Tennessee State University **ADVISEMENT CHECKLIST** _____
Department of Music **(B.S. in Music-Commercial Music: Performance)** (Advisor)

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Name _____ Student No. _____

Local Address _____City _____ St.____ Phone_____

Permanent Address _____City _____ St.____ Phone_____

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## GENERAL EDUCATION CORE REQUIRED (42 hrs)

_____Freshman English *ENGL 1010*
_____Freshman English *ENGL 1020*
_____Public Speaking *COMM 2200*
_____Sophomore Literature-choose one from:
*ENGL 2012, 2013, 2022, 2023, 2110, 2120, 2210, 2220, 2310, 2320*
_____Music Appreciation *MUSC 1010 or 1020*
_____Humanities-choose one from: *AREN 2310 ART 1010 HIST 1000 PHIL 1030 RELS 2010 THTR 1020*
_____History-choose two from:
_____*HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2060, 2070, 2700*

_____Principles of Economics I *ECON 2010*
Social and Behavioral Sciences-choose one from:
_____*AFAS 2010 ANTH 2300 ECON 2020 GEOG 1010 GEOG 1020 HPSS 1510 POLI 2010 PSYC 2010 SOCI 2010 WMST 2000*
Natural Sciences-choose two from:
_____*ASTR 1010 ASTR 1020 BIOL 1010/1011 BIOL 1020/1021*
_____*CHEM 1030/1031 PHYS 1030/102*

_____Mathematics *MATH 1013 MATH 1110*
_____Service to Leadership *UNIV 1000*

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## MAJOR (All courses for major must have minimum grade of C.)

### Major Instr./Voice – 7 hrs
*(must be same instr./voice throughout)*
_____Appl. I_____
_____Appl. II_____
_____Appl. III_____
_____Appl. IV_____
_____Appl. V_____
_____Appl. VI_____
_____Appl. VII_____
_____Sr. Recital – 0 hr. *MUSC 4510*

### Music Theory – 16 hrs
_____Theory I *MUSC 1210*
_____Theory II *MUSC 1211*
_____Theory III *MUSC 2211*
_____Theory IV *MUSC 2212*
_____Aural Skills I *MUSC 1250*
_____Aural Skills II *MUSC 1260*
_____Orchestration *MUSC 4310*

### Music History – 6 hrs
_____Music Hist. II *MUSC 3380*
_____Hist Pop Mus *MUSC 3385*

### Proficiency Piano – 3 hrs
_____ Proficiency Piano I MUSC 1105
_____ Proficiency Piano I MUSC 1106
_____ Proficiency Piano I MUSC 2105

### Comm. Styles Sem – 0 hrs
*(S/U-Must pass 7 times)*
_____ Seminar *MUSC 3030*
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### Major Ensemble – 7 hrs
_____Com Mus Ens *MUSC 3510*
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### Commercial Music – 21 hrs
_____Mus & Tech I *MUSC 2610*
_____Intro Com Mus *MUSC 2710*
_____Songwriting *MUSC 3010*
_____Basic Studio *MUSC 3610*
_____Mus Bus & Law *MUSC 3710*
_____Internship *MUSC 4010*
_____Senior Project *MUSC 4515*
_____Entrep in Arts *MUSC 4450*

### Performance Emphasis – 18 hrs
_____Appl. VIII_____
_____Second Appl. I_____
_____Second Appl. II_____
_____Second Appl. III_____
_____Second Appl. IV_____
_____Fund Conducting *MUSC 3045*

**Techniques – choose four**
*(not to include major instr.)*
_____Brass Tech *MUSC 3110*
_____WW Tech *MUSC 3111*
_____Vocal Tech *MUSC 3120*
_____String Tech *MUSC 3130*
_____Perc. Tech *MUSC 3140*

**Second Ensemble – choose four**
_____*MUSC* _____
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**Choose three hours**
_____Diction for Singers I *MUSC 3145*
_____Diction for Singers II *MUSC 3146*
_____Improvisation *MUSC 3750*
_____Elementary Acting *THTR 2400*
_____Stage Movement *THTR 3430*

_____Completed Senior Exit exam
_____Completed 42 hrs. 3/4000 level

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# Suggested Course Schedule

## Freshman Year

| | Fall Semester | | | Spring Semester | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| MUSC | Major applied I | 1 | MUSC | Major applied II | 1 |
| MUSC 1105 | Proficiency Piano I | 1 | MUSC 1106 | Proficiency Piano II | 1 |
| MUSC 1210 | Theory I | 3 | MUSC 1211 | Theory II | 3 |
| MUSC 1250 | Aural Skills I | 1 | MUSC 1260 | Aural Skills II | 1 |
| MUSC 3030 | Com Styles Seminar | 0 | MUSC 3030 | Com Styles Seminar | 0 |
| MUSC 1510 | Major Ensemble | 1 | MUSC 1510 | Major Ensemble | 1 |
| MUSC 1010 | Music Appr | 3 | | Humanities | 3 |
| ENGL 1010 | English I | 3 | ENGL 1020 | English II | 3 |
| MATH | | 3 | ECON 2010 | Economics I | 3 |
| UNIV 1000 | Orientation | 1 | | | |
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## Sophomore Year

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| MUSC | Major applied III | 1 | MUSC | Major applied IV | 1 |
| MUSC 2211 | Theory III | 3 | MUSC 2212 | Theory IV | 3 |
| MUSC 3030 | Com Styles Seminar | 0 | MUSC 3030 | Com Styles Seminar | 0 |
| MUSC 1510 | Major Ensemble | 1 | MUSC 3510 | Major Ensemble | 1 |
| MUSC 2105 | Proficiency Piano III | 1 | COMM 2200 | Public Speaking | 3 |
| MUSC 2710 | Intro Com Music | 3 | | Natural Science | 4 |
| HIST | History | 3 | HIST | History | 3 |
| ENGL | Soph Lit | 3 | | Soc & Beh Sci | 3 |
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## Junior Year

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| MUSC | Major applied V | 1 | MUSC | Major applied VI | 1 |
| MUSC 3030 | Com Styles Seminar | 0 | MUSC 3030 | Com Styles Seminar | 0 |
| MUSC 3510 | Major Ensemble | 1 | MUSC 3510 | Major Ensemble | 1 |
| MUSC | Second Appl I | 1 | MUSC | Second Appl II | 1 |
| MUSC | Second Ensemble I | 1 | MUSC | Second Ensemble II | 1 |
| MUSC 3045 | Fund of Conducting | 2 | MUSC 4310 | Orchestration | 2 |
| MUSC 3385 | Hist of Pop Mus | 3 | MUSC 3380 | Music Hist II | 3 |
| MUSC 2610 | Mus & Tech I | 2 | MUSC 3710 | Mus Bus & Law | 3 |
| MUSC 3610 | Basic Studio | 3 | MUSC | Techniques I | 1 |
| | | | MUSC | Techniques II | 1 |
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## Senior Year

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| MUSC | Major Applied VII | 1 | MUSC | Major Applied VIII | 1 |
| MUSC 3030 | Com Styles Seminar | 0 | MUSC 3030 | Com Styles Seminar | 0 |
| MUSC | Second Appl III | 1 | MUSC | Second Appl IV | 1 |
| MUSC | Second Ensemble III | 1 | MUSC | Second Ensemble IV | 1 |
| MUSC 4450 | Entrepreneurship in Arts | 3 | MUSC 3010 | Songwriting | 3 |
| MUSC 3510 | Major Ensemble | 1 | MUSC 4010 | Internship | 3 |
| MUSC | Techniques III | 1 | MUSC 4515 | Senior Project | 1 |
| MUSC | Techniques IV | 1 | MUSC 4510 | Sr. Recital | 0 |
| | Natural Science | 4 | | Guided electives | 3 |
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