

CORE CURRICULUM – 43-45 Semester Hours

A. Core Foundations (9-12)

CORE 101 _____ 3

CORE 102 _____ 3

HNRS 103 _____ 3

(HNRS 103 will replace CORE 101 & 102 for those students in the RU Honors Academy)

CORE 201 _____ 3

CORE 202 _____ 3

NOTE: Courses listed in multiple areas can only be used to fulfill a single area requirement.

Students can use only one course with their major prefix to fulfill core requirements.

**Program requirement met through Core Curriculum

B. Core Skills & Knowledge (16)

Courses must be from different disciplines:

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES (3)

MATH _____ 3

One of the following: MATH 114, 116, 119, 121, 122, 125, 126, 132, 137, 138, 151:152

NATURAL SCIENCES (4)

_____ 4

One of the following: ASTR 111, 112 BIOL 103, 104, 105 CHEM 101:102, 120 GEOL 100, 105:106 PHYS 111:112, 221:222

HUMANITIES (3)

_____ 3

One of the following: CLSS 110 CCST 110 ENGL 200 HIST 101, 102 PHIL 111, 112, 200 POSC 110 RELN 111, 112, 203, 206

SOCIAL/BEHAV. SCIENCES (3)

_____ 3

One of the following: ANSC 101 APST 200 ECON 205, 206 GEOG 101, 102, 103 HIST 111, 112 POSC 120 PSYC 121 RELN 205 SOCY 110, 121

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS (3)

MUSC 100** _____ 3

A. National & International Perspectives (6)

Courses must be from different disciplines:

U. S. PERSPECTIVES (3)

_____ 3

One of the following: APST 200 ECON 101, 205, 206 ENGL 203 GEOG 201, 202, 203 HIST 111, 112 POSC 120 SOCY 110

GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES (3)

_____ 3

One of the following: CVPA 266 CCST 103 ENGL 201, 202 GEOG 101, 102, 140, 280 HIST 101, 102 INST 101 ITEC 112 PEAC 200 RELN 112, 205 SOCY 121 THEA 180 WGST 101

B. Supporting Skills & Knowledge (9-11 SH)

NATURAL SCIENCES OR MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES (3-4)

_____ 3-4

One of the following: ASTR 111, 112 BIOL 103, 104, 105 CHEM 101:102, 120 GEOL 100, 105:106 PHYS 111:112, 221:222 MATH 114, 116, 119, 121, 122, 125, 126, 132, 137, 138, 151:152 STAT 130, 200, 219

HUMANITIES, VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS OR FOREIGN LANGUAGES (3-4)

_____ 3-4

One of the following: CLSS 110 CCST 110 ENGL 200 HIST 101, 102 PHIL 111, 112, 200 POSC 110 RELN 111, 112, 203, 206 ART 100, 215, 216 CVPA 266 DNCE 111 THEA 100, 180 ARAB 101, 102, 201, 202, 300, 303 CHNS 101:102, 201:202 FORL 100, 209, 309, 409, 200:210 FREN 100, 200:210, 300, 320 GRMN 100, 200:210, 300 LATN 101:102, 201, 350 RUSS 101, 102, 201, 202, 300 SPAN 101:102, 103, 201:202

SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES OR HEALTH & WELLNESS (3)

_____ 3

One of the following: ANSC 101 APST 200 ECON 205, 206 GEOG 101, 102, 103 HIST 111, 112 POSC 120 PSYC 121 RELN 205 SOCY 110, 121 NUTR 214 HLTH 111, 200 RCPT 200

B.M. INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

MUSIC THEORY (19)

MUSC 111 _____ 3
 MUSC 112 _____ 3
 MUSC 114 _____ 1
 MUSC 115 _____ 1
 MUSC 211 _____ 3
 MUSC 212 _____ 3
 MUSC 214 _____ 1
 MUSC 215 _____ 1
 MUSC 418 _____ 3

APPLIED MAJOR (13 -14)

MUSC _____ 2
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 MUSC _____ 2
 MUSC _____ or MUSC 497* 1-2

*6 sem. min/summative jury/ ½ recital or 7 semesters/summative jury/ no recital

MUSIC HISTORY (6)

MUSC 321 _____ 3
 MUSC 322 _____ 3

INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE

Minimum of (7) required

MUSC _____ 1
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Instrumental Music Education majors must enroll in a major Instrumental Ensemble each semester until requirements for student teaching are fulfilled. For Guitarists, MUSC 436 Guitar Ensemble is a major Ensemble. Guitar/Keyboard majors (instrumental track) must register for Wind Bands (MUSC 310) or Chamber Orchestra (MUSC 151) a minimum of 1 semester. Placement in MUSC 310/MUSC 151 is subject to conductor approval.

PIANO CLASS (2)

MUSC 161 _____ 1
 MUSC 162 _____ 1

GUITAR (2)

MUSC 367 _____ 1
 MUSC 368 _____ 1

CONDUCTING (2)

MUSC 354 _____ 2

MUSIC EDUCATION (14)

MUSC 117 _____ 1
 MUSC 353 _____ 1
 MUSC 356 _____ 3
 MUSC 446 _____ 3
 MUSC 447 _____ 3
 MUSC 459* _____ 3

*Prior to taking MUSC 459 students must be formally admitted to the Music Teacher Education Program.

TECHNIQUES (7)

MUSC 348 _____ 1
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 MUSC 350 _____ 1
 MUSC 351 _____ 1
 MUSC 360* _____ 1
 MUSC 364 _____ 1

*Guitarists may substitute MUSC 369 for MUSC 360.

FIELD EXPERIENCE (0)

MUSC 300 _____ 0
 MUSC 400 _____ 0

STUDENT TEACHING (12)

MUSC 462 _____ 12

Praxis/VCLA and Application for Teacher Education Program deadline – “students must report passing scores for (or equivalent) for Praxis I, Praxis II, and VCLA exams and successfully apply for the College of Education & Human Development within one academic year after completion of MUSC 459”. Students must begin student teaching within one academic year of MUSC 459 completion.

Matriculation through RU Music Education mandate – “in order to qualify for student teaching, all Music Education coursework should be completed at RU. NASM accredited institutions may be reviewed for inclusion in a student’s degree program.

GPA requirements for graduation:
2.50 Overall GPA
2.75 In-Major GPA