DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

CLUSTERS
12 CREDITS

The College Music Department offers six diverse clusters designed to appeal to students of any discipline.

Note:
Cancelled clusters and music courses are grandfathered.

MUSIC THEORY
(H1MUR001)
The grammar and syntax of Western music, including notation, harmony, counterpoint, and some composition.

Choose three (3) of the following:

- MUR 101 Elements of Music
- MUR 110 Introduction to Music Theory
- MUR 111 Theory I
- MUR 112 Theory II
- MUR 211 Theory III
- MUR 212 Theory IV
- MUR 214B Topics in Music Theory: Analysis of Popular Music

INTRODUCTION to CLASSICAL MUSIC
(H1MUR013)
Explores Western art music from a variety of perspectives, including music theory, history, and performance.

Choose any one (1) of the following:

- MUR 101 Elements of Music
- MUR 110 Introduction to Music Theory
- MUR 111 Theory I

Choose any one or two (2) of the following:

- MUR 100 Experiencing Music
- MUR 120 Symphony and the Conductor
- MUR 126 Opera
- MUR 136 Exploring Classical Music
- MUR 144 Beethoven and His World

You may choose four (4) credits of the following:

- 6APM 130 Applied Music Lessons (Eastman Studio Lessons) (2 credits)
- 6APM 160 Applied Music Lessons (Eastman Studio Lessons) (4 credits)
- MUR 104 Carillon (2 credits)
- MUR 204 Carillon (4 credits)
**POPULAR MUSIC**  
(H1MUR014)  
Explores various styles and forms of popular music in Western culture.

**Choose 8 - 12 credits from the following:**

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<td>MUR 122A</td>
<td>History of Jazz I</td>
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<td>Music of Black Americans</td>
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<td>MUR 124</td>
<td>Signed Sealed &amp; Delivered: Deals and Innovations… (2 credits)</td>
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<td>The Beatles, the British Invasion, and Psychedelia</td>
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<td>MUR 132</td>
<td>Starmakers: Inside the Publicity Machine (2 credits)</td>
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<td>American Musical Theater</td>
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<td>Sondheim and the Modern Musical Theater</td>
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**You may choose up to four (4) credits of the following:**

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<td>MUR 157</td>
<td>Jazz Ensemble (1 credit)</td>
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<td>MUR 170</td>
<td>Brass Choir</td>
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<td>MUR 180</td>
<td>Rock Repertory Ensemble (1 credit)</td>
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<td>MUR 201</td>
<td>Basic Jazz Theory &amp; Improv (2 credits)</td>
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**Or you may choose one of the following:**

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<td>REL 151</td>
<td>The Blues (MUR 127)</td>
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<td>REL 170</td>
<td>Religion and Hip Hop Culture (MUR 140)</td>
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**NOTE:** Only 1 REL course can be used in this cluster

**WORLD MUSIC**  
(H1MUR017)  
An introduction to non-Western music.

**Required:**

MUR 121 World Music

**Choose eight (8) credits of the following:**

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<td>MUR 100</td>
<td>Experiencing Music</td>
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<td>MUR 146</td>
<td>Experience Guinea: Exploration in Drumming, Dance &amp; Historical Context</td>
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<td>MUR 159</td>
<td>Gamelan Ensemble (1 credit)</td>
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<td>MUR 165</td>
<td>Mbira Ensemble (1 credit)</td>
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<td>MUR 168A</td>
<td>West African Drumming, Intro (1 credit)</td>
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<td>MUR 168B</td>
<td>West African Drumming, Advanced (1 credit)</td>
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<td>MUR 210</td>
<td>Ngoma: Drumming, Dance, and Ritual in Southern Africa</td>
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<td>MUR 236</td>
<td>Music, Ethnography, and HIV/AIDS</td>
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MUSICAL STYLES AND IDEAS
(H1MUR016)
A diverse array of repertories and approaches to the musical experience.

Choose one (1) of the following:
- MUR 100  Experiencing Music
- MUR 101  Elements of Music
- MUR 110  Introduction to Music Theory
- MUR 111  Theory I
- MUR 120  Symphony and the Conductor
- MUR 126  Opera
- MUR 136  Exploring Classical Music

Choose one (1) of the following:
- MUR 122  History of Jazz
- MUR 123  Music of Black Americans
- MUR 125  History of Rock Music
- MUR 130  The Beatles, the British Invasion, and Psychedelia
- MUR 131  Rock Music in the 1970’s
- MUR 135A  American Musical Theater
- MUR 135B  Sondheim and the Modern Musical Theater
- MUR 161  Broadcasting in the Digital Age
- REL 151  The Blues
- REL 170  Religion and Hip Hop Culture

Choose one (1) of the following:
- MUR 121  World Music
- MUR 128  Women and Music
- MUR 142  Music, Poetry, and Song
- MUR 203  Susan B. Anthony and Her World
- MUR 236  Music, Ethnography, and HIV/AIDS

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THE PERFORMING MUSICIAN
(H1MUR011)
A hands-on approach to the experience of music.

Complete four (4) credits of the following:
- 6APM 130  Applied Music Lessons (Eastman Studio Lessons) (2 credits)
- 6APM 160  Applied Music Lessons (Eastman Studio Lessons) (4 credits)
- MUR 104   Carillon (2 credits)
- MUR 204   Carillon (4 credits)

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Choose one (1) of the following:
- MUR 100 Experiencing Music
- MUR 120 Symphony and the Conductor
- MUR 133 Musical Theater Workshop

MUSIC, CULTURE, AND UNDERSTANDING
(H1MUR018)
This cluster provides an introduction to musics as a window on cognition and culture. Students will learn fundamentals of music reading and structure, then use this knowledge to explore how music is perceived and remembered, and about the role it plays in one or more cultural groups.

Required:
- BCS 260 Music and the Mind

Choose one (1) of the following:
- MUR 101  Elements of Music
- MUR 110  Introduction to Music Theory
- MUR 111  Theory I

Choose one (1) of the following:
- MUR 103  Musical Adventures
- MUR 121  World Musics
- MUR 122  History of Jazz
- MUR 123  Music of Black Americans
- MUR 125  History of Rock Music
- MUR 126  Women and Music
- MUR 134  Introduction to Music History
- REL 151  The Blues