area is (specify instrument or voice): _____

Year	Sem.Hrs. (Min.)	Fall	Spring
1	(1,1)		
2	(1,1)		
3	(1,1)		

c. LARGE ENSEMBLES: Band, Orchestra, Chamber Choir, Concert Choir and Women's Chorus

Notes: i. recommended in each semester of year one, and required thereafter (note: Musical Arts Scholarship recipients must be in a large ensemble in all four years)

ii. voice students must perform in one of the choirs, string players must take orchestra and other instrumentalists must take band. The music department will consider appeals under exceptional circumstances. Pianists usually take choir, but may elect band or orchestra if competent on an instrument .

Year		Sem.Hrs.	Fall	Spring	
1	Recommended	(1,1)			counts as elective credit
2	Required	(1,1)			
3	Required	(1,1)			
4	Required	(1,1)			

d. MUSI 100 Repertoire & Studio

Note: required each semester of the program and serves as the lab component for applied lessons.

Year	Fall	Spring
1		
2		
3		
4		

B. OPTIONS (9 sem. hrs. of upper level courses in each option): Select **ONE** option

1. Church Music		Sem. Hrs.	Sem./Yr.
MUSI 405	Intro to Conducting	(3)	
MUSI 300	Current Worship Leadership Issues	(3)	
MUSI 401/402/403	Worship Design and Leadership	(1, 1, 1)	

2. **General Music** (9 sem. hrs. to be chosen in consultation with advisor)

MUSI _____	(3)	
MUSI _____	(3)	
MUSI _____	(3)	

3. **Music Education**

Three of MUSI 371, 372, 373, 374	Instr. Tech.	(1,1,1)		
MUSI 405	Intro to Conducting	(3)		
MUSI 430	Foundations & Principles of MUED	(3)		

4. **Performance** (Available in Voice and Piano Only)

MUSI 333	Keyboard Lit. or 336 Vocal Lit.	(2)	
MUSI 370	Junior Recital	(1)	
MUSI 450	KB Pedagogy or 460 Vocal Ped.	(1)	
MUSI 470	Senior Recital	(1)	
MUSI 491/492 or 493/494	one-hr. lessons	(2,2)	

C. OTHER COURSES (Available as Electives [not necessarily offered every year]):

MUSI 335 Choral Literature (3)	MUSI 407 Choral Arranging (3)
MUSI 327-9/427-9 Composition (2/2)	MUSI 420 Selected Topics (1-3)
MUSI 406 Advanced Conducting (3)	MUSI 435 Concepts in Music Therapy (3)

NOTES

i. Music majors must achieve a minimum grade of "C" in all required music courses and a "C+" in the primary applied area to continue in the program.

ii. Any credit earned in excess of the minimum requirements stated above (e.g., in applied lessons, large ensembles, courses beyond the 9 sem. hrs. options), are considered as electives (see category III. below)

II. University Core Requirements (42 sem. hrs.)

Note: "Double-counting" of core, cross-listed courses is permitted for up to 3 semester hours, thereby reducing the core to 39 semester hours.

Discipline	Course	Sem. Hrs.	Sem./Yr.	Notes
	UNIV 101	1		Compulsory in the 1 st year at TWU for all new students with fewer than 27 s.h.
English	ENGL 103	3		Must be taken in the 1st year <u>Notes:</u> 1. ESL students must take ENGL 101 and one of ENGL 103 or 104
	ENGL 104	3		
	English Language Competency Exam	NC		Must be passed by the end of 2nd year
Philosophy	PHIL __	3		PHIL 370 (Aesthetics) is recommended
History	HIST __	3		Elementary education students must take a Canadian history course
Interdisciplinary Studies	IDIS 102	1		Compulsory in the 1st yr. This course is optional for students with a minimum of 42 s.h. of transfer credit upon initial entrance to TWU.
	IDIS 400	3		Taken in 3rd or 4th year. An approved 3 s.h. alternative at the "400 level" may be substituted.
Natural Sciences	____ ____	3		At least one Natural Science Lab course required (computer science does not fulfill lab requirement)
	____ ____	3		
Human Kinetics	HKIN 190	2		Normally taken during 1st or 2nd year. HKIN specialists substitute HKIN 191
	HKIN ____	1		Activity Courses
	HKIN ____	1		
Religious Studies	RELS 101	3		Usually taken in 1st yr. May be challenged and replaced with Biblical Studies alternative
	RELS 102	3		
	RELS ____	3		Bible Content (RELS course with middle digit 0-5)
	RELS ____ or PHIL 210 or 310	3		Christianity, Intercultural Studies, or ethical issues course (RELS course with middle digit 6-9, or PHIL 210 or 310)
Culture & Society	____ -	3		May include Anthropology, Communications, Economics, Geography (excluding GEOG 101 & 102), Modern Languages, Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology

III. Electives and/or concentration/minor (38 s. h.) - list courses and sem. hrs. below

(Note: a concentration requires 30 s.h. and a minor requires 24 s.h. in one discipline)

Course	s.h.	Course	s.h.	Course	s.h.	Course	s.h.

Total sem. hrs. required to graduate: 126, of which 42 must be 300-400 level.

**Minimum G.P.A. overall required to graduate: 2.00

**Minimum final grade in each required music course: "C"

**Minimum final grade in primary applied area: "C+"

Responsibilities of Students * *

IT IS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STUDENT TO ENSURE THAT ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE GRANTING OF THE DEGREE HAVE BEEN SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED. STUDENTS ARE THEREFORE CAUTIONED TO MAKE ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN THAT THE NUMBER AND COMBINATION OF THEIR COURSES MEET ALL UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR THE GRANTING OF THE DEGREE. STUDENTS MUST MAKE FORMAL APPLICATION FOR GRADUATION ACCORDING TO DATES PUBLISHED IN THE UNIVERSITY CALENDAR.