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

HONORS COLLEGE

Consider joining if you have an Overall GPA of 3.2 and earned 15 college credit hours!

Visit westga.edu/program-maps for the latest version of this major map.
TERM 1: FALL

C: ENGL 1101
English Composition I

AREA F: MAJOR ELECTIVE
1000/2000-level Elective course

MILESTONE:
M: 1000/2000-level Elective course

AREA F:
1000/2000-level Elective course

AREA F:
Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies

AREA F:
English Composition II

S4: SOCIAL SCIENCES

P2: CITIZENSHIP

TERM 2: SPRING

C: ENGL 1102
English Composition II

AREA F: XIDS 2000
Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies

AREA F: MAJOR ELECTIVE
1000/2000-level Elective course

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1000/2000-level Elective course

MUSC 2XXX
2000-level Music Ensemble

M: MATHEMATICS

TERM 2: SPRING

11: INSTITUTION
Recommended Foreign Language 1001 Course

AREA F: MAJOR ELECTIVE
1000/2000-level Elective course

CONNECT OFF-CAMPUS

MILESTONE:
M: 1000/2000-level Elective course

TERM 1: FALL

14 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 15 SPRING CREDIT HOURS = 29 CREDIT HOURS

C: BUSA 2106
Institutional & Ethical Environment of Business

MISTENSTONE:

MUSC 2XXX
2000-level Music Ensemble

A1: MUSC 1120
Recommended Survey of Jazz, Rock, and Popular Music

P1: CITIZENSHIP

T1: STEM + LAB

TERM 2: SPRING

11: INSTITUTION
Recommended Foreign Language 1001 Course

AREA F: MAJOR ELECTIVE
1000/2000-level Elective course

MGNT 3600
Management

ELECTIVE 1/2XXX
1000/2000-level Elective course

ELECTIVE

CONNECT OFF-CAMPUS

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

MILESTONE:

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

PAVE YOUR PATH

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

PAVE YOUR PATH

• Make sure to take XIDS 2000: Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies to start your intellectual, boundary-crossing journey!
• Discover your interests in your core classes. These can help you establish your disciplines.

CONNECT OFF-CAMPUS

• Check out UMW’s Academic Transition Programs, and take a cornerstone course (XIDS 2000).
• Explore events, clubs, and organizations available to you! Let the program and/or disciplines you’ve identified guide your search.
• Visit the Office of Undergraduate Research.
• Complete a self-assessment to see what careers are right for you.
• Consider volunteering for a campaign or organization in your community.
• Visit Wolves Vote to learn about the voting process and registration.
• Consider-volunteering for a campaign or organization in your community.

TER 2: SPRING

• Visit Wolves Vote to learn about the voting process and registration.
• Consider-volunteering for a campaign or organization in your community.
• Visit the UWG Wellness Hub to find all the resources available to you!
• Visit Health Services.
• Get fit! Visit URec to see all your options.
• Visit the Center for Economic Education and Financial Literacy.
• Complete an internship in your field.
• Ask your department about networking opportunities with alumni.
• In a student organization? Suggest you all complete an implicit bias workshop.
• Complete an internship in your field.
• Ask your department about networking opportunities with alumni.

TERM 1: FALL

• Work with your IDS professors in XIDS 3000 to establish your degree plan, including identifying your complex problem and exploring how and what disciplines can help inform your inquiry.
• Attend UWG Scholars’ Day.
• Consider whether counseling is right for you: take a mental health screening.
• Consider applying for an on-campus job.
• Create your profile on Handshake.
• Connections.
• Learn about how to network on social media and attend a resume blitz.
• Draft your personal statement.
• Visit the UWG Wellness Hub to find all the resources available to you!
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

• Work with your IDS professors in XIDS 3000 to establish your degree plan, including identifying your career goals and exploring how what disciplines can help inform your inquiry.

FIND YOUR PLACE

• Attend UWG Scholars’ Day.
• Check out what university associations and community organizations relate to your disciplines.

BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVES

• In a student organization? Suggest you all complete an implicit bias workshop.
• Consider a study abroad program. Check out students’ stories of their experiences.

CONNECT OFF-CAMPUS

• Take a fitness class, climb the rock wall, or join an intramural team.
• Consider whether counseling is right for you: take a mental health screening.

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

• Draft your resume and attend a resume blitz.
• Learn about how to network on social media and update your Handshake profile.
• Draft your personal statement.
• Visit the graduate school to find out about graduate opportunities with alumni.

PAVE YOUR PATH

• 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.

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

ELECTIVE 3/4XXX
3000/4000-level Elective course
3 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONE: XIDS 3000 INTERDISCIPLINARY METHODS TAKEN

• Complete an internship in your field.
• Consider a summer or part-time job.
• Ask your department about networking opportunities with alumni.

• Take a fitness class, climb the rock wall, or join an intramural team.
• Consider whether counseling is right for you: take a mental health screening.

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

TERM 1: FALL

T2: MATH 1401
Recommended Elementary Statistics
3 CREDIT HOURS

MUSC 4XXX
4000-level Music Ensemble
1 CREDIT HOUR

ELECTIVE 3/4XXX
3000/4000-level Elective course
3 CREDIT HOURS

ELECTIVE
3 CREDIT HOURS

P3: CITIZENSHIP
3 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONE: UWG IMPACTS COMPLETED

• 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!

FIND YOUR PLACE

• Hone your leadership skills by mentoring new IDS majors.
• Consider running for an officer position in a student organization.

BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVES

• Assess your cultural competency.
• Consider working abroad and research visa regulations.
• Explore practices of creating more inclusive careers.

CONNECT OFF-CAMPUS

• Ask for advice from professionals in your field of interest.
• Explore career shadowing opportunities.

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

• Explore a farmer’s market for fresh produce.
• Develop a post-graduation exercise plan.
• Explore your loan repayment options and complete your exit counseling.

PAVE YOUR PATH

• 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.

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
3 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONES:
• XIDS 4000 INTERDISCIPLINARY CAPSTONE
• 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