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- Submit one-page application essay. The essay is generally reflective. Your topic can focus on what your transitional path has been or your aspirations for Castleton.
- Submit your official transcript from SUNY Schenectady and transcript from all previous colleges/universities.
- Submit one letter of recommendation from a professor, employer, or counselor.
- Audition is required for the Music Department (please refer to the active link below):

(<https://www.castleton.edu/academics/undergraduate-programs/music/admissions-and-audition-process-for-music-majors/>)

MAPLE AWARD / SCHOLARSHIP FOR SUNY SCHENECTADY STUDENTS:

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FYS 100 First Year Seminar 1	Fulfills Castleton's First-Year Seminar
ENG 123 College Composition 3 ENG 124 Literature and Writing OR ENG 125 College Composition II 3 <i>(ENG 125 is preferred, but ENG 124 or ENG 123 will fulfill Castleton English Composition)</i>	ENG 123 = General elective ENG 125 or ENG 124 = ENG 1061 English Composition <i>(fulfills Castleton Writing Standard)</i>
HIS 125 Western Civilization to 1650 OR HIS 127 Western Civilization Since 1650 3	Fulfills Castleton <i>World Views</i> Frame
MUS 151 Music Theory I (2cr) MUS 152 Music Theory II (2cr) 4	MUS 1231: Music Theory I MUS 1232: Music Theory II <i>(Fulfill Science & Math Frame).</i>
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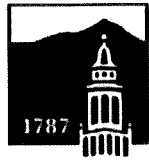
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MUS 257 Literature & Style I	3	MUS 2031: History of Western Music I	
MUS 258 Literature & Style II	3	MUS 2032: History of Western Music II	
		<i>(MUS 2031 <u>or</u> MUS 2032 fulfills World Views Frame)</i>	
MUS 287 Keyboard Techniques I		MUS 1040: Class Piano I	
MUS 288 Keyboard Techniques II		MUS 1041: Class Piano II	
MUS 289 Keyboard Techniques III	3	<i>(MUS 1041 fulfills <u>two</u> credits of Aesthetic Frame.</i>	
		<i>NOTE: Castleton will accept Keyboard Techniques I, II, and III credits of aesthetics under this agreement)</i>	
Recommended Restricted Electives:		Equivalency at Castleton:	
MUS 283 Music in Contemporary Education I	3	MUS 3165 Methods of Teaching General Music	
MUS 284 Music in Contemporary Education II	3	EDU 2013 Disciplinary Literacies and EDU 2032 Special Education: Secondary Classroom	
MUS 285 Brass Techniques	2	MUS 2140 Brass Methods	
MUS 286 Woodwind Techniques	2	MUS 2130 Woodwind Methods	
<i>NOTE: One Foreign Language is required for voice majors. Italian is strongly recommended.</i>			
General Education:		<i>Fulfills Science & Math Frame</i>	
MAT 145 Mathematical Topics OR Higher Elective	3		
General Education:		<i>Fulfills Science & Math Frame</i>	
Complete <i>Science</i> elective as required by Schenectady	3		
General Education:		Fulfills the Castleton <i>Social & Behavior</i> Frames	
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Credits Total at SUNY Schenectady	64		
		Complete at Castleton:	
		ENG 2061 Touchstones of Literature <i>(Writing Intensive Touchstone is recommended)</i>	3
		INT 1053 Soundings II, INT 3054 Junior Soundings	1
		ENG 1070 Effective Speaking <i>(fulfills a Castleton Oral Comm. Standard)</i>	3
		Computing Standard <i>(Fulfills Castleton CI requirement)</i>	3



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	MUS 2120 String Methods OR MUS 2240 Percussion Methods	2
	MUS 1080 Global Music (Fulfills <i>Social/Behavior</i> Frame)	3
	MUS 2110 Vocal Pedagogy	2
	PSY 1050, 2110, or 3265 (PSY 3265 is recommended; fulfills <i>Social/Behavior</i> Frame)	3
	MUS 3166 Secondary Music Pedagogy OR EDU 3012 Secondary Pedagogy	3
	MUS 4720 Senior Recital	0
	Ensembles as listed in the Castleton catalog (See MUS: BA.MUS catalog):	3
	MUS 3XXX Advanced Applied Music	3
	EDU 1012 Educational Inquiries	3
	EDU 4031 Educational Collaboration	5
	EDU 4871 Student Teaching I	6
	EDU 4872 Student Teaching II	6
	EDU 4720 Student Teaching Seminar	3
	General Electives (Recommend 3 credits of non-MUS Aesthetic course):	6
	<i>Students must successfully complete licensure requirements for BM.EDU, the University Writing Intensive (WI), Speaking Intensive (SI), Information Literacy, and Quantitative Reasoning to graduate.</i>	
	Credits Total at Castleton	58
	Total Credits Required for Graduation = 122	



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Addendum:

The Castleton General Education Program consists of the following components:

- University Writing Standard: include an English composition course, two Writing Intensive (WI) courses, and the writing assessment folder.
- Computing requirement: either a foundational or advanced computing intensive course (varies by major).
- First-year seminar: students with 12 or more transferable credits are exempt.
- Information Literacy & Quantitative Reasoning Standards: online assessments that must be successfully completed prior to graduation.
- Literature requirement: complete ENG 2260 Touchstones of Western Literature.
- Oral Communication standard: student must pass a public speaking course like ENG 1070 Effective Speaking, and successfully complete a second speaking-intensive course.
- Soundings: award-winning program consisting of a 3 course sequence (totaling 2 credits) where students attend a number of on campus cultural events in order to experience the richness and vitality of the liberal arts. Students with 60 or more transferable credits are exempt from the first 1 credit course.
- The Frames of Reference: include Aesthetic Understanding, Scientific & Mathematical Understanding, Social & Behavioral Understanding, and World Views. **Each course must have different prefix and no more than two courses should have the same prefix under the Scientific & Mathematical Understanding.**

Note: Courses required for specific majors will be evaluated on course-by-course basis. Candidates should reference the Castleton Course Catalog and consult with their SUNY Schenectady advisor before completing additional coursework towards an associate's degree program. Transfer credits will be awarded for courses in which a grade of C- or higher is earned. Credits cannot be applied to courses with final grade designation of "P" or "S." Castleton reserves the right to restrict admission for select programs, or deny admission if specific requirements are not met. Please contact Castleton Office of Admissions with questions pertaining to this agreement: Phone: 800-639-8521, Email: info@castleton.edu, or contact the Castleton Music Department: 802-468-1395.