



Pittsburg State University  
**College of Arts and Sciences Program Guide**

Degree: Bachelor of Arts  
 Major: Music  
 Emphasis/Option:  
 Minor (if required): Required

As of Fall 2014

**Applied Music (17 hours)**

MUSIC 250: Applied Music (____)	1/2-3
and MUSIC 450: Applied Music (____)	1/2-3
MUSIC 131: Piano Class	1
and MUSIC 132: Piano Class	1
MUSIC 231: Intermediate Piano Class	1
and MUSIC 232: Intermediate Piano Class	1
MUSIC 191: Recital Hour	0
and MUSIC 391: Recital Hour	0
MUSIC 492: Senior Recital (____)	1
or MUSIC 493: Senior Project	1
MUSIC 250/450 (six semesters of two credit lessons) (12 hours)	

Students must pass MUSIC 131, 132 Piano Class and MUSIC 231, 232 Intermediate Piano Class with a "C" or better or pass the piano proficiency examination.

MUSIC 191/391 each semester for seven semesters

**Music Theory (16 hours)**

MUSIC 111: Aural Skills and Theory I	4
MUSIC 113: Aural Skills and Theory II	4
MUSIC 211: Aural Skills and Theory III	4
MUSIC 213: Aural Skills and Theory IV	4

A grade of "C" or better is required in all courses listed above.

New freshmen are given a placement test in music theory to determine whether they have sufficient background to enter MUSIC 111 Aural Skills and Theory I. Those lacking this background are advised to elect MUSIC 109 Aural Skills and Theory Fundamentals, 4 hours.

**Music History and Literature (8 hours)**

MUSIC 121: Introduction to Music Literature	2
MUSIC 321: History of Music	3
MUSIC 322: History of Music	3

**Music Ensembles (8 hours)**

**Instrumental**

Wind or percussion majors take MUSIC 156, 356 Band (\_\_\_\_), string majors take MUSIC 176, 376 Orchestra, keyboard majors choose between MUSIC 156, 356 Band, MUSIC 176, 376 Orchestra or MUSIC 187, 387 University Choir (minimum requirement 8 hours). Required each semester for each full-time student.

**Vocal**

MUSIC 187/387 University Choir (minimum requirement) (8 hours)

Required each semester for each full-time student.

**Foreign Language (10 hours)**

10 hours in one language required for BA degree

**General Education (41-46 hours)**

Some general education courses are met by major requirements listed above.

**Required Minor (20 hours)**

Each student must select one minor of at least 20 semester hours

Electives (0-4 hours)

# GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

**(46-54 hrs.)**

**Basic Skills**

**12-13 hours**

COMM 207	Speech Communication.....	3
ENGL 101	English Composition.....	3
ENGL 190	Honors English Composition.....	3
OR ENGL 299	Introduction to Research Writing.....	3

**Mathematics (Select one)**

MATH 110	College Algebra with Review .....	5
MATH 113	College Algebra.....	3
MATH 126	Pre-Calculus.....	4
MATH 133	Quantitative Reasoning .....	3
MATH 143	Elementary Statistics .....	3

**Sciences**

**8-9 hours**

**Natural Sciences (Select one)**

BIOL 111/112	General Biology and Laboratory.....	5
BIOL 113	Environmental Life Science .....	4
BIOL 211	Principles of Biology I .....	4

**Physical Sciences (Select one)**

CHEM 105/106	Introductory Chemistry and Laboratory .....	4
CHEM 107/108	Chemistry for Life Sciences and Laboratory.....	4
PHYS 160/165	Physical Geology and Laboratory .....	4
PHYS 166/167	Meteorology and Laboratory .....	4
PHYS 171/172	Physical Science and Laboratory.....	4
PHYS 175/176	Descriptive Astronomy and Laboratory .....	4
PHYS 375/176	Solar System Astronomy and Laboratory .....	4

**Social Studies**

**3 hours**

SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology .....	3
WOMEN 200	Introduction to Women's Studies .....	3

**Political Studies**

**3 hours**

POLS 101	U.S. Politics.....	3
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**Producing and Consuming**

**5-6 hours**

*(Select one from two of the following three categories)*

**Economy**

ECON 191	Issues in Today's Economy .....	3
FCS 230	Consumer Ed. and Personal Finance .....	3

**Technology**

EET 247	Computer Programming for Electronic Sys. ....	3
GT 190	Introduction to Technological Systems.....	2
GT 350	Technology and Civilization.....	3
EDTH 330	Technology for the Classroom .....	3
TE 551	Integrated Technology for Educators.....	3
TM 350	Societal Influence of Technology .....	3

**Business**

ACCTG 201	Financial Accounting .....	3
CIS 130	Computer Information Systems .....	3
MGMKT 101	Introduction to Business .....	3

**Fine Arts and Aesthetic Studies (Select one)..... 2-3 hours**

ART 155	Printmaking and Paper Arts .....	3
ART 178	Introduction to the Visual Arts .....	3
ART 188	The Designed World.....	3
ART 217	Crafts I.....	3
ART 222	Jewelry Design I.....	3
ART 233	Drawing I .....	3

ART 244	Ceramics I.....	3
ART 266	Sculpture I.....	3
ART 277	Painting I.....	3
ART 288	Introduction to Art History I .....	3
ART 289	Introduction to Art History II .....	3
ART 311	Art Education.....	3
COMM 105	Performance Appreciation .....	3
COMM 205	Performance Studies.....	3
COMM 295	Theatre History.....	3
ENGL 250	Introduction to Creative Writing .....	3
HHP 151	Dance Appreciation .....	3
MUSIC 120	Music Appreciation .....	3
MUSIC 121	Introduction to Music Literature .....	2
MUSIC 321	History of Music.....	3

**Cultural Studies (Select one)**

**3-5 hours**

MLL 114	Chinese Language and Culture I .....	5
MLL 124	French Language and Culture I .....	5
MLL 154	Spanish Language and Culture I .....	5
MLL 184	Russian Language and Culture I .....	5
MLL 194	Korean Language and Culture I.....	5
GEOG 106	World Regional Geography .....	3
GEOG 300	Elements of Geography.....	3
GEOG 304	Human Geography .....	3
WOMEN 399	Global Women's Issues.....	3

**Health and Well Being**

**4-6 hours**

**Psychological**

PSYCH 155	General Psychology .....	3
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**Physical (Select one)**

FCS 203	Nutrition and Health.....	3
FCS 301	Nutrition.....	3
HHP 150	Lifetime Fitness Concepts.....	1
NURS 303	Introduction to Public Health.....	3

**Human Heritage**

**6 hours**

*(Select one from two of the following three categories)*

**History**

HIST 101	World History to 1500.....	3
HIST 102	World History from 1500.....	3
HIST 201	American History to 1865.....	3
HIST 202	American History from 1865 .....	3

**Literature**

ENGL 113	General Literature.....	3
ENGL 114	General Literature(Genre) .....	3
ENGL 116	General Literature(Theme).....	3
ENGL 315	Mythology.....	3
ENGL 320	Literature and Film .....	3

**Philosophy**

PHIL 103	Introduction to Philosophy.....	3
PHIL 105	Ethics.....	3
PHIL 111	Ethics: Applied Emphasis(____).....	3
PHIL 112	Biomedical Ethics.....	3
PHIL 113	Business Ethics.....	3
PHIL 114	Environmental Ethics.....	3
PHIL 207	Critical Thinking.....	3
PHIL 208	Logic .....	3
PHIL 231	World Religions.....	3

Notes

NOTE: The information contained herein is intended to be used for the planning of a student's academic program and does not constitute a contract. While this guide was prepared with the latest information, courses, graduation requirements, and curricula are subject to change.

When a student attains 85 semester hours of credit (including current enrollment) the student must apply for a degree check in the Office of the Registrar (Degree Checking Section), Room 102 Russ Hall.

**MINIMUM GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:** The minimum requirements for graduation include 124 semester hours of which 60 hours must be from a four year university. In addition, 45 semester hours must be upper division and 30 hours in residence at PSU (including 24 of the last 30). Minimum GPA for non-education degree is 2.0 overall [2.0 in major], secondary education degree is 2.5 overall [2.75 in major], and early/late childhood/unified degree is 2.80 overall [3.0 in major]. A minimum GPA of 2.0 in any minor and in residence coursework is required. General Education and all degree requirements are provided in the online catalog. Refer to individual departments for specific requirements.