

MUSIC, BACHELOR OF MUSIC WITH ELECTIVE STUDIES IN AN OUTSIDE FIELD

The Bachelor of Music degree with Elective Studies in an Outside Field provides comprehensive music training with focused study in a separate discipline. This degree assists the student in integrating interests beyond music and encourages the development of breadth and diversity in the arts and in the complementary discipline. The following elective fields are available:

- Biblical and Theological Studies
- Business
- Christian Formation and Ministry
- English
- Media
- Philosophy
- Pre-Health Studies
- Pre-Law Studies
- Psychology
- Theater
- Third World Studies
- Urban Studies
- Alternate Field

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)		15
<i>Music Theory 1-4</i>		
MUTC 151	Music Theory I	3
MUTC 171	Music Theory II	3
MUTC 241	Music Theory III	2
MUTC 261	Music Theory IV	3
<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)		16-18
MUCS 261	Music Before 1600	2
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
MUCS 494	Senior Capstone	2

Methods Studies (MUMS)		5-7
MUMS 115	Intro to Music Studies	2
MUMS 248 & MUMS 346	Basic Conducting and Conducting Lab	3
MUMS 473	Elementary School Music (Christian Education Field only)	2
Individual Performance (MUIP)		20
Select 16 credits from MUIP 201 - MUIP 422 in Primary Instrument ¹		16
Select 4 credits of electives from MUIP 101 - MUIP 122, MUIP 201 - MUIP 422 ¹		4
Ensemble Performance (MUEP)		6
MUEP 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218 (Large Ensemble, 8 semesters; see footnote for Third World Studies, Urban Studies, and Theater) ²		4
MUEP 356, 357, 358, 371 (Chamber Music)		2
Music Electives		
Select any music course(s) other than MUCS 101, 102, 103 or MUTC 101 ³		Varies
Recital and Concert Attendance (MUEP)		
MUEP 219	Recital & Concert Attendance (eight semesters)	0
Senior Half Recital		
MUIP 492	Half Senior Recital	0
Piano Proficiency - Consult Conservatory Handbook ⁴		
Free Electives		0-5
Select 0-5 credits, depending on Outside Field chosen (may include music; see list)		
Elective Field ³		
<i>Total minimum hours required for degree</i>		<i>124-134 hours minimum</i>

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/#coursestext>)) (<https://catalog.wheaton.edu/undergraduate/music/degree-programs/#coursestext-otp1>) for course listings.

² Large Ensemble requirement:

- 7 semesters for Third World Studies and Urban Studies;
- 6 semesters/three credits for Theater Concentration, only if accepted into Theater Workout.

³ Credits depend on Outside Field chosen.

⁴ Conservatory Handbook (<https://www.wheaton.edu/wheaton-college-conservatory-of-music/conservatory-handbook/>)

Elective Fields

Biblical and Theological Studies

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Code	Title	Credits
Music Electives		
Select any music course(s) other than MUCS 101, 102, 103 or MUTC 101		6
Free Electives		
Select 3 credits (may include music)		3
Elective Field Courses for Biblical and Theological Studies ¹		18

<i>Required</i>		8
BITH 325	Biblical Interpretation and Hermeneutics	4
BITH 375	Christian Ethics	4
<i>Electives</i>		10
Select Option 1 or 2:		
Option 1 (Biblical Studies):		
BITH 344	The Psalms: Songs of Israel and the Church	2
or BITH 345	Life of David	
Other OT and NT Courses: Select 8 credits from BITH 300-400 level courses		
Option 2 (Theological Studies):		
BITH 372	Historical Theology	4
Other Theological Studies: Select 6 credits from BITH 300-400 level courses		

¹ Above Gen Ed Bible Requirements.

Business

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Code	Title	Credits
Music Electives		
Select any music course(s) other than MUCS 101, 102, 103 or MUTC 101		6
Free Electives		
Select 3 credits (may include music)		3
Elective Field Courses for Business		24
<i>Required</i>		20
ECON 211	Principles of Microeconomics	4
B EC 226	Financial Accounting	4
B EC 229	Management Information Systems	2
B EC 328	Business Ethics	2
B EC 341	Principles of Marketing	4
B EC 342	Principles of Management	4
<i>Electives</i>		4
B EC 227	Managerial Accounting	4
B EC 352	Business Law	2
B EC 421	Organizational Behavior	2
ECON 365	Development Economics	4

Christian Formation and Ministry

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Music Electives		
Select any music course(s) other than MUCS 101, 102, 103 or MUTC 101		6
Free Electives		
Select 3 credits (may include music)		3
Elective Field Courses for Christian Formation and Ministry		24
<i>Required</i>		14
CFM 111	Foundations of Ministry	2
CFM 223	Human Development and Ministry	4
CFM 335	Teaching the Bible	4
CFM 421	Philosophy of Ministry	4

Electives

Select 10 credits of electives in CFM 10

English

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Code	Title	Credits
Music Electives		
Select any music course(s) other than MUCS 101, 102, 103 or MUTC 101		6
Free Electives		
Select 3 credits (may include music)		3
Elective Field Courses for English		24
<i>Required</i>		16
ENGL 111	Studies in Western Literature	4
or ENGL 215	Classical and Early British Literature	
ENGL 115	Topics in Modern Global Literature	4
ENGW 213	Creative Writing	4
or ENGL 443	Literature of the Bible	
Select 4 credits from American Literature (ENGL)		4
<i>Electives</i>		
Select 8 credits from ENGW/ENGL; excluding ENGW 103/ENGW 104		8

Media

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Code	Title	Credits
Music Electives		
Select any music course(s) other than MUCS 101, 102, 103 or MUTC 101		6
Free Electives		
Select 3 credits (may include music)		3
Elective Field Courses for Media		24
<i>Required</i>		8
COMM 241	Media Studies	4
COMM 441	Media, Religion, and Culture	4
<i>Electives</i>		16
COMM 246	Media Production	4
COMM 243	Digital Society	4
COMM 345	Narrative Media	4
COMM 343	Screenwriting	4
COMM 445	Media Constructions	4
COMM 444	Special Topics in Media and Culture	2-4

Philosophy

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Music Electives		
Select any music course(s) other than MUCS 101, 102, 103 or MUTC 101		6
Free Electives		
Select 3 credits (may include music)		3
Elective Field Courses for Philosophy		24
<i>Required</i>		12-16

PHIL 216	Philosophy Of the Arts	2
		or 4
or PHIL 217	Philosophy of Art	
PHIL 243	Intro To Logic	2
		or 4
or PHIL 245	Logic	
PHIL 311	History of Philosophy - Ancient and Medieval	4
PHIL 312	History of Philosophy: Modern & Contemporary	4

Electives 8-12

Select courses from PHIL to total 24 credits (at least 12 of the 24 credits need to be taken at the 300 or 400 level)

Recommended: PHIL 447 or PHIL 448 ("Advanced Topics") and PHIL 454 or PHIL 455 ("Historical Seminar")

Pre-Health Studies

Note: This degree track is designed for students who are interested in pursuing post-graduate studies in medicine, dentistry, and other health-related fields. Meeting the requirements for this degree does not guarantee that students will meet the prerequisite course requirements for all medical schools. The "Elective Field" courses listed below include most of the courses required for entrance to medical school and recommended as preparation for the Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT). However, students will also need to add Physics to their academic plan at some point prior to taking the MCAT. Other courses that students should consider taking include Biochemistry, Psychology, Sociology, and Statistics. Some courses may count toward the General Education requirements (Thematic Core). Students are highly encouraged to consult with the Director of Health Professions early in their academic career in order to understand the medical school admissions timeline and receive help with course planning.

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(For Thematic Core Category II, take PSYC 101 for the Social Inquiry tag)

Code	Title	Credits
Music Electives		
Select any music course(s) other than MUCS 101, 102, 103 or MUTC 101		4
Free Electives		
Select 5 credits (may include music)		5
Elective Field Courses for Pre-Health Studies		24
BIOL 241	Organization of Life: Genetics and Cell Biology	4
BIOL 242	Diversity of Life: An Introduction to Zoology and Botany	4
CHEM 231	General Chemistry I	4
CHEM 232	General Chemistry II	4
CHEM 341	Organic Chemistry I	4
CHEM 342	Organic Chemistry II	4

Pre-Law Studies

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Code	Title	Credits
Music Electives		
Select any music course(s) other than MUCS 101, 102, 103 or MUTC 101		6
Free Electives		

Select 3 credits (may include music) 3

Elective Field Courses for Pre-Law Studies 24

Required 8

PSCI 274 Introduction to Law 4

PSCI 496 Internship (with a practicing legal professional) 4

Law-Related Elective Courses

Select 10 credits from at least two departments: 10

IR 367 International Law 4

PHIL 318 Philosophy of Law 2

PSCI 311 Constitutional Law 4

PSCI 368 American Political Thought 4

SOC 367 Crime & Delinquency 4

Supporting Elective Courses

Select 8 credits from at least two departments, one of which is not elected under the Law-Related Elective Courses: 8

B EC 226 Financial Accounting 4

or B EC 227 Managerial Accounting

B EC 328 Business Ethics 2

COMM 252 Argumentation and Debate 4

COMM 253 Messages, Influence, and Culture 4

COMM 362 Group Dynamics 2

COMM 363 Persuasion 4

ENGW 214 Rhetorical Writing 2

HIST 251 American History to 1865 4

or HIST 252 American History from 1865

HIST 377 British History to 1688 4

HIST 483 History of Christianity in North America 4

PHIL 243 Intro To Logic 2

PHIL 448 Advanced Topics in Philosophy (Ethical Theory - Section 3) 4

PSCI 135 American Politics and Government 4

PSCI 365 Classical and Medieval Political Thought 4

PSCI 366 Modern Political Thought 4

SOC 337 Racial and Ethnic Relations 4

SOC 356 The Family 4

SOC 376 Sociological Theory 4

Psychology

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Code	Title	Credits
Music Electives		
Select any music course(s) other than MUCS 101, 102, 103 or MUTC 101		6
Free Electives		
Select 3 credits (may include music)		3
Elective Field Courses for Psychology		24
<i>Required</i> 20		
PSYC 268	Statistics	4
PSYC 269	Experimental Psychology	4
PSYC 317	Developmental Psychology	4
PSYC 348	Abnormal Psychology	4
PSYC 352	Contemporary Clinical Psyc	4

<i>Electives</i>		4
PSYC 235	Cross-Cultural Psychology	2
PSYC 241	Social Psychology	4
PSYC 351	Cognition	4
PSYC 361	Behavioral Neuroscience	4
PSYC 431	Psychology of Human Sexuality	4

Theater

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Code	Title	Credits
Music Electives		
Select any music course(s) other than MUCS 101, 102, 103 or MUTC 101		6

Free Electives

Select 3 credits (may include music)	3
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Elective Field Courses for Theater

<i>Required</i>		16
COMM 271	Theater Survey	4
COMM 272	Scenography	4
COMM 273	Acting I	4
COMM 374	Directing	4
<i>Electives</i>		8
COMM 376	Church And Theater	4
COMM 473	Acting II	4
COMM 474	Special Topics in Theater	4

Third World Studies

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Code	Title	Credits
Music Electives		
Select any music course(s) other than MUCS 101, 102, 103 or MUTC 101		4

Free Electives

Select 3 credits	1
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Elective Field Courses for Third World Studies

<i>Required</i>		16-22
HNGR 114	Poverty, Justice and Transformation	4
HNGR 385	Field Research Methods and Intercultural Orientation	4
HNGR 484	Global Christian Perspective	4
HNGR 495	Independent Study	2-4
HNGR 496	Internship in Development	4-8
<i>Electives</i>		8
IR 315	Politics of Global Development	4
SOC 385	Social Change in the Americas	4
Other HNGR approved elective		4

Urban Studies

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Code	Title	Credits
Music Electives		
Select any music course(s) other than MUCS 101, 102, 103 or MUTC 101		6

Free Electives

Select 3 credits (may include music)	3
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Elective Field Courses for Urban Studies

<i>Required</i>		16-22
URBN 114	Social Life of Cities	4
URBN 233	Chicago	4
BITH 376	Theologies of Transformation	4
URBN 296	Urban Studies Practicum (Field Placement, Choose 2 - 1)	8
or URBN 496	Internship	
<i>Electives</i>		4-8
URBN 371	Race, Poverty, and Reconciliation	4
ENGW 233	Writing Chicago	4
URBN 494	Advanced Urban Studies Seminar	2

Alternate Field

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Code	Title	Credits
Music Electives		
Select any music course(s) other than MUCS 101, 102, 103 or MUTC 101		6

Free Electives

Select 3 credits	3
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Elective Field: Alternate Field

Select 24 credits with the guidance of an academic sponsor ¹	24
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¹ With the guidance of an academic sponsor, usually the student's advisor, an Alternate Field can be devised to satisfy specific degree objectives. The design of this degree depends on student initiative and thorough consultation with the advisor and faculty representative(s) from the department(s) representing the Alternate Field. The courses selected must be thematically congruous and reflect the ideal of a coherent, integrated whole. Applications for the Alternate Field degree are available in the Conservatory Advising Center, Armerding 217. The student's advisor, the Conservatory Director of Academic Studies, and the Department Chair of the appropriate departments approve each Alternate Field degree application.