

2024 --- WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY --- CURRICULUM CONTRACT --- 2024

415 Minor in Commercial Music (24 hours)

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To declare a Minor in Music students must follow the procedures defined below:

1. **Apply to the Music Program** by completing the online application at: <https://www.wku.edu/music/music-app.php> Please select “Commercial Music Minor” in the drop down menu titled “Intended College Major”.
2. **Select/Arrange an Audition Date.** Auditions for the upcoming Fall semester usually take place in February and are noted in the application. If you are already on campus and are submitting your application in the Fall Semester, the dates on the application may not apply; Email the advisor for alternate audition date options.
3. **Receive Audition Outcomes** (score and applied music eligibility). Audition outcomes will determine if you will or will not be accepted into the Commercial Music Minor. Auditions serve to assess the student’s readiness for minor level applied lessons and music courses.
4. Upon acceptance, **meet with the Commercial Music Minor advisor** (listed on the following page) and complete the Change of Major/Minor form on TopNet.
5. **Register** for music course(s), ensembles(s), and lessons as advised.

REQUIRED MUSIC COURSES

MUS 102 Music Theory I for Non-Majors	3
MUS 103 Music Theory II for Non-Majors	3
MUS 325 Music Entrepreneurism	3
MUS 335 Reading Music Charts	3
MUS 150 Secondary Applied	1
MUS 350 Secondary Applied	1
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MUS 379 Commercial Music Ensemble	1
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TOTAL REQUIRED MUSIC COURSES	18

* Secondary Applied Lessons: CCM Voice, Drum set, Acoustic Guitar, Electric Guitar, Electric Bass, Mandolin, Banjo, Fiddle, or Piano.

** Commercial Music Ensemble: Blues, Jazz, Rock, Acoustic/Folk, or Bluegrass/Country

*** One-half of the required 24 hours must be at the upper division level (300-400)

SELECT ONE ELECTIVE:

MUS 206 Composition	2
MUS 331 Songwriting	2
TOTAL	2

SELECT ONE ELECTIVE:

MUS 119 Jazz Appreciation	3
MUS 320 Rock & Roll	3
MUS 321 Country Music	3
MUS 322 Blues: Music from the Delta	3
TOTAL	3

SELECT ONE ELECTIVE:

MUS 162 Group Voice	1
MUS 166 Group Guitar	1
MUS 170 Group Piano for Non-Majors	1
TOTAL	1

TOTAL REQUIRED MUSIC COURSES	18
TOTAL ELECTIVE MUSIC COURSES	6
MINOR TOTAL	24