

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

2026-27 catalog 4-year degree pathway

College of Arts and Humanities

Bachelor of Music, Music Education (Choral)

Sample only—your academic advisor will help you create an individualized plan. Students with more than one major should communicate with their advisor prior to enrollment. Upper-division (UD) electives should be selected in consultation with advisor and department faculty members.

Teacher certification candidates must meet all WA State teacher certification requirements.

YEAR 1	Fall Quarter		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter	
	MUS 144	Music Theory 1 (3)	MUS 145	Music Theory 2 (3)	MUS 146	Music Theory 3 (3)
	MUS 144A	Aural Skills 1 (1)	MUS 145A	Aural Skills 2 (1)	MUS 146A	Aural Skills 3 (1)
	MUS 152A	Class Piano I (1)	MUS 153A	Class Piano II (1)	MUS 154A	Class Piano III (1)
	MUS 164B	Applied Area (1)	MUS 164B	Applied Area (1)	MUS 164B	Applied Area (1)
	MUS 2xx	Large Ensemble (2)	MUS 2xx	Large Ensemble (2)	MUS 2xx	Large Ensemble (2)
	UNIV 101	Transition to CWU (1)	*QR Option	Quantitative Reasoning (5)	K2 EFC 250	Intro to Education (4)
	*AWI	Academic Writing I (5)			K1 Option	Academic Writing II (5)
	DECLARE MUSIC & ED FOUNDATIONS MAJORS		APPLY TO TEACHER CERTIFICATION PROGRAM		CHECK TCP BASIC SKILLS TESTS, TAKE WEST B	
	Total Quarter Credits 14		Total Quarter Credits 13		Total Quarter Credits 17	

YEAR 2	Fall Quarter		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter	
	MUS 244	Music Theory 4 (3)	MUS 245	Music Theory 5 (3)	MUS 246	Music Theory 6 (3)
	MUS 164B	Applied Area (1)	MUS 264B	Applied Area (1)	MUS 264B	Applied Area (1)
	MUS 240	Diction 1 (2)	MUS 241	Diction 2 (2)	MUS 242	Diction 3 (2)
	MUS 2xx	Large Ensemble (2)	MUS 2xx	Large Ensemble (2)	MUS 2xx	Large Ensemble (2)
	PSY 314	Human Devel & the Learner (4)	MUS 329	Gen Music Methods (3)	EFC 315	Educational Assessment (3)
	EFC 320	Multicultural Education (3)	K3 Option	Creative Expression (5)	K4 Option	Global Dynamics (5)
	VERIFY TCP ADMISS; FINGERPRINT & INS		APPLY FOR EFC 330 DUE 4/1		GET FINGERPRINTS & INS	
	Total Quarter Credits 15		Total Quarter Credits 16		Total Quarter Credits 16	

YEAR 3	Fall Quarter		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter	
	MUS 372	Music History 1 (3)	MUS 373	Music History 2 (3)	MUS 374	Music History 3 (3)
	MUS 264B	Applied Area (1)	MUS 264B	Applied Area (1)	MUS 364B	Applied Area (1)
	MUS 4xx	Large Ensemble (2)	MUS 425B	Vocal Pedagogy (3)	MUS 485	Choral Arranging (3)
	MUS 323	Choral Education (3)	MUS 4xx	Large Ensemble (2)	MUS 4xx	Large Ensemble (2)
	EFC 330	Field Experience (2)	MUS 342	Conducting II (3)	MUS 359	Cross-cultural Perspectives (2)
	MUS 341	Conducting I (3)	K6 Option	Individual & Society (5)	K5 Option	Humanities (5)
	EDBL 405 Instruct Multilingual Lnrs (3)					
	Total Quarter Credits 17		Total Quarter Credits 17		Total Quarter Credits 16	

YEAR 4	Fall Quarter		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter	
	MUS 364B	Applied Area (1)	MUS 364B	Applied Area (1)	EFC 480	Student Teaching (16)
	MUS 4xx	Large Ensemble (2)	MUS 4xx	Large Ensemble (2)		
	EDSE 302	Inclusive Pract in Classroom (3)	MUS 300	Recital Performance (1)		
	EFC 350	Classroom Management (3)	EFC 340	Methods of Instruction (3)		
	EFC 416	Education Tech (3)	EFC 440	Education Law (3)		
	K8 Option	Science & Technology (5)	ELEM 470	Since Time Immem Sem (1)		
			K7 Option	Physical & Natural World (5)		
	APPLY FOR EFC 480 DUE 10/1		TAKE WEST E and NES CONTENT EXAMS			
	Total Quarter Credits 17		Total Quarter Credits 16		Total Quarter Credits 16	

Total Credits	190
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*Assumes appropriate placement. If placement needs are different, your advisor will help you create a suitable first-year Math/Academic Writing sequence to set you up for success. Note: actual courses offered may be in different terms than the quarter listed in this sample plan.

K1, K2, etc = Knowledge Area (Gen Ed) LD = Lower Division (100-200 level) UD = Upper Division (300-400 level)

MUSIC EDUCATION MAJOR, BM - CHORAL MUSIC SPECIALIZATION (w/ EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIONS MAJOR)							
Students must apply, audition, and be accepted into the Music Major and pass Sophomore interview							
Students must apply and be accepted into Teacher Certification Program through Coll of Ed & Professional Studies							
CORE REQUIREMENTS							
MUSIC THEORY (21 total credits)			Credits	Prerequisites	Fall 26	Winter 27	Spring 27
MUS	144	Theory 1	3	75% on fund exam; co-req MUS 152A	✓		
MUS	144A	Aural Skills 1	1	75% on fund exam; co-req MUS 152A	✓		
MUS	145	Theory 2	3	MUS 144,144A; co-req MUS 145A, 152A/153A		✓	
MUS	145A	Aural Skills 2	1	MUS 144,144A; co-req MUS 145A, 152A/153A		✓	
MUS	146	Theory 3	3	MUS 145, 145A; co-req MUS 146A & 154A/153A/154A			✓
MUS	146A	Aural Skills 3	1	MUS 145, 145A; co-req MUS 146A & 154A/153A/154A			✓
MUS	244	Theory 4	3	MUS 146, 146A	✓		
MUS	245	Theory 5	3	MUS 244		✓	
MUS	246	Theory 6	3	MUS 245			✓
Total			21				
CLASS PIANO (3 total credits)							
MUS	152A	Class Piano I	1	MUS 144, 144A	✓	✓	
MUS	153A	Class Piano II	1	MUS 152A		✓	✓
MUS	154A	Class Piano III	1	MUS 153A	✓		✓
Total			3				
APPLIED MUSIC (12 total credits)							
MUS	164	Major Appl Area (may repeat)	1-2		scheduled individually		
MUS	264	Major Appl Area (may repeat)	1-2		scheduled individually		
MUS	364	Major Appl Area (may repeat)	1-2		scheduled individually		
take 164-364 above for total of 11 credits							
and							
MUS	300	Recital Performance	1	concurrent enroll MUS 364; co-req MUS 364	✓	✓	✓
Total			12				
CONDUCTING (6 total credits)							
MUS	341	Conducting I	3	MUS 146	✓	✓	
MUS	342	Conducting II	3	MUS 341		✓	✓
Total			6				
MUSIC HISTORY (11 total credits)							
MUS	359	Mus Cross/Cult Pers	2		✓	✓	✓
MUS	372	Music History 1	3	MUS 146, 154A	✓		
MUS	373	Music History 2	3	MUS 244, 372		✓	
MUS	374	Music History 3	3	MUS 245, 373			✓
Total			11				
PRIMARY ENSEMBLES (22 total credits, repeatable)							
Must be in student's primary area							
Vox Divina Soprano/Alto Choir							
MUS	*211/411	Vox Div Sopr/Alto Choir	1-2	Soph or below/Jr or above	✓	✓	
Wildcat Tenor/Bass Chorus							
MUS	*228/428	Wildcat Ten/Bass Chorus	1-2	Soph or below/Jr or above	✓	✓	

Clinical Practice Phase - these courses <i>REQUIRE</i> full admission to Teacher Certification Program Apply for student teaching two quarters prior. West-E/NEWS attempt required before taking.							
EFC	480	Student Teaching	16	Full admission to Teacher Cert Program Deadlines: Fall: 1/15; Winter: 5/1; Spring: 10/1	✓	✓	✓
TOTAL CREDITS FROM ED FOUNDATIONS			51				
TOTAL COMBINED CREDITS			142				