



REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MUSIC THEORY CERTIFICATE (12 UNITS)
UW-WHITEWATER DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND COMMUNICATION

Designed for students who wish to attend graduate school in Music Theory or for students who want a more in-depth background in Music Theory beyond the basic survey. Students who complete this Certificate will have several major papers, compositions, and arrangements for their portfolios, experiences in advanced research techniques, and more extensive background in musical analysis.

Possible uses:

- BA in Music (includes outside minor) + Music Theory Certificate—recommended for students interested in Music Theory graduate work (students should include at least 4 units of French or German as part of General Education GH coursework)
- BM in Music Performance + Music Theory Certificate—also recommended for students interested in Music Theory graduate work (students should include at least 4 units of French or German as part of General Education GH coursework)
- BM in Music Ed + Music Theory Certificate (giving students who teach Music Theory as part of their public school assignment a more thorough background)

How to sign up:

Students wishing to add the certificate may do so by declaring it in consultation with the Department Chair. When you have completed the coursework, the Certificate will be “personalized” on your AR by the Department Chair prior to graduation, and will appear on your UWW transcript.

Coursework:

MUSC 454 (Counterpoint), 2 units

MUSC 457 (Music Composition) OR MUSC 462 (Advanced Composition), 2 units

MUSC 453 (Instrumental Arranging) OR 451 (Choral-Keyboards Arranging), 2 units

MUSC 476 (Senior Research Seminar), 2 units

MUSC 498 (Independent Study; Major research or analytical paper), 1-2 units

2-3 Units of Electives, to be chosen from

- MUSC 453 (Instrumental Arranging) OR 451 (Choral-Keyboards Arranging)
- MUSC 346 (Sound And Image: An Exploration Of Sound For/With Visual Media)
- MUSC 452 (Electronic Music and Sound Design)
- MUSC 459 (Jazz Arranging and Composition)
- MUSC 479 (Advanced Jazz Arranging)