

COMMERCIAL MUSIC, B.A.

Concentrations

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Composition for Film and Media Concentration¹

Code	Title	Units
Core Curriculum²		
Applied Music and Ensembles:		
MUA 1001	Recital Attendance - 4 semesters	0
MUA 2001	Piano Proficiency Exam	0
MUA 2012	Beginning Conducting	2
Four (4) semesters MUA at 1000-2000 level ³		4
One-unit Ensembles		4
Music History:		
MUH 1001	Introduction to Listening (GE)	2
MUH 3034	World Music	2
MUH 3041	History of Western Music II	3
MUH 4031	Faith, Life, and Music	2
Music Technology:		
MTC 1000	Introduction to Music Technology	1
Music Theory:		
MUT 1020	Music Theory I	4
MUT 1021	Music Theory II	4
MUT 2020	Music Theory III	3
Concentration Courses		
MCM 3035	Arranging I	2
MCM 3036	The Business of Music	2
MCM 4035	Arranging II	2
MTC 3027	Digital Audio I	2
MTC 3028	Digital Audio II	2
MUC 2052	Private Composition (1 unit required)	1
MUC 3052	Private Composition (1 unit required)	1
MUC 4052	Private Composition (1 unit required)	1
MUC 4077	Senior Recital in Composition	0
MUC 4095	Seminar in Composition (1 unit required)	1
MUH 3035	History of Popular Music	3
MUT 4032	Orchestration	3
Total Units		51

¹ Recommended Courses: MCM 3024, MUA 1056, MUA 3014, MUC 3052-MUC 4052 (additional units), and MUT 3xxx-4xxx.

² Required of all Music majors.

³ Applied Music in major performing area; must advance to the 2000-level.

Total Units for the Commercial Music, B.A. with Composition for Film and Media Concentration: 49 (plus 2 units of GE)

Music and Worship Arts Concentration

Code	Title	Units
Core Curriculum¹		
Applied Music and Ensembles:		
MUA 1001	Recital Attendance - 4 semesters	0
MUA 2001	Piano Proficiency Exam	0
MUA 2012	Beginning Conducting	2
Four (4) semesters MUA at 1000-2000 level ²		4
One-unit Ensembles		4
Music History:		
MUH 1001	Introduction to Listening (GE)	2
MUH 3034	World Music	2
MUH 3041	History of Western Music II	3
MUH 4031	Faith, Life, and Music	2
Music Technology:		
MTC 1000	Introduction to Music Technology	1
Music Theory:		
MUT 1020	Music Theory I	4
MUT 1021	Music Theory II	4
MUT 2020	Music Theory III	3
Concentration Courses		
CMU 3014	Church Music Leadership	3
CMU 4051	Internship in Church Music	2
MCM 3024	Songwriting	2
MTC 3027	Digital Audio I	2
MTC 3028	Digital Audio II	2
MTC 4095	Production and Recording Techniques	3
MUH 3035	History of Popular Music	3
Choose two (2) units from the following:		2
MUA 1062	Private String Bass	
MUA 1063	Private Guitar	
MUA 1075	Private Percussion	
MUP 3040	Commercial Music Ensemble	
Total Units		50

¹ Required of all Music majors.

² Applied Music in major performing area; must advance to the 2000-level.

Performance Concentration

Code	Title	Units
Core Curriculum¹		
Applied Music and Ensembles:		
MUA 1001	Recital Attendance - 4 semesters	0
MUA 2001	Piano Proficiency Exam	0
MUA 2012	Beginning Conducting	2
Four (4) semesters MUA at 1000-2000 level ²		4
One-unit Ensembles		4
Music History:		
MUH 1001	Introduction to Listening (GE)	2
MUH 3034	World Music	2
MUH 3041	History of Western Music II	3

MUH 4031	Faith, Life, and Music	2
Music Technology:		
MTC 1000	Introduction to Music Technology	1
Music Theory:		
MUT 1020	Music Theory I	4
MUT 1021	Music Theory II	4
MUT 2020	Music Theory III	3
Concentration Courses		
Applied Music and Ensembles:		
Four (4) semesters MUA at 3000-4000 level ³		4
MUP 3040	Commercial Music Ensemble (4 semesters)	2
Commercial Music:		
MCM 1000	Introduction to Commercial Composition	1
MCM 3024	Songwriting	2
MCM 3025	Style and Improvisation (2 semesters)	4
MCM 3036	The Business of Music	2
MCM 4076	Senior Project	1
Entrepreneurship:		
MGT 3081	Creativity and Innovation	3
Music History:		
MUH 3035	History of Popular Music	3
Music Technology:		
MTC 3027	Digital Audio I	2
MTC 3028	Digital Audio II	2
MTC 4095	Production and Recording Techniques	3
Total Units		60

¹ Required of all Music majors.² Applied Music in major performing area; must advance to the 2000-level.³ Applied lessons in commercial music performing area.

Production Concentration

Code	Title	Units
Core Curriculum ¹		
Applied Music and Ensembles:		
MUA 1001	Recital Attendance - 4 semesters	0
MUA 2001	Piano Proficiency Exam	0
MUA 2012	Beginning Conducting	2
Four (4) semesters MUA at 1000-2000 level ²		4
One-unit Ensembles		4
Music History:		
MUH 1001	Introduction to Listening (GE)	2
MUH 3034	World Music	2
MUH 3041	History of Western Music II	3
MUH 4031	Faith, Life, and Music	2
Music Technology:		
MTC 1000	Introduction to Music Technology	1
Music Theory:		
MUT 1020	Music Theory I	4
MUT 1021	Music Theory II	4
MUT 2020	Music Theory III	3
Concentration Courses		

Applied Music and Ensembles:		
Four (4) semesters MUC at 3000-4000 level ³		4
MUP 3040	Commercial Music Ensemble (4 semesters)	2
Commercial Music:		
MCM 1000	Introduction to Commercial Composition	1
MCM 3024	Songwriting	2
MCM 3035	Arranging I	2
MCM 3036	The Business of Music	2
MCM 4035	Arranging II	2
MCM 4076	Senior Project	1
Entrepreneurship:		
MGT 3081	Creativity and Innovation	3
Music History:		
MUH 3035	History of Popular Music	3
Music Technology:		
MTC 3027	Digital Audio I	2
MTC 3028	Digital Audio II	2
MTC 4095	Production and Recording Techniques	3
Total Units		60

¹ Required of all Music majors.² Applied Music in major performing area; must advance to the 2000-level.³ Applied commercial composition lessons.

Note(s):

- Transfer students and PLNU students changing their major to Commercial Music must complete one major ensemble and one unit of applied music each semester (minimum of four (4) semesters).
- A minor from the following list is recommended:
 - Accounting (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/fsb/tug-business/accounting-minor/>)
 - Business Administration (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/fsb/tug-business/business-administration-minor/>)
 - Graphic Design (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/cah/art/graphic-design-minor/>)
 - Marketing (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/fsb/tug-business/marketing-minor/>)
 - Media Communication (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/cah/com/media-communication-minor/>)
 - Theatre (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/cah/com/theatre-minor/>)