

Critical Studies in Music and Society, B.A.

2025-2026

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Freshman Year

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
FORL 1010	Elementary Language or Elective ¹	3	FORL 1020	Elementary Language or Elective ¹	3
MUCS 3100Z	Critical Studies Colloquium	0	MUCS 3100Z	Critical Studies Colloquium	0
MUMH 1610	Music as Communication	3	MUET 3030	Music Cultures of the World (Core)	3
MUTH 1XXX	Music Theory Option A or B ²	3	MUTH 1XXX	Music Theory Option A or B ⁴	3
MATH 1580	Survey of Math (Core)	3	PSCI 2305	US Pol. Behav. & Policy (Core)	3
ENGL 1310	College Writing I (Core) ³	3	ENGL 1320	College Writing II (Core) ³	3
Total: 15			Total: 15		

Sophomore Year

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
FORL 2040	Intermediate Foreign Language	3	FORL 2050	Intermediate Foreign Language	3
MUCS 3100Z	Critical Studies Colloquium	0	MUCS 3100Z	Critical Studies Colloquium	0
See Catalog	Performance Elective	1	See Degree Plan	Performance Elective	1
See Catalog	Advanced Music Elective	3	See Catalog	Advanced Music Elective	3
See Catalog	General Studies Elective ⁵	3	See Catalog	Life and Phys. Sci. (Core) ⁶	3
PSCI 2306	US & TX Constitutions (Core)	3	See Catalog	Social & Behav. Sci. (Core) ⁶	3
PHYS 1270	Sci./Tech. Mus. Sound (Core)	3	Total: 13		
Total: 16			Total: 13		

Junior Year

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
FORL 3000+	Advanced Foreign Language	3	FORL 3000+	Advanced Foreign Language	3
See Degree Plan	Adv. Music Hist./Ethno. Course ⁷	3	See Degree Plan	Adv. Music Hist./Ethno. Course ⁷	3
MUET 4500	Intro to Ethnomusicology	3	MUCS 3000	Seminar in Critical Studies	3
See Degree Plan	Performance Elective	1	See Catalog	Music Elective	3
See Catalog	General Studies Elective ⁵	3	See Catalog	Music or General Studies Elective ⁵	3
See Catalog	Music or General Studies Elective ⁵	3	Total: 15		
Total: 16			Total: 15		

Senior Year

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
MUCS 4000	Sr. Capstone in Critical Studies	3	MUCS 3000	Seminar in Critical Studies	3
See Degree Plan	Music Hist./Ethno. Course ⁷	3	See Catalog	Adv. General Studies Elective ⁵	3
See Catalog	Adv. General Studies Elective ⁵	3	See Catalog	General Studies Elective ⁵	3
See Catalog	Adv. General Studies Elective ⁵	3	See Catalog	General Studies Elective ⁵	3
HIST 2610	US History to 1865 (Core)	3	HIST 2620	US History Since 1865 (Core)	3
Total: 15			Total: 15		

Degree Total: minimum 120 hours, including 42 advanced hours

Students must meet all requirements noted in the University Catalog (catalog.unt.edu)

¹ For those with prior foreign language knowledge, credit-by-exam and/or placement is available for some languages.

² Option A: MUTH 1300; Option B: MUTH 1400 & 1410

³ Students must earn a grade of C or better

⁴ Option A: MUTH 1350; Option B: MUTH 1500 & 1510

⁵ General Studies elective hours must be outside of music. They are allowed to double-dip with minor requirements

⁶ For course options, please refer to catalog.unt.edu under "University Core Curriculum" or access your degree audit at mydegreeaudit.unt.edu

⁷ Certain courses from this category may be used to satisfy the Component Area Option requirement of the University Core Curriculum