



INSTITUTION: UW-Whitewater
SCHOOL OR COLLEGE: College of Arts and Communication
MAJOR: Music
EMPHASES: 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 the UW Colleges are strongly encouraged to complete the following courses during the first and second years.

MUS 171	Music Theory I
MUS 172	Music Theory II
MUS 181	Aural Skills I
MUS 182	Aural Skills II
MUS 271	Music Theory III
MUS 272	Music Theory IV
MUS 275	History of Western Music
MUS 276	History of Western Music
MUS 281	Aural Skills III
MUS 282	Aural Skills IV
MUA	Applied Music Instruction (4 semesters)
MUA	Class Piano (4 semesters)
MUS	Ensemble (4 semesters)

UW College students who have earned the Associate of Arts and 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 UW COLLEGES' CURRICULUM

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

5. SPECIAL NOTES

*UW College students are strongly encouraged to complete the Associate of Arts and Science (AAS) Degree prior to transfer. The AAS satisfies all Whitewater general education requirements except as listed below. Students may complete additional requirements as part of AAS requirements.

PLEASE NOTE: Some programs require additional general education courses that are not satisfied by the associate degrees as listed above. Following is a listing of 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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