



## 2+2 Degree Plan



### Bachelor of Music in Music Business

#### How 2+2 Works

- The 2+2 is a four-year plan that leads to a Bachelor of Music (B.M.) degree in Music Business at WIU. Students will fill out applications for both schools, consult the advisors, faculty and catalogs from both schools for specifics. This completion guide is designed to ensure graduation in four years by taking courses at both Black Hawk College (BHC) and Western Illinois University (WIU). This guide assumes students have met all course prerequisites required by BHC and admission/audition requirements for WIU.
- Upon completion of the first-year requirements at BHC, students will receive the Music Industry Certificate. Upon completion of the second years' and summer requirements at BHC, students will receive an Associate of Arts degree. Students will be required to apply and audition to WIU and upon completion of the final two years' curriculum requirements and internship, students will receive the B.M. degree with a major in Music Business.
- A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 should be achieved by the junior year and to graduate from BHC. These grade point average must be maintained for graduation as a Music Business major.
- The Bachelor of Music in Music Business is available at the WIU Macomb Campus; the Music Industry Certificate is available at the BHC Quad Cities Campus; the AA degree is available at the BHC Quad Cities or East Campuses or online.
- Students following this 2+2 plan will complete a minimum of 136-145 total credits. Students are strongly encouraged to discuss costs and funding sources at the start of the program with the Admissions and Financial Aid staff at BHC and WIU, including scholarships specifically intended for music majors.

#### **Black Hawk College Course & Credit Hours**

#### **Western Illinois University Equivalents**

##### **Semester 1**

MUSC 100 Applied Lesson I (instrument or voice) *	1	Applied Music 200 level
MUSC Ensemble (instrument or voice) *	1	Ensemble
MUSC 111* Theory of Music I	4	MUS 181 & MUS 183
MUSC 114* Class Piano I	1	MUS 165
MUSC 214* Electronic Music I	3	MUS 485 (equate to lower division credit)
ACCT 101* & ACCT 103* Financial Accounting	4	ACCT 201
MUSC 154* Music Appreciation	3	MUS 190
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	

##### **Semester 2**

MUSC 100 Applied Lesson I (instrument or voice) *	1	Applied Mus 200 level
MUSC Ensemble (instrument or voice)	1	Ensemble
MUSC 112* Theory of Music II	4	MUS 182 & MUS 184
MUSC 116* Class Piano II	1	MUS 166
MUSC 158 Intro Non-Western Music	3	MUS 394 (equate to lower division credit)
MUSC 215* Electronic Music II	3	MUS Elec
ECON 222* Principles of Micro Economics	3	ECON 232
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	

### Summer Semester between 2-3

IAI Mathematics – MATH 108 or MATH 110	3	Stat 171 or MATH 101, respectively
<i>For BHC, students can use testing for course placement, but not to satisfy the math graduation requirement.</i>		

### Semester 3

MUSC 200 Applied Lesson II (instrument or voice)	2	Applied Mus 200 level
MUSC Ensemble (instrument or voice)	1	Ensemble
MUSC 211 Theory of Music III	4	MUS 281 & MUS 283
PSYC 101 Intro to Psychology	3	PSY 100
ENG 101 Composition I	3	ENG 180
IAI Life Science Selection	3-4	Science Gen Ed
<b>Total</b>	<b>16-17</b>	

### Summer Semester between 3-4

IAI Humanities	3	Humanities Gen Ed
IAI Social and Behavioral Science	3	Social Science Gen Ed

### Semester 4

MUSC 200 Applied Lesson II (instrument or voice)	2	Applied Mus 200 level
MUSC Ensemble (instrument or voice)	1	Ensemble
MUSC 212 Theory of Music IV	4	MUS 282 & MUS 284
IAI Physical Science	3-4	Science Gen Ed
SPEC 101 Prin of Speech Communication	3	COMM 241
ENG 102 Composition II	3	ENG 280
<b>Total</b>	<b>16-17</b>	

### Notes:

Notes for BHC: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Minimum of 60 hours required to complete the Associate of Arts degree. Minimum of 29 hours to complete the Music Industry Certificate; required courses are identified above with an asterisk *. A total of 75 credits are required to complete both the AA degree and Music Industry Certificate.</li><li>2. Grades of "C" or better are required for ENG 101 and ENG 102.</li><li>3. A grade of "C" or better is required in all Music Theory courses to receive transfer credit in the major at WIU.</li><li>4. MUSC 158 satisfies BHC's Non-Western studies A.A. degree graduation requirement.</li><li>5. To enroll in ECON 222 instead of ECON 221 Principles of Macro Economics, students must request a course substitution from the BHC Music Chair.</li><li>6. One science course must be 4 credits minimum to include a lab.</li><li>7. BHC Advising: email <a href="mailto:ADVQC@bhc.edu">ADVQC@bhc.edu</a> or phone 309-796-5100.</li></ol>
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## Getting Started at WIU & Remaining Degree Requirements

You can apply at WIU in two ways:

1. Be a part of our Transfer Admission Guarantee program (TAG) by filling out our admissions application at [wiu.edu/apply](http://wiu.edu/apply) and selecting TAG. You can be a part of TAG at any point *prior* to earning 30 credits at your community college. Go to [wiu.edu/tag](http://wiu.edu/tag) to find out more about this program.
2. Fill out the admissions application at any time and select the date you would like to transfer into WIU.



Once you transfer to WIU, the remaining courses to finish your degree are listed below.

Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3	Semester 4
Applied Mus 200 level (2) & Ensemble (1) Piano Class (1)	Applied Mus 200 level (2) & Ensemble (1)	Applied Mus 400 level (2) & Ensemble (1)	Applied Mus 400 level (2) & Ensemble (1)
Mus 390 European Art Music I (3)	Mus 391 European Art Music II (3)	Mus 441 Current Issues in Music Business (1)	Mus 330 Basic Conducting (2)
Mus 141 Introduction to Music Business (2)	Mus 341 Music Publishing (2)	Mus 344 or MUS 342 Artist Development or Music Administration (2)	Mus 343 or MUS 345 Music Products or The Recording Industry (2)
Mus 242 Music Industry Career Preparation (1)	Mus 348 # Advanced Video/Audio Production for live music performance (3)	Mus 195 American Popular Music (3)	Business Elective (Mgt/Mktg/HRM) (3)
MKTG 327 Marketing Principles (3)	CS 101 Computer Literacy I (3)	CS 302 Spreadsheet & Database Applications (3)	Business Elective (Mgt/Mktg/HRM) (3)
Mus 100 Recital Attendance (0)	BCOM 320 OR MGT 349 Business Comm or Principles of Mgt (3)	Business Elective (Mgt/Mktg/HRM) (3)	Mus 100 Recital Attendance (0)
	Mus 100 Recital Attendance (0)	Mus 100 Recital Attendance (0)	Mus 442 Internship (3-12)

### Notes:

Notes for WIU:

1. Forty-two upper-division hours are required from a 4-year institution.
2. A minimum 60 hours is required from a 4-year institution.
3. A minimum GPA of 2.0 will be required overall, in the major and in the minor(s) (if applicable).
4. Must have 32 s.h. minimum completed in an approved major. At least 15 s.h. of the 32 s.h. of a major must be in courses numbered 300 or above.
5. WIU requires transfer students to participate on ensembles every semester at WIU.
6. It is possible a student may start at the 400 level of applied lessons their first semester at WIU, but up to discretion of applied faculty at WIU. Transfer students may also delay audition for upper-level lessons until end of 1st semester at WIU.
7. Transfer students will be required to take one Piano Class at WIU, level flexible depending on student competency.
8. MUS 442 Internship 3-12 SH may be taken during summer between years 3-4 or as indicated above.
9. WIU Advising: email [transfer@wiu.edu](mailto:transfer@wiu.edu) or phone 309-298-3120.
10. WIU Audition information: [wiu.edu/music](http://wiu.edu/music) or email [music@wiu.edu](mailto:music@wiu.edu) or phone 309-298-1544.
11. # = optional depending on student interests

The 2+2 degree map is a four year plan that leads to a Bachelor of Music degree in Music Business at Western Illinois University and the Music Industry Certificate and Associate of Arts at Black Hawk College.


Students intending to complete the degree from WIU should follow the list of courses outlined in this brochure.

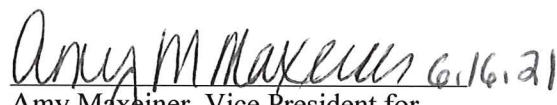
This 2+2 degree map has been reviewed and accepted by both schools as an illustration, which is subject to change.

**Western Illinois University**  
**Office of the Provost and Academic Vice President**  
**College of Fine Arts and Communication, School of Music**  
**2+2 Agreement**


*Black Hawk College* and Western Illinois University agree that if a student completes the *Associate of Arts Degree and Music Industry Certificate* and is admitted to Western Illinois University, that student shall be eligible for this Articulation Agreement.

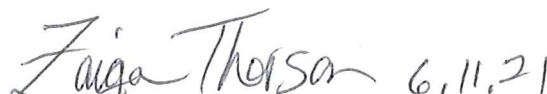
1. This Articulation Agreement is only appropriate for students who transfer from *Black Hawk College* with an *Associate of Arts Degree and Music Industry Certificate* that includes the general education courses, that are attached to this document, and who pursue a *Bachelor of Music in Music Business* from Western Illinois University. The series of courses that must be taken to complete the baccalaureate degree at WIU are attached to this document.
2. The student must satisfactorily complete the course requirements at Western Illinois University to earn a *Bachelor of Music in Music Business*.
3. Students admitted under this 2+2 Agreement must meet all other graduation requirements as listed in the student undergraduate catalog at Western Illinois University.
4. If either *Black Hawk College* or Western Illinois University changes major program requirements, general education requirements, graduation requirements, this agreement is subject to renegotiation.
5. **COMPLETE PROGRAM OUTLINE IS ATTACHED**

  
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