

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

2025-26 catalog 4-year degree pathway

College of Arts and Humanities

Bachelor of Music, Music Performance (Strings)

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.

Actual courses offered may be in different terms than the quarter listed in this sample plan.

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 164C	Applied Area (2)	MUS 164C	Applied Area (2)	MUS 164C	Applied Area (2)		
	MUS 277	Symphony Orchestra (2)	MUS 277	Symphony Orchestra (2)	MUS 277	Symphony Orchestra (2)		
	UNIV 101	Transition to CWU (1)	MUS 217L	Chamber Ensemble (1)	MUS 217L	Chamber Ensemble (1)		
	*QR Option	Quantitative Reasoning (5)	*AWI Option	Academic Writing I (5)	K2 Option	Community, Culture, Citizenship (5)		
	Total Quarter Credits		15	Total Quarter Credits		15	Total Quarter Credits	

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 264C	Applied Area (2)	MUS 264C	Applied Area (2)	MUS 264C	Applied Area (2)			
	MUS 277	Symphony Orchestra (2)	MUS 277	Symphony Orchestra (2)	MUS 277	Symphony Orchestra (2)			
	MUS 217L	Chamber Ensemble (1)	MUS 217L	Chamber Ensemble (1)	MUS 217L	Chamber Ensemble (1)			
	K1 Option	Academic Writing II (5)	K3 Option	Creative Expression (5)	K4 Option	Global Dynamics (5)			
	MUS	Elective (3)	MUS	Elective (3)	Elective	Explore/Minor (3)			
	Total Quarter Credits		16	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 364C	Applied Area (2)	MUS 364C	Applied Area (2)	MUS 364C	Applied Area (2)			
	MUS 477	Symphony Orchestra (2)	MUS 477	Symphony Orchestra (2)	MUS 477	Symphony Orchestra (2)			
	MUS 417L	Chamber Ensemble (1)	MUS 417L	Chamber Ensemble (1)	MUS 417L	Chamber Ensemble (1)			
	MUS 341	Conducting I (3)	MUS 342	Conducting II (3)	MUS 300	Recital Performance (1)			
	K5 Option	Humanities (5)	MUS 359	Cross-Cultural Perspectives (2)	K6 Option	Individual & Society (5)			
	Total Quarter Credits		16	Total Quarter Credits		13	Total Quarter Credits		14

YEAR 4	Fall Quarter		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter				
	MUS 464C	Applied Area (3)	MUS 464C	Applied Area (3)	MUS 464C	Applied Area (3)			
	MUS 477	Symphony Orchestra (2)	MUS 477	Symphony Orchestra (2)	MUS 477	Symphony Orchestra (2)			
	MUS 417L	Chamber Ensemble (1)	MUS 417L	Chamber Ensemble (1)	MUS 425C	String Pedagogy (3)			
	MUS 422	Orchestration (3)	MUS 340	Form and Analysis (3)	MUS 400	Recital Performance (1)			
	MUS 426C	String Literature (3)	K8 Option	Science & Technology (5)	K7 Option	Physical & Natural World (5)			
	Elective	Explore/Minor (4)							
	Total Quarter Credits		16	Total Quarter Credits		14	Total Quarter Credits		14

Total Credits							180
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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.**