



Music Business
2+2 Transfer Plan
AA to BM in Music
Music Business Option



This is a 2+2 Degree Plan that leads to a Bachelor of Music degree with a Music Business major option at WIU. Students need to consult the advisors/catalogs from each school for specific details during their program. This completion guide is designed to promote graduation in 4 years but is not required. Upon completion of the first 2 years' requirements at ICC, students will receive an Associate of Arts degree. Upon transferring to WIU ICC students with an earned AA degree will be admitted as Junior standing. If students have not completed the AA degree they will have the opportunity to register for the reverse transfer option through WIU and ICC. ICC will decide how WIU credits will be transferred to meet degree requirements.

Students will then complete the Music Business major option core requirements at WIU, and upon completion of the final two years' curriculum requirements, receive the Bachelor of Music degree with a major in Music Business from WIU. In general, a minimum of 64 semester hours (s.h.) will be taken at ICC at ICC rates and 60 s.h. from WIU at WIU rates. A minimum 60 hours is required from a 4-year institution.

A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 should be achieved by the junior year and maintained for graduation as a Music Business major. It is assumed that students will meet all course prerequisites required by ICC and admission requirements for WIU. WIU recommends applying at least 1 calendar year prior to starting at WIU. There is no application deadline, but applying early would help meet scholarship deadlines.

Illinois Central College
Courses & Semester Hours

Western Illinois University
Equivalents

Semester 1 (ICC)

ICC Courses	SH	WIU Equivalents
Applied MUS	1	Applied MUS 200 level
Ensemble	1	Ensemble
MUS 170	3	MUS 181 (Theory I)
MUS 180	1	MUS 183 (Aural Skills I)
MUS 110	2	MUS 165 Class Piano I
MATH 111	3	MATH Elec/MATH 100/STAT 171
MUS 148	3	MUS 195
ENGL 110	3	ENG 180
Semester Hours	17	

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Semester 2 (ICC)

ICC Courses	SH	WIU Equivalents
Applied MUS	1	Applied MUS 200 level
Ensemble	1	Ensemble
MUS 171	3	MUS 182 (Theory II)
MUS 181	1	MUS 184 (Aural Skills II)
MUS 111	2	MUS 166 Class Piano II
ENGL 111	3	ENG 280
Physical Science	3-4	Science Gen Ed
MUS 150	3	MUS 190
Semester Hours	17-18	

Semester 3 (ICC)

ICC Courses	SH	WIU Equivalents
Applied MUS	1	Applied MUS 200 level
Ensemble	1	Ensemble
MUS 270	3	MUS 281 (Theory III)
MUS 280	1	MUS 283 (Aural Skills III)
COMM 110	3	COMM 241
Life Science Selection	3-4	Science Gen Ed
PSY 110	3	PSY 100
Semester Hours	15-16	

Semester 4 (ICC)

ICC Courses	SH	WIU Equivalents
Applied MUS	1	Applied MUS 200 level
Ensemble	1	Ensemble
MUS 271	3	MUS 282 (Theory IV)
MUS 281	1	MUS 284 (Aural Skills IV)
MUS 120	3	MUS 141 Intro to Music Business
IAI Humanities	3	Gen Ed Humanities
ECON 111	3	ECON 232 Microeconomics
Semester Hours	15	

Suggested Sequence for Remaining Courses at WIU for degree completion:

Semester 5 (WIU)

WIU Courses	SH
MUS 100 recital attendance	0
Applied MUS 200 level	2
MUS Ensemble	1
<i>MUS 345 Recording Industry*</i>	2
MUS 248 Intro A/V Production (or) MUS 458 Tech Elect Music	3
ACCTG 200 Intro to Accounting	3
MKTG 327 Marketing	3
Semester Hours	14

Semester 6 (WIU)

WIUCourses	SH
MUS 100 recital attendance	0
Applied MUS 200 level	2
MUS Ensemble	1
<i>MUS 441 Current Issues in MB*</i>	1
CS 101 Comp Literacy I	3
BCOM 320 or MGT 349	3
HRM/MGT/MKTG Upper Division Elective	3
Semester Hours	13

Semester 7 (WIU)

WIUCourses	SH
MUS 100 recital attendance	0
Applied MUS 400 level	2
MUS Ensemble	1
<i>MUS 444 Entrepreneurship*</i>	2
MUS 390 European Art Music I	3
HRM/MGT/MKTG Upper Division Elective	3
CS 302 Spreadsheet/Database	3
Semester Hours	14

Semester 8 (WIU)

WIU Courses	SH
MUS 100 recital attendance	0
Applied MUS 400 level	2
MUS Ensemble	1
MUS 330 Basic Conducting	2
<i>MUS 341 Music Publishing*</i>	2
MUS 391 European Art Music II	3
HRM/MGT/MKTG Upper Division Elective	3
Semester Hours	13

*Offered alternating years

Summer

MUS 442 Internship	3-12
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Notes

1. Transfer students are recommended to take WIU Marketing 327 online the summer before the third year in the 2+2 program. This will lock in tuition rates for the next year at WIU, count towards the B.M. at WIU, and ease WIU student load. However, be aware that students must remain at/above 12 s.h. each semester to retain full-time status, which may affect financial aid.
2. MUS 442 Internship may be taken during the summer between years 3 and 4 or in the summer after the 4th year as indicated above. It can be taken for 3-12 s.h. if more upper-division credits are needed.
3. Forty-two upper-division hours are required from a 4-year institution.
4. Transfer student scholarships are available please see wiu.edu/scholarship

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