

MUSIC, BACHELOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION

The Bachelor of Music Education degree provides comprehensive music and professional training aimed toward teaching K-12 music in public or private schools. Music education study encourages the formation of school music teachers who will be agents of change, employing effective instructional strategies while imparting a broad scope of musical practice and cultural distinctiveness. This degree program meets the requirements for an Initial Special (K-12) license in the State of Illinois. Minor program changes may occur due to state requirements. Reciprocal licensure is possible in many states.

Requirements

Students are required to complete the General Education requirements (<https://catalog.wheaton.edu/undergraduate/music/general-education/>) (normally 32 hours) and all Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.wheaton.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-information/academic-requirements-general-education/#gradrequirements>). Total hours required for degree: 124 hours minimum. *In order to meet all major requirements, hours needed may exceed 124.*

Code	Title	Credits
Music Theory & Composition (MUTC)		12
<i>Music Theory 1-3</i>		
MUTC 151	Music Theory I	3
MUTC 171	Music Theory II	3
MUTC 241	Music Theory III	2
<i>Aural Skills 1-4</i>		
MUTC 152	Aural Skills I	1
MUTC 172	Aural Skills II	1
MUTC 252	Aural Skills III	1
MUTC 272	Aural Skills IV	1
Context Studies (MUCS)		16
MUCS 262	Baroque and Classical Music Eras	4
MUCS 263	Nineteenth-Century Music	2
MUCS 274	World Music	4
MUCS 361	Twentieth-Century Music	4
Choose a MUCS Elective: MUCS 261, 355, 356, 494		2
Methods Studies (MUMS)		21
MUMS 115	Intro to Music Studies	2
MUMS 248 & MUMS 346	Basic Conducting and Conducting Lab	3
<i>Choose a conducting/lab combination:</i>		3
MUMS 311 & MUMS 346	Choral Conducting and Conducting Lab	
MUMS 312 & MUMS 346	Instrumental Conducting and Conducting Lab	
<i>Techniques Courses - Select Option A or B:</i>		7
A. Instrumental & Keyboard Primary Instruments Emphasis		
MUMS 342	Vocal Techniques	
Select 6 credits from the following:		
MUMS 141	English & Italian Diction	
MUMS 245	French & German Diction	

MUMS 341 - Instrumental Techniques (sections 1 - 6)		
B. Vocal Primary Instrument Emphasis		
Select 7 credits from the following:		
MUMS 141	English & Italian Diction	
MUMS 245	French & German Diction	
MUMS 341 - Instrumental Techniques (sections 1 - 6)		
Elementary School Music/Practicum		
MUMS 473 & 473L	Elementary School Music and Elementary School Music Practicum	3
Choose a 3 hour practicum:		
MUMS 471 & 471L	Choral Methods and Choral Methods Practicum	3
or MUMS 472 & 472L	Instrumental Methods and Instrumental Methods Practicum	
Music Electives		
Select 3 credits in MUCS, MUMS, or MUTC		3
Professional Education (EDUC)		27
EDUC 135	School & Society	2
EDUC 136 & 136L	Teaching Ethnically and Linguistically Diverse Students and Cross-cultural Tutoring	3
EDUC 225 & 225L	Learning and Development: The Psychological and Developmental Contexts of Education and Teacher Aiding Practicum	5
EDUC 497	Philosophical Foundations of Education	3
EDUC 305 & 305L	Learning Differences and Learning Differences Practicum	3
EDUC 494	Senior Seminar	2
EDUC 496	Student Teaching	9
Individual Performance (MUIP)		14
Select 14 credits from MUIP 201 - MUIP 422 in Primary Instrument (2 credits may be met by piano or voice lessons to meet proficiency) ¹		
Ensemble Performance (MUEP)		3
Select 3 credits (MUEP 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218) in Large Ensemble (Every semester, except student teaching semester, up to eight semesters)		
Recital and Concert Attendance (MUEP)		0
MUEP 219	Recital & Concert Attendance (Every semester, except student teaching semester, up to eight semesters)	0
Additional Requirements		
MUIP 492	Half Senior Recital	0
Proficiency in piano and voice (credit may be earned in MUIP) ²		
Admission to WheTEP (Wheaton Teacher Education Program) ³		
Illinois Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP)		
Illinois Content Area Exam		
Illinois Assessment of Professional Teaching Exam		
<i>Total Hours required for degree⁴</i>		124 hours minimum

¹ Select courses tab and go to Individual Performance Studies (<https://catalog.wheaton.edu/undergraduate/music/degree-programs/#coursestext-otp1>)MUIP (<https://catalog.wheaton.edu/undergraduate/music/degree-programs/#coursestext1>) (<https://catalog.wheaton.edu/>

undergraduate/music/degree-programs/#coursestext-otp1) for course listings.

² See handbook regarding proficiency Conservatory Handbook. (<https://www.wheaton.edu/wheaton-college-conservatory-of-music/conservatory-handbook/>)

³ WheTep (<https://www.wheaton.edu/academics/programs/education/>) program

⁴ In order to meet all degree requirements, hours needed may exceed 124 hours.