



INSTITUTION:
SCHOOL OR COLLEGE:
MAJOR:
EMPHASES:

UW-Whitewater
College of Arts and Communication
Music
Music – BA; Music Performance – BM; Music History-Theory – BM; Music Education Choral – BM; Music Education Instrumental – BM; Music Education – General – BM
Secondary Certification Programs available



1. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

UW System application is required for admission to the university, along with high school and all college transcripts, application fee (if appropriate).

2. NON-COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRANCE INTO MUSIC MAJOR

There is no grade point average minimum requirement for admission to the Music major.

3. COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRANCE INTO MUSIC MAJOR

None. However, students at WTCS campuses are strongly encouraged to complete the following courses, if available, during the first and second years.

807 261 Music Theory 1 plus
807 267 Ear Training, Keyboard and Listening Skills

807 262 Music Theory 2 plus
807 268 Ear Training, Keyboard and Listening Skills 2

NOTE: these courses comprise the first year of music theory. An additional year will be required at UW Whitewater.

Applied Music Instruction (4 semesters)
Class Piano (4 semesters)
Ensemble (4 semesters)

NOTE: courses must be 200-level in order to transfer.

WTCS students who have earned the Associate of Arts or Associate of Science Degree will have met all university general studies core, breadth and proficiency requirements. Therefore, students should include the courses listed above as part of the Associate Degree requirements.

4. COURSES REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION NOT IN MATC CURRICULUM

None. However, students desiring to major in music are required to pass an audition in their primary performing area.

5. SPECIAL NOTES

WTCS students are strongly encouraged to complete the Associate of Arts (AA) or Associate of Science (AS) Degree prior to transfer. The AA and AS satisfy all Whitewater general education requirements except as listed below. Students may complete requirements as part of Associate Degree requirements, however, since many required courses are not available at MATC, the student can expect to spend more than four years to complete the degree.

-Candidates for the B.A. and the B.M. Degree must complete at least four (4) general education Arts credits outside their major department (Art) and a minimum of seventy (70) credits outside of the major. Additionally, B.A. candidates must have a minimum of twelve (12) credits in Humanities.

PLEASE ALSO NOTE: Some programs require additional general education courses that are not satisfied by the associate degrees as listed above. The following list illustrates these additional requirements:

- A) Bachelor of Arts Degree
 - a. One year at the college level of the same foreign language (or equivalent). Requirement waived for students who graduated high school prior to 2012 with 2 years of the same language in high school. Students graduating after 2012 will need to provide UW placement test scores to demonstrate equivalency.

- b. Six credits of upper division coursework (300 or 400 level courses) from arts, humanities, or social sciences. They may not be in the discipline of the major or minor.
- B) Bachelor of Fine Arts and Bachelor of Music Degree
 - a. Must complete one course of at least two credits in Arts outside the major.
- C) Bachelor of Science Degree
 - a. 2 laboratory sciences from difference disciplines
 - AND
 - b. 5 credits of math beyond Math 141 (300 or 400 level courses) from arts, humanities, or social sciences. They may not be in the discipline of the major or minor.

-An approved minor is required for the Music major (BA).

-For a list of terminology and policies for the Music Department, consult the [Undergraduate Bulletin](#) and the Music Department Student Handbook.

-All Bachelor of Music majors are required to appear on a minimum number of student recitals and must present a senior recital in their primary performance area.

6. CONTACT PERSONS AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS/E-MAIL ADDRESSES

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The information on this screen is deemed accurate and correct. Students are encouraged to consult an advisor to verify progress toward the degree.

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