

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

2025-26 catalog 4-year degree pathway

College of Arts and Humanities

Bachelor of Music, Music Education (Instrumental)

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 (3)	MUS 145	Music Theory II (3)	MUS 146	Music Theory III (3)	
	MUS 144A	Aural Skills (1)	MUS 145A	Aural Skills II (1)	MUS 146A	Aural Skills III (1)	
	MUS 152A	Class Piano (1)	MUS 153A	Class Piano II (1)	MUS 154A	Class Piano III (1)	
	MUS 164x	Applied Area (1)	MUS 164x	Applied Area (1)	MUS 164x	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 Option	Academic Writing I (5)			K1 Option	Academic Writing II (5)	
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 164x	Applied Area (1)	MUS 264x	Applied Area (1)	MUS 264x	Applied Area (1)	
	MUS 254B	Vocal Methods (1)	MUS 25x	Instrumental Methods (1)	MUS 25x	Instrumental Methods (1)	
	MUS 2xx	Large Ensemble (2)	MUS 2xx	Large Ensemble (2)	MUS 2xx	Large Ensemble (2)	
	PSY 314	Human Devel & the Learner (4)	MUS 329	General Music Methods (3)	EFC 315	Educational Assessment (3)	
	EFC 320	Multicultural Education (3)	K3 Option	Creative Expression (5)	K4 Option	Global Dynamics (5)	
					EDSE 302	Inclusive Pract in Classroom (3)	
Total Quarter Credits		14	Total Quarter Credits		15	Total Quarter Credits	18

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 264x	Applied Area (1)	MUS 264x	Applied Area (1)	MUS 364x	Applied Area (1)	
	MUS 25x	Instrumental Methods (1)	MUS 25x	Instrumental Methods (1)	MUS 25x	Instrumental Methods (1)	
	MUS 4xx	Large Ensemble (2)	MUS 4xx	Large Ensemble (2)	MUS 4xx	Large Ensemble (2)	
	MUS 341	Conducting I (3)	MUS 325	Instrumental Education (3)	MUS 342	Conducting II (3)	
	EFC 330	Field Experience (2)	MUS 340	Form and Analysis (3)	EFC 340	Methods of Instruct (3)	
	K5 Option	Humanities (5)	EDBL 401	Princ & Prac for Educ Linguist Div Students (3)	K6 Option	Individual & Society (5)	
Total Quarter Credits		17	Total Quarter Credits		16	Total Quarter Credits	18

YEAR 4	Fall Quarter		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter		
	MUS 364x	Applied Area (1)	MUS 364x	Applied Area (1)	EFC 480	Student Teaching (16)	
	MUS 4xx	Large Ensemble (2)	MUS 4xx	Large Ensemble (2)			
	MUS 25x	Instrumental Methods (1)	MUS 25x	Instrumental Methods (1)			
	EFC 416	Education Tech (3)	MUS 300	Recital Performance (1)			
	EFC 350	Classroom Mgmt (3)	MUS 359	Cross-Cultural Persp (2)			
	ELEM 470	Since Time Immemorial Sem (1)	EFC 440	Education Law (3)			
	K7 Option	Physical & Natural World (5)	K8 Option	Science & Technology (5)			
Total Quarter Credits		16	Total Quarter Credits		15	Total Quarter Credits	16

Total Credits **189**

*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)