

Music & Cultural History Track 42 credits Music BA Curriculum

The Music & Cultural History track provides students with a background in the history, culture, and practice of music in the Western imagination. From Mozart's Symphony No. 21 to K-pop band 2NE1, this concentration emphasizes diversity and depth of experience in historical developments and styles, giving students a wide-ranging liberal arts education grounded in Western history, critical thinking, and music literacy. Students will be challenged to develop rigorous writing and aural skills that prepare them to become critics and curators of music in Western culture.

PREREQUISITE COURSE (must be completed prior to declaring the Music Major):

MUSIC 0100 – Fundamentals of Western Music – 3 credits

- Students must earn a letter grade of B- or better in this course in order to declare a Music Major or Minor
- Students may elect to take the Music Theory placement exam in lieu of enrolling in MUSIC 0100. A passing grade of 85% is required in order for the placement exam to meet this requirement.

CORE COURSES [21 credits]

semester+year taken credits course number & name

_____	3	MUSIC 0222:	Music History 1
_____	3	MUSIC 0411:	Theory 1
_____	1	MUSIC 0412:	Musicianship 1
_____	1	MUSIC 0416:	Musicianship 2
_____	3	MUSIC 1310:	Introduction to Global & Popular Music
_____	3	MUSIC 0711:	History of Jazz -OR-
		MUSIC 1326:	Afro-American Music in the US
_____	1	MUSIC ____:	Performance course (1 per semester)
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NB: Performance courses are either private lessons or ensembles.

Must include at least one world music ensemble, to be selected from the following:

MUSIC 0660: African Drumming Ensemble / MUSIC 0661: Pitt AfroPop Ensemble /

MUSIC 0690: University Gamelan / MUSIC 0616: Bluegrass Ensemble

_____	3	MUSIC 1904:	Senior Seminar
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NB: All Core and Required Courses must be completed prior to registering for

MUSIC 1904: Senior Seminar. MUSIC 1903: Senior Project may be taken concurrently.

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NB: See separate document detailing Senior Project parameters

REQUIRED COURSES [21 credits]

semester+year taken credits course number & name

_____	3	MUSIC 0224:	Music History 2
_____	3	MUSIC 0415:	Theory 2
_____	3	MUSIC 0711:	History of Jazz -OR-
		MUSIC 1326:	Afro-American Music in the US
_____	3	MUSIC ____:	<i>Elective: Course at 1200-level</i>
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_____	3	MUSIC ____:	<i>Elective: Course at 1200- to 1400-level</i>
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NB: The course not completed as a Core Course will be a Required Course