School of Music Credit Policies

Applied Lessons
1 credit – 30 minute lesson, non-majors only
2 credit – 50-60 minute lesson, all music majors studying in Music Education, Music Therapy, Composition, and BA.
4 credit – 60 minute lesson, all performance majors
Any variation from this policy must be approved by the applied instructor and the student’s academic advisor.

Ensembles
All ensembles should be taken for credit unless permission is granted by the director of that ensemble.

Major ensembles should be taken for 2 credits unless permission is granted by the ensemble director.

Recommendations for Semester (14 weeks of instruction) Standard Times

Classes Start at 7:30 a.m.
Assumptions for attached Standard Time Blocks 14 weeks:

The standard daily schedule goes from 7:30 a.m. to 5:05 p.m. →
Ten minutes between classes →
55 minute classes Monday, Wednesday, Friday →
80 minute classes Tuesday, Thursday →
Standard starting time for labs or others special types of instruction (excluded space) that meet 10 minutes or longer →
Labs or other special types of instruction in excluded space that meet less than 110 minutes should follow the standard start times of 55 minute classes →
Beginning at 3:05 PM Monday-
Friday classes may be 55 minutes, 80 minutes, 110 minutes or longer but must begin at a standard start time (i.e. 3:05 PM, 4:10 PM, 4:30 PM) →
Beginning at 5:15 PM classes meeting in classrooms with fewer than 99 seats may follow any meeting pattern. →
Classes meeting in classrooms with 99 seats or greater must begin at 6:00 p.m. or 7:30 p.m. Classes meeting two nights per week will have scheduling priority over classes which meet only one night per week. Options for scheduling:
Three contact hours meeting in a classroom* (e.g. 3 credit hour* class, 4 credit hour class including a lab) →
3 x 55 minutes (MWF) →
2 x 80 minutes (TTh) →
2 x 80 minutes (MW, MF, WF starting 3:05 PM or after) →
1 x 160 minutes (any day starting 3:05 PM or after) Two contact hours meeting in a classroom (e.g. 3 credit hour class including a lab) →
2 x 55 minutes (MW, MF, WF) →
1 x 110 minutes (any day starting 3:05 PM or after) One contact hour meeting in a classroom →
1 x 55 minutes (M, W, F) Four contact hours meeting in a classroom →
2 x 110 minutes (any two days starting 3:05 PM or after) →
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