

BU College of Fine Arts Advising Worksheet

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Student		Major		132
		Entrance	Fall 2025	Ext Units:

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First Year	Fall Semester		Units		Spring Semester	Uni	ts	× B	U HUB
	CFA ML Applied Music		2	 _ CFA ML _	Applied Music		2	<u>Req.</u>	<u>Course</u>
	CFA Music Org.		1	 _ CFA	Music Org.		1	PLM	CFA FA 100
	CFA MT 101 Music Theory 1		3	 _ CFA MT 1	LO2 Music Theory 2		3	AEX	CFA MT 201-2^
	CFA MT 111 Aural Skills 1		1	 _ CFA MT 1	112 Aural Skills 2		1	HCO	CFA MH 211
	CFA MP 111 Group Piano 1		1	 _ CFA MP 1	L12 Group Piano 2		1		
	CFA ME 203 Intro Learn & Teach		2	 _ BU Hub r	equirement outside major		4	SI1	
	CFA ME 382 Intro to Access & Equity in Music	Ed	1					SO1	CAS PS 241
	CAS WR 120 First Year Writing Seminar*		4	 _	844 Tech for Musicians*		2	SI2/SO2	
	CFA FA 100 The CFA Experience*		2	 _ CAS WR :	151/152/153*		4		
								QR1	CFA MT 201-2^
		Total:	17			Total:	18	QR2	CFA MT 301
Second Year									
	CFA ML Applied Music		2		Applied Music		2	IIC	CFA ME 306
	CFA Music Org.		1	 	Music Org.		1	GCI	CFA ME 307
	CFA ME 330 Mus Ed Lab: Instrumental 1		3	 _	331 Mus Ed Lab: Choral		3	GCI	
	CFA MH 211 History and Lit of Music 1*		4	_	212 History and Lit of Music	: 2*	4	ETR	
	CFA MT 201 Music Theory 3*		3	_	202 Music Theory 4*		3		
	CFA MT 211 Aural Skills 3		1	 _	212 Aural Skills 4		1	FYW	CAS WR 120
	BU Hub req. outside major:		4	 _ BU Hub r	eq. outside major:		4	WRI	CAS WR 151/2/3
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		Total:	18			Total:	18	OSC	
								DME	CFA ME 344
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	CFA ML Applied Music		2		Applied Music		2	CRT	CAS PS 241
	CFA Music Org.		1		Music Org.		1	CRT	0.45.14.10.10
	CFA ME 306 Elementary Gen Mus Method		4	 _	807 Second Gen Mus Met		2	RIL	CAS WR 151/2/3
	CFA ME 430 Mus Ed Lab: Instrumental 2		3	 _	131 Mus Ed Lab: Choral		3	RIL	CFA MH 211
	CFA MT 301 Music Theory 5*		2	 _	302 Music Theory 6		2	TWC	CFA ME 306
	ME Elective:		2	 _ Music His	story 400-Level Elective:		4	TWC	CEA NAT 204 24
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	Music History 400-Level Elective:		4	 _ BO HUD I	eq. outside major:		4		re information:
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		Total:	18			Total:	18		bundled courses;
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Fourth Year									equirements.
rouitii ieai	CFA ML Applied Music		2	CEA MI	Applied Music		2		ot satisfied in the
	CFA Music Org.		1	 	Practicum		4		urses above may be
	CIA Wusic Org.		-	 _ CIAIVIL_	i racticum		7		ective course options
	CFA ME 530 Mus ed Lab: Instrumental 3		3	 _ CFA ME _	Practicum		4	inside and,	or outside of CFA.
	CAS PS 241 Developmental Psych								
	OR CFA AR 586 Child Dev in Arts Ed		4						
	BU Hub req. outside major:		4						
	Music Ed Elective Credits:		1						
		Total:	15			Total:	10		

 $Please\ reference\ the\ BU\ Bulletin\ for\ more\ information:\ https://www.bu.edu/academics/cfa/programs/school-of-music/music-education/bm/$

About the CFA Advising Worksheet

The CFA Advising worksheet comprises several parts:

- The Semester Planner is designed for students to look at their program semester by semester. Required courses are included as well as suggested slots for electives. While an individual student's course trajectory may differ slightly, following this plan will keep a student on track for on-time graduation.
- The Hub Planner allows students to keep track of their completed Hub requirements; "internal" Hub courses that students will satisfy through major requirements are pre-filled. The complete list of Hub requirements is available on this sheet and online at bu.edu/hub

When you choose electives, fill in the course number and name in the semester planner and the Hub requirements in the Hub planner. Keep this sheet updated and bring it to your advisor each time you register for classes.

Completing the Hub

There are two kinds of Hub requirements, those in the five capacities, and those in the intellectual toolkit plus writing intensive. A 4-credit Hub course will *typically* satisfy two regular requirements and one intellectual toolkit or writing intensive requirements.

Students have several 4-unit courses in their programs devoted to satisfying Hub requirements, noted in the **semester planner** on this worksheet. Each of these can satisfy at most two regular requirements and one intellectual toolkit / writing intensive requirements (2 + 1 rule). Students should have space for an additional one or two electives throughout their program, particularly in the senior year, which may be used to satisfy remaining Hub requirements if needed. Know that some elective courses offered by CFA that fulfill major elective requirements will also satisfy Hub requirements. Consult the Hub website, My BU, and your Academic Advisor for information about "internal" electives that may fulfill Hub requirements.

Finding Hub Courses

As students are choosing their electives, both internally and externally, they should look for courses that interest them and satisfy the Hub requirements that remain unfilled in the Hub planner. Here are three ways to learn more about Hub courses:

My BU: https://mybustudent.bu.edu

One of the easiest ways to search for Hub requirements is in My BU. Visit Course Catalog – Class Search and Expand Filters.
From here, select Hub Requirements under Course Attribute, and even more detailed, specific Hub Requirement under Course Attribute Value.

BU Bulletin: http://www.bu.edu/academics

• The BU Bulletin offers a listing of courses within departments; this will be useful to research "internal" elective options or get a sense of which Hub requirements certain departments might fulfill.

Information about the Hub: http://www.bu.edu/hub

• This website has a lot of information, including details about the educational philosophy and design of the Hub, tips, and links to other resources. You can also find lists of Hub courses on this website.

Hub Requirements Abbreviation Guide

PLM Philosophical Inquiry and Life's Meanings

AEX Aesthetic Exploration

HCO Historical Consciousness

SI1 Scientific Inquiry 1

SO1 Social Inquiry 1

SI2/SO2 Scientific Inquiry 2 or Social Inquiry 2

QR1 Quantitative Reasoning 1

QR2 Quantitative Reasoning 2

IIC The Individual in Community

GCI Global Citizenship & Intercultural Literacy (2

requirements)

ETR Ethical Reasoning

FYW First Year Writing Seminar

WRI Research, Writing, and Inquiry

OSC Oral and/or Signed Communication

DMC Digital/Multimedia Communication

WIN Writing Intensive (2 requirements)

CRT Critical Thinking (2 requirements)

RIL Research &Information Literacy (2 requirements)

TWC Teamwork/Collaboration (2 requirements)

CRI Creativity/Innovation (2 requirements)