

Academic Partnership South Plains College and TTU School of Music

Degree Checklist

Bachelor of Applied Arts in Commercial Music (BAACM)

**Prerequisite: Completion of the Associate of Applied Arts Degree (AAA) in Commercial Music
CIP Code 500903 (60 hours) - South Plains College**

Core Curriculum (44 hours - 12 completed as part of SPC AAA degree - 32 remaining) (General Studies)

*Core curriculum courses may be taken at TTU or through dual enrollment at SPC. Exceptions are VPA2301, PHY1406, MUHL 2307 which meet degree requirements unique to TTU.

Written Communication (6)

- ENGL 1301 (SPC, AAA) *Composition I* (3)
- *ENGL 1302 *Advanced College Rhetoric* (3)

Oral Communication (3)

- SPCH 1321 (SPC, AAA) *Business and Prof Speech*

Mathematics (6)

- MATH (SPC, AAA) (3)
- * _____ (3)

Life and Physical Sciences (8)

- PHYS 1406 *Physics of Sound and Music* (4)
- * _____ (4) (Must be a lab science)

Language, Philosophy, and Culture (3)

- VPA 2301 (CL) *Critical Issues in Arts and Culture* (3)
(Language, Philosophy and Culture and Multicultural)

Creative Arts (3)

- MUHL 2307 (CL) *Music and Globalization* (3)
(Creative Arts and Multicultural)

Social and Behavioral Sciences (3)

- PSYC 2301 (SPC, AAA) *General Psychology* (3)

American History (6)

- *HIST 23__ (3)
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Government/Political Science (6)

- *POLS 1301 *American Government* (3)
 - *POLS 2306 *Texas Politics and Topics* (3)
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Required Courses in Applied Music (17 hours)

Applied Music (10)

- () MUAP 3001 *Applied Lessons (2)*
- () MUAP 3002 *Applied Lessons (2)*
- () MUAP 4001 *Applied Lessons (2)*
- () MUAP 4002 *Applied Lessons (2)*
- () MUAP 4291 *BAACM Applied Capstone (2) NEW COURSE*

Elective (3)

- () MUAP 3205 *(CL) Jazz Improvisation (3)*
- () MUCP 3306 *Music Composition (3)*

Music Ensemble (4)

Choose from Chamber Ensemble, Medium Ensemble, Band, Orchestra, or Jazz, or Choir

- () MUEN 3101, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10 (1)
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3101 - Choir

3102 - Music Theater

3103 - Band

3104 - Orchestra

3105 - Jazz Ensemble

3106 - Chamber Ensemble (could include Jazz combo, Rock Band, etc.)

3110 - Medium Ensemble (could include VMC offerings)

Required Courses in Music Technical Knowledge and Styles (18 hours)

Upper Level Music Theory/Composition/History (12)

- () MUTH 3205 *Introduction to Jazz Harmony (2)*
- () MUSI 3000 *Special Topics in Music (3)*
- () MUSI 4000 *Jazz/Commercial Arranging (3)*
- () MUCP 4321 *Recording Technology (3)*
- () MUCP 4322 *Recording Portfolio (3)*
- () MUCP 4331 *Music Informatics I (3)*
- () MUCP 4332 *Music Informatics II (3)*

^Commercial Music Internship

- () (CL) MUAL 4002 (3) NEW COURSE

(CL) Would satisfy part of the Communication Literacy Requirement – please see core curriculum listing as well.

* Special Topics in Music History could include Bluegrass, World Music, Music and Animation, etc.

^The Commercial Music Internship would include engagement with an approved local (or nearby) commercial music venue such as the Cactus Theater, Amusement Park Studios, School of Rock, etc.

Internships may include a student stipend provided by the venue. International Internships may be considered with special approval of the director.

Music History or VPA Upper Level (3)

- () MUHL 4300 **Special Topics in Music History (3)*

- () VPA 4315 *Intro to Arts Entrepreneurship (3)*

HOURS TOTAL 127