

ORIENTATION CHECKLIST SUMMER 2022

Welcome to Mansfield University's Music Department!

1. Attendance
2. Congrats! You have been accepted into one of the best music schools in the state. Now what?
3. Select a First Year Seminar course
4. Your Schedule (See information at the bottom)
 - FYS = First Year Seminar
 - MEN 0000
 - Weekly Masterclass - **Tuesdays, 1:00-1:50** (for most of you) – meet with your studio professor and all students in your studio
 - Weekly Promenade (Student recital) – **Thursdays, 1:00-1:50 in Steadman Theater**
 - “TBD” in class meeting time or location = To Be Determined, “TBA” = To Be Announced
 - All private lessons will be individually scheduled with your studio teacher
5. Summer Activities:
 - Practice!
 - Classes – do you need or want to take MU 1103 Fundamentals of Music Theory? Summer II session (July 5 to Aug 11)
 - Marching Band – still working out some of the details for 2022 season
 - **Marching Band Camp** –
 - Full Band Sat., August 13 – Sun., Aug. 21
 - Percussion & Guard – start Wednesday, August 10
 - Camp letter – music.mansfield.edu >>> Student Resources >>> Informational Letters >>> **Marching Band Letter** and **Marching Band Health Form** and **Marching Band Shoes**
 - **Marching Band Member Information Sheet** – also on the Student Resources page. Fill this out by **July 1**.
 - music access on D2L
 - Department Handbook; available at music.mansfield.edu/student-resources.cfm
 - **CHECK YOUR UNIVERSITY EMAIL ACCOUNT FREQUENTLY THIS SUMMER. INFORMATION WILL COME OUT PERIODICALLY.**
6. MUSIC ED CLEARANCE – **GET THESE STARTED NOW**
 - Instructions at <https://www.mansfield.edu/teacher/initial-clearance-instructions.cfm>
 - TB/TINE test can be done on campus at start of school, or at your local doctor
 - FINGERPRINTING can also be done on campus (MUST be done in PA) – MUST complete registration online before getting fingerprints
7. Piano Skills/Theory Skills – what you can work on now. (see handouts)
8. Singing Skills – if you don't regularly use your voice to make music, START NOW
9. Ensemble Auditions for Fall placement – materials will be available online at music.mansfield.edu/student-resources.cfm
 - Prepare the etudes
 - Prepare at least all major scales
 - Some sight reading
10. Rule on ensemble participation for Freshmen – limited to 2 large ensembles in first semester
11. Continuation policy:
 - A grade of “C, or better” needed to move on in sequenced curriculum (theory, class piano, music history)

- A grade of “C, or better” needed for a music course to count towards a music degree

12. Top Ten Tips for Success

- **Go to class**
- **Be engaged**
- **Turn in assignments on time and take all exams and quizzes**
- Practice every day on your primary instrument
- Practice every day on secondary instruments at least 15 minutes per instrument
- Sit in the front of class and look interested
- Take notes (by hand) and type them up every night!
- Take advantage of every opportunity (concerts, guest artists, special sessions, tutors, office hours)
- Be inquisitive
- Take/Learn from the best in others

13. Your class schedule versus your daily schedule.

14. If you have questions regarding your schedule, please contact me.

SCHEDULE INFORMATION FOR FRESHMEN BY DEGREE:

ALL MUSIC FRESHMEN

- **MEN 0000 RECITAL ATTENDANCE (0 CR)**
- **MU 2211 BASIC MUSIC I (3 CR)**
- **MAP 1121 PIANO CLASS I** (unless you have auditioned into a higher level of Piano Class) **(1 CR)**
- **MEN 33XX** (at least ONE large ensemble) **(1 CR)**
 - MEN 3300 CONCERT CHOIR (audition)
 - MEN 3301 FESTIVAL CHORUS
 - MEN 3330 CONCERT WIND ENSEMBLE (audition)
 - MEN 3331 MOUNTIE MARCHING BAND (fall semester only)
 - MEN 3332 SYMPHONIC BAND (spring semester only)
 - MEN 3335 CONCERT JAZZ BAND (audition)
 - MEN 3350 ORCHESTRA (audition)
- **FYS XXXX FIRST YEAR SEMINAR (3 CR)**

ALL VOICE FRESHMEN

- **MU 3352 DICTION I FOR SINGERS (2 CR)**

MUSIC EDUCATION (17 credits for instrumental track; 18 credits for vocal track)

- **MAP 33XX INSTRUMENT NAME** (applied music lessons) **(2 CR)**
- **MU 1100 FOUNDATIONS OF MUSIC EDUCATION (3 CR)**
- **MAP 1101 VOICE CLASS** (instrumental-track students only) **(1 CR)**
- **MATH, ENGLISH COMPOSITION, or ENGLISH LITERATURE GEN ED (3 CR)**

MUSIC PERFORMANCE (17 credits for vocal track; 15-18 credits for instrumental track)

- **MAP 44XX INSTRUMENT NAME** (applied music lessons) **(4 CR)**
- **GEN ED (3 CR)**
- **GEN ED (3 CR)** optional for instrumental track

MUSIC BUSINESS (16 for instrumental track; 15-18 for vocal track)

- **MAP 33XX INSTRUMENT NAME** (applied music lessons) **(2 CR)**
- **GEN ED (3 CR)**
- **GEN ED (3 CR)** optional for vocal track

MUSIC TECHNOLOGY (15 credits for instrumental track; 17 credits for vocal track)

- **MAP 33XX INSTRUMENT NAME** (applied music lessons) **(2 CR)**
- **MU 1105 INTRO TO MUSIC TECHNOLOGY** **(2 CR)**
- **GEN ED (3 CR)**

BA: MUSIC (15-18 credits for vocal track; 16 credits for instrumental track)

- **MAP 33XX INSTRUMENT NAME** (applied music lessons) **(2 CR)**
- **GEN ED (3 CR)**
- **GEN ED (3 CR)** optional for vocal track