

MUSIC, BACHELOR OF MUSIC IN HISTORY AND LITERATURE

The Bachelor of Music degree in Music History and Literature provides comprehensive music training aimed toward further study in musicology or related fields and encourages the formation of a diverse approach to music scholarship. The Music History and Literature degree prepares students for entrance into graduate programs and careers in musicology and college teaching, in addition to music criticism, broadcasting, publishing, and library/archival science.

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
Other Non-Music Requirements		12
Foreign Language (German or French; if proficient in one, elect the other)		8
PHIL 216	Philosophy Of the Arts	2
PHYS 205	(Physics of Music, course not currently taught. See the department for an approved substitution.)	2

Code	Title	Credits
Context Studies (MUCS)		30
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 433	Style Analysis	2
MUCS 494	Senior Capstone	2
MUCS 363	Introduction to Music Research and Bibliography	2
MUCS Electives		6
MUCS 495	Directed Study (Senior Document)	2
Music Theory & Composition (MUTC)		19

Music Theory 1-4

MUTC 151	Music Theory I	3
MUTC 171	Music Theory II	3
MUTC 241	Music Theory III	2
MUTC 261	Music Theory IV	3

Aural Skills 1-4

MUTC 152	Aural Skills I	1
MUTC 172	Aural Skills II	1
MUTC 252	Aural Skills III	1
MUTC 272	Aural Skills IV	1

Counterpoint

MUTC 353	Modal Counterpoint	2
or MUTC 354	Tonal Counterpoint	

Orchestration

MUTC 355	Orchestration	2
Methods Studies (MUMS)		5
MUMS 115	Intro to Music Studies	2
MUMS 248	Basic Conducting	3
& MUMS 346	and Conducting Lab	
Individual Performance Studies (MUIP)		14
Select 10 credits from MUIP 201 - MUIP 422 in Primary Instrument ¹		10
Select 4 credits from MUIP 101 - MUIP 122 in Secondary Instrument ¹		4
Ensemble Performance (MUEP)		4
Select 4 credits (MUEP 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218) in Large Ensemble (eight semesters)		
Music Electives		4
Select any music course(s) other than MUCS 101, 102, 103 or MUTC 101		
Recital and Concert Attendance (MUEP)		0
MUEP 219	Recital & Concert Attendance	0
Free Electives		7
Select 7 credits (may include music courses)		
Piano Proficiency - Consult Conservatory Handbook ²		
Total Hours required for degree ³		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/#coursestext>)) (<https://catalog.wheaton.edu/undergraduate/music/degree-programs/#coursestext-otp1>) for course listings.
- ² Conservatory Handbook (<https://www.wheaton.edu/wheaton-college-conservatory-of-music/conservatory-handbook/>)
- ³ In order to meet all degree requirements, hours needed may exceed 124 hours.