

# Major in COMMERCIAL MUSIC Songwriting Emphasis (Voice)

## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS, Bachelor of Music, 2009-2010

This checklist is intended for assistance in advising. See catalog of entry for official degree requirements.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ID: \_\_\_\_\_

### I. BELL CORE Requirements (43 hours)

COMPUTER PROFICIENCY (0)

**GND 1050 Computer Proficiency Level I (0)** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Must be taken first semester at Belmont*

SEMINAR SEQUENCE (6 hours)

**GND 1015 First-Year Seminar (3)** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Must be taken first semester at Belmont*

**MUG 4015, Senior Capstone Seminar (3)** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Must be taken during the Senior Year*

WRITTEN COMMUNICATION (6 hours)

**ENG 1010 First-Year Writing (3)** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Must be taken first semester at Belmont*

**ENG 3010 Third-Year Writing (3)** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Must be taken during the Junior Year*

### HUMAN EXPERIENCE COURSES

ORAL COMMUNICATION (3 hours)

*Must be taken during first 60 hours*  
**COM 1100 Fundamentals of Speech Comm (3)** \_\_\_\_\_

QUANTITATIVE REASONING (3 hours)

*Must be taken during first 60 hours*  
 Choose one:  
**MTH 1020 Intro Mathematical Reasoning (3)** \_\_\_\_\_

**MTH 1080 Mathematical Inquiry (3)** \_\_\_\_\_

**CSC 1020 Introduction to Computer Science (3)** \_\_\_\_\_

- Students with a score of 25 or above on ACT Math subtest (or a score of 570 or above on Math SAT) should take MTH 1080 rather than MTH 1020

RELIGION (6 hours) Choose path a or b:

*1000 level Religion must be taken during first 60 hours*  
*3000 level Religion may NOT be taken until Junior Year*

**a. REL 1020 Intro Old Testament History (3)** \_\_\_\_\_

**REL3050 Intro New Testament History (3)** \_\_\_\_\_

OR OR

**b. REL 1010 Understanding the Bible (3)** \_\_\_\_\_

*plus one* of the following: \_\_\_\_\_

**REL 3060 Jesus in the Gospels and in Film (3)** \_\_\_\_\_

**REL 3020 Anc Wisdom for Cont Issues (3)** \_\_\_\_\_

**REL 3080 Certainty & Ambiguity in Religious Thought (3)** \_\_\_\_\_

**REL 3090 Comp Spirituality in World Rel (3)** \_\_\_\_\_

FINE ARTS (3 hours)

**MUH 1200 Intro to Music: History, Style & Culture (3)** \_\_\_\_\_

NON-MUSIC ELECTIVE (3 hours)

Choose 3 hours from any General Education disciplinary areas, (as identified in this listing of the BM degree), except music: \_\_\_\_\_

- Musical Theatre majors should take a theatre course (see inside)
- Classical vocal performance should take a language (see inside)

SCIENCES (4 hours)

*Any four-hour science class that includes a lab will meet the BELL Core Science Requirement.* \_\_\_\_\_

Suggested entry level classes include:

**PHY 1010 Science, A Process of Inquiry (4)**

**PHY 1100 Acoustical Physics (4)**

**BIO 1010 Biological Science (4)**

**PSY 1200 Intro to Psychological Science (4)**

See 2009 catalog <http://www.belmont.edu/catalog/undergrad2008jun/general-ed/bm.html> for additional approved Science classes

SOCIAL SCIENCES (3 hours)

Choose one: \_\_\_\_\_

**ECO 1110 Economic Inquiry (3)**

**HIS 1010 World History to 1500 (3)**

**HIS 1020 World History since 1500 (3)**

**HIS 2010 Am Exp to Civil War (3)**

**HIS 2020 Am Exp from Reconstr to Cold War (3)**

**MDS 1500 Mass Media and Society (3)**

**PSC 1210 American Government (3)**

**PSC 1300 The United States & World Affairs (3)**

**SOC 1010 Intro to Sociology (3)**

See 2009 catalog <http://www.belmont.edu/catalog/undergrad2008jun/general-ed/bm.html> for additional approved Social Sciences classes

WELLNESS (3 hours) Choose path a or b:

**a. PED 20 \_\_ (activity course) or DAN 1 \_ 01 (1)** \_\_\_\_\_

**PED 1600 Health & Fitness Concepts (2)** \_\_\_\_\_

OR

**b. PED 20 \_\_ (activity course) or DAN 1 \_ 01 (1)** \_\_\_\_\_

**PED 1500 Lifetime Fitness (1)** \_\_\_\_\_

*plus one* of the following courses: \_\_\_\_\_

**NUR1100 Wellness Nutrition (1)**

**NUR 1310 Healthy Beginnings (1)**

**NUR 1320 Women's Health (1)**

**NUR 1330 Health Promotion of the Family (1)**

**NUR 1340 Men's Health: Wellness (1)**

HUMANITIES (3 hours)

*Choose one from the following prefixes [Note exceptions on the back of this advising folder]*

**CHN, CLA, ENL, ENW, EUR, FRE, GER, GRK,** \_\_\_\_\_

**HUM, ITL, JPN, LAT, PHI, RUS, SPA**

- A 1010 level language course can meet this requirement only upon completion of the 1020 level of that same language.
- If a student takes a 4-hour language (instead of a 3-hour language) for their humanities requirement, the student's required number of electives (see inside) are decreased by one hour.
- Classical vocal performance majors should take a language (see inside)

### REQUIRED EXPERIENCES

*See descriptions on back page of this advising folder*

GLOBAL STUDIES

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

JUNIOR CORNERSTONE

LINKED COURSES

MUH1200 and \_\_\_\_\_

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## about the BELL CORE Requirements

### Linked Course Requirement:

All Music Majors must take two "linked" Human Experience courses during the spring semester of their Freshman year. One of the courses must be MUH 1200 Introduction to Music: History, Style and Culture. (Beginning Spring 2006, ClassFinder will list options for linked courses with MUH1200.) The two linked courses have the same students and are connected by a natural overlap in content, allowing students to encounter a subject using the perspective, methods, and questions of two different disciplines. These are NOT extra courses; rather, each is one of the Human Experience courses required in the BELL core.

### Global Studies Requirement:

Students must take four Global Studies courses (12 hours) before graduating. These are NOT extra courses. Rather, they are courses (in either the general education BELL Core or in Music) that are designated "GLOBAL STUDIES in ClassFinder. Music Majors will receive 9 hours of global studies in their music history course sequence. Music majors should plan to take at least one three-hour Human Experience course that is designated GLOBAL STUDIES.

### Junior Cornerstone Requirement

- Must be taken during the Junior Year
- Is NOT an extra course. Rather it is one of the Human Experience courses (see front page of checksheet) that is offered with the designation "Junior Cornerstone" in ClassFinder.
- For music majors, the Junior Cornerstone should be in an area other than music
- All Junior Cornerstone courses are problem-based courses, and are, by definition experiential in nature. Thus the Junior Cornerstone course helps meet the Experiential Learning Requirement (see below)

### Experiential Learning Requirement

Students must take two Experiential Learning courses before graduating. These courses must be in two different categories of Experience Learning. Categories are:

- 1) Undergraduate Research
- 2) Community Based Research
- 3) Internships, Clinicals and Practica
- 4) Recitals, Shows, Exhibits, Major Performances
- 5) Service Learning
- 6) Study Abroad

These are NOT extra courses. Rather, they are courses (in either the general education BELL Core or in Music) that are designated "EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING" in ClassFinder. [NOTE: The number of hours credit does not matter as long as the student has taken two courses which are designated EL.]

Music majors have no trouble meeting this requirement because:

- 30-minute recital (0 hours credit; required in all music majors) will be designated EL (Experiential Learning-Recitals, Shows, Exhibits, Major Performances)
- All Junior Cornerstone courses (3 hours credit; required in all majors) will carry an EL designation.

### Humanities Requirement

As noted on the front of the folder, the Humanities requirement in the BELL Core may be met by any 3-hour course from the following areas:

<b>HUM</b> (Humanities)	<b>ENW</b> (English-Writing)	<b>GER</b> (German)	<b>JPN</b> (Japanese)
<b>PHI</b> (Philosophy)	<b>CHN</b> (Chinese)	<b>GRK</b> (Greek)	<b>LAT</b> (Latin)
<b>ENL</b> (English Literature)	<b>FRE</b> (French)	<b>IT</b> (Italian)	<b>RUS</b> (Russian)
<b>EUR</b> (European Studies)			<b>SPA</b> (Spanish)

### **EXCEPTIONS:**

1. Any language 1010 course will meet the Humanities requirement only upon completion of the 1020 level of that same language.
2. As specified in the individual course descriptions, courses in the areas above that **will not** fulfill the Humanities requirements are:
  - **ENG** 1000, 1010, 1030, 2030, 3010
  - **ENL** 1990, 2000, 3440, 4900
  - **ENW** 2000, 3050, 3960, 3970, 4900 **EUR** 4500
  - **PHI** 1990, 2250, 2330, 2340, 2350, 2990, 3110, 3150, 3160, 3220, 3330, 3990, 4050, 4100, 4200, 4250, 4400, 4900, 4990

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**II. MUSIC Requirements (84 hours)**

**Music Theory (19 hours)**

MUT 1310 & 1320 Harmony I and II (6)	_____	_____
MUT 2310 & 2320 Harmony III and IV (6)	_____	_____
MUT 1330 & 1340 Ear Training I and II (2)	_____	_____
MUT 2330 & 2350 Ear Training III and IV (2)	_____	_____
MUT 3330 Commercial Music Analysis (3)	_____	_____

**Music History & Literature (6 hours)**

MUH 1200 Intro to Music: History, Style & Culture (part of BELL Core)	(____)
MUH 2200 History of Western Music: 1700-Present (3)	_____
MUH 3210 Evolution of Popular Song (3)	_____

**Classical Applied Voice & Support Courses (8 hours)**

MAA 1210 & 1220 Applied CI Voice (4)	_____	_____		
MAA 2210 & 2120 Applied CI Voice (3)	_____	_____		
MUG 2020 Sophomore Technical (0)	_____			
MAA 3070 CI Voice Seminar (0)	_____	_____	_____	_____ (4 semesters)
MAA 1060 Diction/Lit I (1)	_____			

**Commercial Applied Voice & Support Courses (11 hours)**

MBA 2120 Applied Cmm Voice (1)	_____			
MBA 3210 & 3220 Applied Cmm Voice (4)	_____	_____		
MBA 4210 & 4220 Applied Cmm Voice (4)	_____	_____		
MBA 3000 25 min Recital (0)	_____			
MBA 3080 Commercial Lower Voice Seminar (0)	_____	_____	_____	(3 semesters)
MBA 3080 Commercial Upper Voice Seminar (0)	_____	_____	_____	_____ (5 semesters)
MBA 3030 Commercial Styles – Jazz (1)	_____			
Choose one: (1)	_____			
MBA 3040 Cmm Styles – Pop <b><u>OR</u></b>				
MBA 3050 Cmm Styles – Country				

**Secondary Applied Study (4 hours)**

MFB 1110 & 1120 Secondary Piano (2)	_____	_____
MFB 2110 & 2120 Secondary Piano (2)	_____	_____
MUG 2010 Piano Proficiency (0)	_____	_____

- All students must have 4 hours of secondary applied credit even if proficiency passed early.
- Preparatory Piano (MFB 0100) will not count toward secondary requirement or graduation.

**Music Ensembles (8 hours)**

MUN ____ Vocal ensembles (8)	_____	_____	_____	_____	(8 semesters)
MUN 3900 Oratorio Chorus (0)	_____	_____	_____	_____	(4 semesters)

**Music Business Courses (6 hours)**

MBU 1110 Survey of Music Business (3)	_____
AET 1380 Survey of Recording Tech (3)	_____

**Songwriting Courses (14 hours)**

SNG 2110 and 2120, Fundamentals of Cmm Songwriting I and II (6)	_____	_____		
SNG 3110 and 3120 Songwriting Practicum I and II (6)	_____	_____		
SNG 4110 and 4120 Song Writer Mentorship I and II (2)	_____	_____		
SNG 4000 Songwriting Seminar (0)	_____	_____	_____	_____ (4 semesters)

**Other Music Courses (8 hours)**

MFK 1110 Commercial Class Composition (1)	_____			
MUC 1110 Intro to Music Tech (1)	_____			
MUE 3230 Conducting (3)	_____			
MUG 2000 Recital Attendance (0)	_____	_____	_____	_____ (7 semesters)
	_____	_____	_____	

Choose one of the following options (3)

- MUC 2180 Computer Assd Music Notation
- MUT 4330 Contemporary Arranging
- MUC 2210 Music Tech I
- MBK 1120, 2110 & 2120, Private Cmm Composition

Senior Test

*You do not register for this class. Sign-up information will be posted.*

**NOTE:**

Junior Level Standing in School of Music must be attained before registering for 3000-level applied study in principal area. Requirements include:

1. Music Theory 1320 & 1340
2. Music History 1200
3. MUG 2020, Sophomore Technical
4. Successful completion of second semester 2000-level applied study – minimum grade of C.

**III. ELECTIVES (5 hours)\***

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

*\*Extra ensemble and principal hours do not count as electives.*

*\*If a student elects to take a 4-hour language for the 3-hour humanities requirement or a 4-hour course for the 3-hour non-music elective (see BELL Core), the required number of electives decreases accordingly.*

**This major requires 132 hours.**