

# Global & Popular Music Track 42 credits Music BA Curriculum

The Global and Popular Music track offers theoretical and methodological training in the study of global and popular music and engages students with cutting-edge ethnographic research. Analyzing global and popular musics within a broader context of postcolonial, technological, and transnational development, the track engages the ever-changing balance between traditional and modern ideas of music in systems of learning, performance techniques, and ways of writing and recording much.

## 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 0224:	Music History 2 ( <i>NB: this differs from other tracks</i> )
_____	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 <b>-OR-</b>
_____		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 0415:	Theory 2
_____	3	ANTH 0780:	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
_____	3	MUSIC ____:	<i>Upper-level popular music course</i>
_____	3	MUSIC ____:	<i>Upper-level ethnomusicology course</i>
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_____	3	MUSIC ____:	<i>Elective: Course at 1200- to 1400-level</i>