

## MUSICOLOGY/ETHNOMUSICOLOGY CORE CURRICULUM – OLD vs. NEW

### OLD curriculum (11 credits)

MUS 206 Global Music  
(3 credits, offered spring)

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MUS 373 Music History I  
(3 credits, fall)

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MUS 374 Music History II  
(2 credits, spring)

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MUS 375 Music History III  
(3 credits, fall)  
**[offered last time fall 2023]**

### NEW curriculum (beginning fall 2023) (11 credits)

**MUS 206 Global Music**  
(3 credits) (offered spring)  
**recommended year 1, spring\***

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**MUS 207 History of Western Music**  
(3 credits, fall)

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**MUS 208 Repertoire Lab for Hist. of West. Music**  
(1 credit, fall. Online co-req with MUS 207)  
**recommended year 2, fall\***

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**MUS 380 Musicological Perspectives**  
(3 credits, fall+spring starting spring 2024. Prereqs: MUS 206, 207)

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**MUS 381 Music Research Lab**  
(1 credit, fall+spring starting spring 2024. Online co-req with MUS 380)  
**recommended year 2, spring\***

\* When necessary, these courses can be delayed a semester or a year (i.e. MUS 207+208 can be taken fall of year 3). But note that MUS 206 and 207 are prerequisites for MUS 380, and all of these are prerequisites for MUS 480 (Advanced Seminar in Musicological Topics)

## Which music history classes should I take?

- ❑ I entered the program before fall '22, and have not yet completed the music history curriculum (MUS 373, 374, 375).
  - I have earned credit for MUS 373 and 374, but have not yet earned credit for MUS 375.
    - **Take MUS 375 in fall 2023. This is the last time this course will be offered.**
  - I will not be able to earn credit for one course (MUS 373, 374, or 375) by the end of fall 2023.
    - **You may substitute either MUS 207+208 OR MUS 380+381 (your choice) for one of the courses in the old curriculum.** Contact your advisor for course directives and further advice.
  - I have not earned credit for any of these courses (MUS 373, 374, 375).
    - **Take the new curriculum (MUS 207+208, 380+381).** Contact your advisor for course directives and further advice.
  
- ❑ I entered program in fall '22 or later.
  - **Take the new curriculum (MUS 207+208, 380+381).** (Your academic requirements may still list MUS 373, 374 and 375, but you must take the new curriculum beginning in Fall 2023). **Do not take MUS 375.**
  
- ❑ I am a transfer student entering the program in fall 2022 or spring 2023.
  - Consult Dr. Speare (spearemj@jmu.edu) if you are not sure which courses to take.