

Bachelor of Music in Music Business

How 2+2 Works

- The 2+2 is a degree 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 guide assumes students have met all course prerequisites required by ECC and admission/audition requirements for WIU.
- Upon completion of the second years' and summer requirements at ECC, students will receive an Associate of Fine Arts in Music Production 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 ECC. This 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 AFA degree is available at the Elgin Community College Campus.
- Students following this 2+2 plan will complete a minimum of 128 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 ECC and WIU, including scholarships specifically intended for music majors.

Elgin Community College Courses

WIU Equivalents

Semester 1

ENG 101 English Composition	3	ENG 180
IAI Mathematics – MTH 102 or MTH 104	3	STAT 171 or MATH Elective (meets gen ed)
MUS 126 Class Piano I or applied lessons	2	MUS 165
MUS 150 Intro Mus Prod	3	MUS Elective
MUS 128 Theory and Ear Training I	4	MUS 181 & MUS 183
Total	15	

Semester 2

ENG 102 English Composition	3	ENG 280
IAI Life Science Gen Ed	3–4	IAI Science Gen Ed
MUS 127 Class Piano II or applied lessons	2	MUS 166
MUS 170 Recording Techniques	3	MUS 248
MUS 129 Theory and Ear Training II	3	MUS 182 & MUS 184
Total	14–15	

Summer Semester

MUS 160 Fundamentals of Music Technology	3	MUS Elective
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Semester 3

CMS 101 Fundamentals of Speech	3	COMM 241
IAI Fine Arts MUS 104, Musics of the World, MUS 105, Music Appreciation, MUS 145 Hip Hop Music Appreciation, MUS 146 Rock and Roll Music Appreciation	3	MUS 394, MUS 190, Mus elective or Mus 196
MUS 171 Recording Tech 2: Adv Rec and Mixing	3	Mus Elective
MUS 158 Beat-Making with Ableton Live	3	Mus Elective
MUS 228 Theory & Ear Training III (4)	3 or 4	MUS 281 & MUS 283

Total	15-16	
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Summer Semester between 3-4

IAI Humanities	3	IAI Humanities Gen Ed
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Semester 4

IAI Physical Science	3-5	Science Gen Ed
MUS 172 Rec Tech 3: Mastering and Distrib	3	Mus elective
MUS 155 Seminar in Music Business	3	MUS 141 Intro to Music Business
IAI Social/Behavioral Science (PSY 100 Recommended)	3	IAI Social/Behavioral Science (PSY 100 if taken)
Music Elective (MUS 229 Recommended)	3	Music Elective
Total	15-17	

Notes:

Notes for ECC:	
1.	Minimum of 64-70 hours required to complete the Associate of Fine Arts-Music Production degree.
2.	Grades of "C" or better are required for ENG 101 and ENG 102.
3.	A grade of "C" or better is required in all Music Theory courses to receive transfer credit in the major at WIU.
4.	One science course must be 4 credits minimum to include a lab.
5.	ECC Advising: Email: advising@elgin.edu ; Phone: 847-214-7390 email or phone 309-796-5100.

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

Courses to be completed at WIU			
Applied Mus 200 or 400 level (8 hrs. total)	Applied Mus 400 level (4hrs total)	Ensemble (4hrs. total)	Mus 330 Basic Conducting (2)
Mus 390 European Art Music I (3)	Mus 391 European Art Music II (3)	Mus 441 Current Issues in Music Business (1)	Mus 343 or MUS 345 Music Products or The Recording Industry (2)
ACCT 200 Introduction to Accounting (3)	Mus 341 Music Publishing (2)	Mus 344 or MUS 342 Artist Development or Music Administration (2)	Business Elective (Mgt/Mktg/HRM) (3)
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)	Mus 100 Recital Attendance (0)
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	ECON 232 Principles of Microeconomics(3)	Mus 100 Recital Attendance (0)	

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 in 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. MUS 282 and 284 will be waived for students earning the AFA in Music Production at ECC.
8. MUS 442 Internship 3-12 SH may be taken during summer between years 3-4.
9. WIU Advising: email transfer@wiu.edu or phone 309-298-3120.
10. WIU Audition information: wiu.edu/music or email music@wiu.edu or phone 309-298-1544.
11. # = optional depending on student interests

Getting Started at WIU & Remaining Degree Requirements

Apply to WIU:

1. Fill out the admissions application at any time and select the date you would like to transfer into WIU.
2. Send official transcripts from any institution you have attended.
3. *Students can also be a part of our GAP Guaranteed Admissions Program prior to applying to WIU. GAP keeps students in the loop about University events

The 2+2 degree map is a transfer plan that leads to a Bachelor of Music degree in Music Business at Western Illinois University and Associate of Fine Arts Music Production at Elgin Community 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.

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