



# Pittsburg State University College of Arts and Sciences Program Guide

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

As of Fall 2016

## Applied Music (40 hours)

Applied Major (courses at 200 and 400 levels) (24 hours)

Secondary Applied (4 hours)

MUSIC 131, 132 Piano Class and MUSIC 231, 232 Intermediate Piano Class and/or applied piano (this may exceed 4 hours). Students must enroll in and pass MUSIC 131, 132 Piano Class and MUSIC 231, 232 Intermediate Piano Class with a "C" or better and/or pass the piano proficiency examination. The piano proficiency examination may be taken any semester; those who pass will be excused from further secondary piano requirements.

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 288: Applied Diction for Singers I .....	1
and MUSIC 289: Applied Diction for Singers II .....	1
MUSIC 279: Opera Workshop .....	1-3
and MUSIC 479: Opera Workshop .....	1-3
MUSIC 326: Pedagogy/Literature (____) .....	1-3
MUSIC 392: Junior Recital (____) .....	1
MUSIC 492: Senior Recital (____) .....	1

MUSIC 191/391 each semester for seven semesters

MUSIC 279/479 must be taken for six hours.

MUSIC 326 must be taken for 3 hours.

## Music Theory (21 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
MUSIC 414: Forms and Analysis .....	2
MUSIC 511: Counterpoint .....	3

A grade of "C" or better is required in MUSIC 111, MUSIC 113, MUSIC 211, and MUSIC 213.

## Music Education (4 hours)

MUSIC 238: Basic Conducting .....	2
MUSIC 337: Choral Conducting .....	2

## Music History and Literature (11 hours)

MUSIC 121: Introduction to Music Literature .....	2
MUSIC 321: History of Music .....	3
and MUSIC 322: History of Music .....	3
MUSIC 722: History of Solo Vocal Repertoire .....	3

## Music Organization (8 hours)

MUSIC 187: University Choir .....	1
and MUSIC 387: University Choir .....	1

Minimum requirement is eight hours. Required each semester for each full-time student.

## Foreign Language (6 hours)

MLL 124: French Language and Culture I .....	3
and MLL 128: French Language and Culture II .....	3
or MLL 154: Spanish Language and Culture I .....	3
and MLL 158: Spanish Language and Culture II .....	3

MLL 124 French Language and Culture I or MLL 154 Spanish Language and Culture I will satisfy the Languages and Cultures (3 hours) section of the general education requirement for the music major with a Vocal Performance emphasis.

# GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

**(35-40 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
WGS	200	Introduction to Women's Studies .....	3

**Political Studies (Select one) 3 hours**

POLS	101	U.S. Politics.....	3
POLS	103	Comparative Political Institutions .....	3

**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
ART	351	Printmaking, Papermaking, Bookarts and the Letterpress.....	3
ART	430	Automotive: Art and Design.....	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

**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	120	Literature and Film .....	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.