

THE UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND

2020-2021 CURRICULUM GUIDE

MUSIC AND PRE-MEDICAL

DEGREE: BA¹

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A suggested four-year program

(3 pages):

Fall Semester Classes

Spring Semester Classes

Freshman		Units		Units	
SSI 1	1	SSI 2	1		
BIOL 111/lab	1	Elective	1		
MATH 160 ¹ (MA core)	1	Additional math ² or Elective ²	1		
MUS 101/103	0.5/0.5	MUS 102/104	0.5/0.5		
MUS 111	0.25	MUS 112	0.25		
MUS 109	0	MUS 109	0		
Performing group	+0.25/0.5	Performing group	+0.25/0.5		
Sophomore		Units		Units	
CHEM 110/lab ³ (NS core)	1	CHEM 120/lab ⁴	1		
PSYC 101	1	Elective	1		
FL (if needed) or MUS 201/203	1	FL (if needed) or MUS 202/204	1		
MUS 201/203 or AR core	1	MUS 202/204 or Elective	1		
MUS 211	0.25	MUS 212	0.25		
MUS 109	0	MUS 109	0		
Performing group	+0.25/0.5	Performing group	+0.25/0.5		
Junior		Units		Units	
CHEM 250/lab	1	CHEM 251/lab	1		
BIOL 213/lab ⁵	1	BIOL 212/lab	1		
MUS 311	0.25	MUS 312	0.25		
SL core (SOAN 101 recommended)	1	HM core	1		
MUS 233	1	MUS 234	1		
MUS 309	0	MUS 309	0		
Performing group	+0.25/0.5	Performing group	+0.25/0.5		
Senior		Units		Units	
PHYS 111/lab ⁶	1	PHYS 112/lab	1		
MUS 411	0.25	MUS 412	0.25		
Music/Ethno elective 1	1	Music/Ethno elective 2 (300+)	1		
MUS 493	1	CN core ⁷ or Elective	1		
MUS 309	0	MUS 309	0		
Elective or CN core ⁷	1	BIOL 361 ⁸	1		
Performing group	+0.25/0.5	Performing group	+0.25/0.5		

Early contact with the Director of the School of Music and the Chair of the Health Professions Advising Committee or the program coordinator is recommended early in the first year and before each pre-registration period.

The Medical School Admission Requirements book must be checked during the sophomore year for specific school requirements.

Please note: This curriculum guide is designed specifically for a student who wishes to major in music through the Bachelor of Arts degree, complete the pre-med curriculum, and graduate in eight semesters. If a student wishes to double major in music and a science, complete any of the three Bachelor of Music degrees, or study abroad for a semester or a year, this course of study will need to be modified. It also will mean that more than eight semesters will be required to graduate.

- 1) The MCAT includes statistics, therefore MATH 160 or 260 or a departmental research methods and statistics course is recommended. Some medical schools require up to a year of calculus, so students may consider taking MATH 180 and/or 181 in addition to statistics. MATH 160 and 180 will count toward the Mathematical Approaches core.
- 2) Selection will be influenced by the requirements of particular medical schools. Consult programs of interests for their pre-requisites, and meet with Joyce Tamashiro, the Health Professions Advisor, before choosing a course.
- 3) CHEM 115 may be taken instead by students with strong chemistry backgrounds.
- 4) CHEM 230 may be taken instead by students with strong chemistry backgrounds.
- 5) Recommended. Required at some schools.
- 6) PHYS 111/112 is preferable but PHYS 121 – 122 acceptable.
- 7) Of the three units of upper division coursework required outside the first major, the Connections course will count for one unless it is used to meet a major requirement.
- 8) BIOL 361 is a non-lab, one semester course. If a lab is required, take CHEM 460 & 461 (prerequisites CHEM 230 or 231).

NOTES: +Activity credit.

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