

Music Popular Track

Requirements for the Major in Music - Popular Track

The major requires successful completion of the following:

| Code | Title | Semester Hours |
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| Course Requirements | | |
| MUSC 101 | Listen Up—Your Musical Ear in the Twenty-First Century | 4 |
| MUSC 111 or MUSC 211 | Episodes in “Classical” Music: Origins, Evolution, Crisis Song, Symphony, Stage: Music in Western Civilization | 4 |
| MUSC 260 | Theory and Musicianship for the Twenty-First Century – Intermediate | 4 |
| MUSC 313 | From Ragtime to Radiohead: Music in the Era of Recordings | 4 |
| Select at least two semester hours of applied music (attribute MUAP) (http://e-catalog.sewanee.edu/arts-sciences/departments-interdisciplinary-programs/music/music-courses-by-attribute/) ¹ | | 2 |
| Select four semester hours of large ensembles, chamber ensembles, or both (attribute MUEN) (http://e-catalog.sewanee.edu/arts-sciences/departments-interdisciplinary-programs/music/music-courses-by-attribute/) ² | | 4 |
| MUSC 214 | Electronic Music: Synthesis Digital Recording | 4 |
| Select four additional courses in popular music (attribute MUPO) (http://e-catalog.sewanee.edu/arts-sciences/departments-interdisciplinary-programs/music/music-courses-by-attribute/) | | 16 |
| Total Semester Hours | | 42 |

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| Additional Requirements | | |
| A comprehensive exercise is required ³ | | |

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Applied instruction is normally offered in piano (classical and jazz), organ, carillon, voice, violin, viola, cello, bass, flute, oboe, trumpet, trombone, percussion, drum kit, and guitar.

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Membership in the University Choir and other performance ensembles is open to all qualified students. Ensemble participation earns one hour of course credit for each semester of participation.

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All majors must pass a comprehensive examination on the history and theory of music.

Honors

Students seeking departmental honors must achieve at least a 3.25 average in music courses, contribute to the musical life of Sewanee, and complete a research thesis, scholarly project, or performance deemed worthy of honors by the music faculty. Students seeking performance track honors will take MUSC 470.