ABOUT THE MAJOR
This BIS track integrates studies of music and industry, approximating a commercial music or music business program and including entrepreneurial music ventures and possible “add-ons” such as a stand-alone arts management certificate and a stand-alone jazz certificate. “Music Industry” is understood as a comprehensive set of business areas and enterprises associated with the development and promotion, and sale of services and products, including their management.

ABOUT THIS MAP
The Four-Year Plan is designed only as a guide. It does not guarantee: 1) that all courses listed will be offered during a given semester, or 2) if they are offered that the scheduling will not conflict. Estimated time of completion is based on 15 hour semesters, with no summer classes. A change in hours or courses taken during the summer will either reduce (taking 18 hrs or summers) or extend (taking less than 15 hrs) the time needed. Use this map to help plan and guide your experience at UWG, including academic, co-curricular, and discovery opportunities. Everyone’s experience is different and activities in this map are suggestions. Always consult with your advisors whenever possible for new opportunities and updates.

WHERE CAN YOU GO WITH THIS DEGREE?
- Artist Manager
- Booking Agent
- Composer
- Music Arranger
- Music Producer
- Music Publicist
- Music Teacher
- Recording Engineer
- Session Musician
- Tour Manager

ADD A CERTIFICATE
- Arts Management
- Cultural Resource Management Certificate
- Jazz Certificate
- Musical Theatre Certificate

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HONORS COLLEGE
Consider joining if you have an Overall GPA of 3.2 and earned 15 college credit hours!
**TERM 1: FALL**

**MKTG 3803**
Principles of Marketing
3 credit hours

**A2: HUMANITIES**
Recommended Foreign Language 1002 Course
3 credit hours

**MUSC 4XXX**
4000-level Music Ensemble
1 credit hour

**T1: NON-LAB SCIENCE**

**REQUIRED: INDUSTRY 3/4XXX**

**ELECTIVE**
3 credit hours

**TERM 2: SPRING**

**XIDS 3000**
Interdisciplinary Methods
3 credit hours

**REQUIRED: MUSC 3/4XXX**
Recommended MUSC 3702 - Western Music After 1825 and World Music
3 credit hours

**MUSC 4XXX**
4000-level Music Ensemble
1 credit hour

**ELECTIVE 3/4XXX**
3000/4000-level Elective course
3 credit hours

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3000/4000-level Elective course
3 credit hours

**MILESTONE: XIDS 3000 INTERDISCIPLINARY METHODS TAKEN**

16 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 13 SPRING CREDIT HOURS = 29 CREDIT HOURS

**TERM 1: FALL**

**T2: MATH 1401**
Recommended Elementary Statistics
3 credit hours

**MUSC 4865**
Music Business Internship
1 credit hour

**ELECTIVE 3/4XXX**
3000/4000-level Elective course
3 credit hours

**ELECTIVE**
3 credit hours

**P3: CITIZENSHIP**

**MILESTONE:** UWG IMPACTS COMPLETED

**TERM 2: SPRING**

**XIDS 4000**
Interdisciplinary Capstone
3 credit hours

**MUSC 4865**
Music Business Internship
3 credit hours

**ELECTIVE 3/4XXX**
3000/4000-level Elective course
3 credit hours

**ELECTIVE**
3 credit hours

**REQUIRED: INDUSTRY 3/4XXX**

**MILESTONES:**
- XIDS 4000 INTERDISCIPLINARY CAPSTONE COMPLETED
- COMPLETES NINE UPPER-LEVEL MUSIC COURSES
- COMPLETES NINE UPPER-LEVEL INDUSTRY COURSES

16 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 15 SPRING CREDIT HOURS = 31 CREDIT HOURS

**YEAR 3**

**YEAR 4**

**Crush Your Coursework**

**Find Your Place**

**Broaden Your Perspectives**

**Take Care of Yourself**

**Pay Your Path**

**Additional Information:**
- With prevalence of "Elective" hours, the viewer can see that the BIS Pathway Student has sufficient space to add certificates, additional courses in the major disciplines, and/or a minor in another discipline.

- **TERM 1: FALL**
  - This is the time for your XIDS capstone! Make sure you have 9 hours of 3000-4000-level coursework for each of your two disciplines!

- **TERM 2: SPRING**
  - Ask for advice from professionals in your field of interest.
  - Explore career shadowing opportunities.

- **TERM 1: FALL**
  - Hone your leadership skills by mentoring new IDS majors!
  - Consider serving as an officer position in a student organization.

- **TERM 2: SPRING**
  - Assess your cultural competency.
  - Consider working abroad and research visa regulations.
  - Explore practices of creating more inclusive careers.

- **TERM 1: FALL**
  - Apply for graduate programs.
  - Attend an interview workshop.

- **TERM 2: SPRING**
  - Explore a farmer’s market for fresh produce.
  - Develop a post-graduation exercise plan.

- **TERM 1: FALL**
  - Explore practices of creating more inclusive careers.
  - Consider working abroad and research visa regulations.
  - Assess your cultural competency.

- **TERM 2: SPRING**
  - Request references from professors and supervisors.
  - Draft your resume cover letter and personal statement and revise it with career services.
  - Attend business fairs and career fairs at UWG and across the state.
  - Attend an interview workshop.
  - Apply for graduate programs.