Department of Music & Theatre

Mission Statement

The Department of Music & Theatre teaches, mentors, and equips students to think, perform, worship, and lead with creativity and conviction, to the glory of God.

Department of Music & Theatre Goals

- Integrate worship and creativity into all of life.
- Offer academically rigorous and up-to-date courses and a variety of learning and performance opportunities for all Northwestern students.
- Model professionalism and integrity in teaching and performing.
- Maintain a caring, nurturing arts community on campus.
- Continue Northwestern's commitment to excellence in classical and traditional music and theatre, while also embracing newer styles in a Christian environment.
- Serve the campus, surrounding community, and region through performances.
- Engage students in service, missions, worship, and encounters with other cultures through department activities and tours.

The following information is applicable to all music majors/degrees:

Accreditation

The University of Northwestern is an accredited institutional member of the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM).

Admissions Procedures

Applicants desiring to pursue a music degree should follow standard admissions procedures with the Office of Admissions. Entering freshmen who indicate their intent to work toward a major in music are considered pre-music majors until they successfully complete the Music Major Progress Interview.

Entrance Auditions

Entrance auditions are required for all students wishing to pursue a Bachelor of Arts in Music, Bachelor of Science in Music, Bachelor of Music, or Bachelor of Music Education degree. Please refer to unwsp.edu/music for audition guidelines, requirements, and dates.

Auditions: Ensembles and Private Lessons

All music majors are required to participate in a major performance ensemble and to take private lessons in their primary performance area. Ensemble auditions for students new to UNW are held during new student orientation. For audition information and dates, please contact the Music Office at 651-631-5218 or 888-878-5514.

Music Major Progress Interview

During the sophomore year, the Music Major Progress Interview is to be held before the music faculty. The Interview assesses the student's progress in lower-level music courses and, upon successful completion, grants formal status as a music major, thereby permitting access to 4000-level music courses. Please contact the Music Office for information and guidelines regarding the Music Major Progress Interview.

Music Theory Placement Exam

Incoming students with substantial background in music theory may choose to attempt a placement exam to test out of portions of the theory or sight singing and ear training sequence. More information is available from the Music Office.

Piano Proficiency

Each music degree has a piano proficiency requirement. Students must be enrolled in either MUP2013 Group Piano or private piano lessons each semester after MTC1007 Music Theory Foundations until the applicable Piano Proficiency Exam is passed.

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Transfer Students

- All transfer music major applicants must go through the Music Audition Application process (including the online Music Theory Placement Exam) in order to be admitted (see unwsp.edu/music).
- At least 50% of the required ensemble credits for a music major/minor must be completed at UNW.
- The number of applied lesson credits accepted by UNW will be determined after one semester of applied lessons at UNW.
- Placement exams may be required for transfer credit for coursework in music theory/sight singing and ear training. This policy applies to both transfer applicants and current UNW students. Transfer credit and/or placement in the UNW theory/sight singing and ear training sequence will be based on the applicant's performance on the exam. Contact the Department of Music & Theatre to schedule an exam (651-631-5218 or 888-878-5514).

Grades

All coursework in music must be passed with a grade of C- or above. For the Bachelor of Music Education, all coursework in the major, both music and education, must be passed with a grade of C or above.

Composition Major

Bachelor of Music

The Bachelor of Music in Composition is a professional degree for the musically talented student interested in a highly intensive, in-depth study of music within the context of Scripture and the liberal arts. In addition to the music credits, the degree also includes core curriculum courses to round out one's studies. It is an appropriate degree for students considering graduate studies, private teaching, composing and arranging, or other music-related professions. The Bachelor of Music in Composition does not qualify the student to be licensed to teach public school music. The degree is granted upon completion of credits specified on pages 48–49 (40 credits must be successfully completed in 3000- or 4000-level courses).

ENTRANCE AUDITIONS

Entrance auditions are required for all students wishing to pursue a Bachelor of Arts in Music, Bachelor of Science in Music, Bachelor of Music, or Bachelor of Music Education. Students withing to pursue a B.M. in Composition must audition in Composition and on a secondary instrument/voice. Please refer to the Music Department web page at unwsp.edu/music for audition guidelines, requirements, and dates for the current academmic year.

- Cultural & Global Engagement course in core curriculum must include MUH3106.
- Creative Expression courses in core curriculum must include MUH3105.

Music Core	32–38 cr	
MTC1007	Music Theory Foundations	
MTC2112	Music Theory II: Diatonic Practice	
MTC2004	Sight Singing and Ear Training II	
MTC3101	Music Theory III: Chromatic and Jazz-Pop Harmony ${\hbox{[OCE]}}$. 3	
MTC3102	Music Theory IV: Practices after 1875 3	
MTC3103	Sight Singing and Ear Training III	
MTC3104	Sight Singing and Ear Training IV	
MUH3101	Western Music History to 1750 [WCE] 4	
MUH3102	Western Music History after 1750 [WCE] 4	
MUH3105	American Music (SEE CREATIVE EXPRESSION REQUIREMENT ABOVE)	
MUH3106	Music in World Cultures (SEE CULTURAL & GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT REQUIREMENT ABOVE)	
MUS1000	Music Hour (8 SEMESTERS REQUIRED)	
MUS2176	Fundamentals of Conducting	
Music Ensembles. 6–8 (8 SEMESTERS IN ENSEMBLES; UP TO 2 SEMESTERS MAY BE SMALL ENSEMBLES. A MINIMUM OF 6 SEMESTERS TAKEN FOR CREDIT.)		
Private or Group Piano		

THE PIANO PROFICIENCY EXAM IS PASSED.)

Composition Courses 24 cr		
MTC4207	Orchestration	. 2
MTC4209	Choral Arranging	. 2
MTC4305	Analytic Techniques	.3
MUP21XX (4 SEMESTER	Secondary Applied Voice/Instrument	.4
MUP3160	Private Composition - Major	10
MUP3360	Private Counterpoint - Major	. 2
MUP4696	Senior Recital - Full	. 1
Music Electives (A MINIMUM OF 6 UPPER-LEVEL CREDITS)8 cr		

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Music Major

Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science

The Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree in Music is designed for the musically talented student interested in studying music within the context of Scripture and the liberal arts. It is an appropriate degree program for the student considering private teaching, music business, music ministry, graduate training, or a wide range of careers related to music. The B.A./B.S. in Music does not qualify the student to be licensed to teach public school music. The degree is granted upon completion of credits specified on pages 48–49 (40 credits must be successfully completed in 3000- or 4000-level courses).

ENTRANCE AUDITIONS

Entrance auditions are required for all students wishing to pursue a Bachelor of Arts in Music, Bachelor of Science in Music, Bachelor of Music, or Bachelor of Music Education. Students withing to pursue a B.M. in Composition must audition in Composition and on a secondary instrument/voice. Please refer to the Music Department web page at unwsp.edu/music for audition guidelines, requirements, and dates for the current academmic year.

- Cultural & Global Engagement course in core curriculum must include MUH3106.
- Creative Expression courses in core curriculum must include MUH3105.
- B.A. option requires achieving 1002-level competency in an approved foreign language. See page 47.

Required Co	ourses39-45 cr
MTC1007	Music Theory Foundations 4
MTC2112	Music Theory II: Diatonic Practice
MTC2004	Sight Singing and Ear Training II
MTC3101	Music Theory III: Chromatic and Jazz-Pop Harmony [OCE] . 3
MTC3103	Sight Singing and Ear Training III1
MUH3101	Western Music History to 1750 [WCE] 4
MUH3102	Western Music History after 1750 [WCE]4
MUH3105	American Music (SEE CREATIVE EXPRESSION REQUIREMENT ABOVE)
MUH3106	Music in World Cultures (SEE CULTURAL & GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT REQUIREMENT ABOVE)
MUS1000	Music Hour (6 SEMESTERS REQUIRED)
MUS2176	Fundamentals of Conducting2
Select one o	f the following:
MUS4841	Senior Project
MCH4995	Music Ministry Internship
MUS4995	Music Internship

Private or Group Piano
Private Music Lessons - Major level
Music Ensembles
Music Electives (MUST BE UPPER-LEVEL)
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Music Education Major

Bachelor of Music Education

The Music Education major is designed to prepare students to teach music in grades K-12 in private or public schools. The degree is granted upon completion of credits specified on pages 48-49 (40 credits must be successfully completed in 3000- or 4000-level courses) and demonstration of prescribed competencies and proficiencies. Due to the number of credits required, the music education degree normally takes $4\ 1/2$ years to complete. See also pages 100-104 and 110-111.

ENTRANCE AUDITIONS

Entrance auditions are required for all students wishing to pursue a Bachelor of Arts in Music, Bachelor of Science in Music, Bachelor of Music, or Bachelor of Music Education. Students withing to pursue a B.M. in Composition must audition in Composition and on a secondary instrument/voice. Please refer to the Music Department web page at unwsp.edu/music for audition guidelines, requirements, and dates for the current academmic year.

- Cultural & Global Engagement requirement in core curriculum must include EDU3209, 3209L, and 3225.
- Creative Expression courses in core curriculum must include MUH3105 and MUH3106.
- Scientific & Quantitative Literacy social science course in core curriculum: PSY2108.

Grades

All coursework in the major, both music and education, must be passed with a grade of C or above.

Note: See also Teacher Education Program requirements (pages 100-104).

Education C	.ore
EDU2215	Educational Foundations
EDU2215L	Educational Foundations Lab0
EDU3205	Instructional Technology
EDU3209	Human Relations in a Cross-Culturally Diverse World (SEE CULTURAL & GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT REQUIREMENT ABOVE)
EDU3209L	Human Relations Lab (SEE CULTURAL & GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT REQUIREMENT ABOVE)
EDU3215	Educational Psychology2
EDU3217	School Health and Drug Problems2
EDU3225	Educating Multilingual Learners (SEE CULTURAL & GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT REQUIREMENT ABOVE)
EDU3235	Instructional Foundations [WCE]
EDU3255	Content Area Reading2
EDU3285	Educating Diverse Learners2
EDU3285L	Educating Diverse Learners Lab0
EDU4415	Education Ethics [OCE]
EDU4835	Seminar in Professional Issues
EDU4935	ching in Music Education–Elementary Vocal and Classroom or Instrumental and Classroom
EDU4936	ching in Music Education–Secondary Vocal and Classroom or Instrumental and Classroom

Music Core32-38 cr		
MTC1007	Music Theory Foundations	
MTC2112	Music Theory II: Diatonic Practice	
MTC2004	Sight Singing and Ear Training II	
MTC3101	Music Theory III: Chromatic and Jazz-Pop Harmony [OCE] . 3	
MTC3102	Music Theory IV: Practices after 18753	
MTC3103	Sight Singing and Ear Training III1	
MTC3104	Sight Singing and Ear Training IV	
MUH3101	Western Music History to 1750 [WCE]4	
MUH3102	Western Music History after 1750 [WCE] 4	
MUH3105	American Music (SEE CREATIVE EXPRESSION REQUIREMENT ABOVE)	
MUH3106	Music in World Cultures (SEE CREATIVE EXPRESSION REQUIREMENT ABOVE)	
MUS1000	Music Hour (5 SEMESTERS REQUIRED)	
MUS2176	Fundamentals of Conducting2	
Music Ensembles. 6–8 (8 SEMESTERS IN ENSEMBLES ON PRIMARY INSTRUMENT [PIANO AND GUITAR MAY FULFILL THE REQUIREMENT ON A SECONDARY INSTRUMENT]; UP TO 2 SEMESTERS MAY BE SMALL ENSEMBLES. A MINIMUM OF 6 SEMESTERS TAKEN FOR CREDIT.)		
Private or Group Piano		

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Select a specialization, listed on next page.

	select one of the following special d Classroom Music Specialization		24-27 cr
MUS3101 MUS3102 MUS3277 MUS4405 MUP4695 MUE3601V MUE3602V MUE4355 MUE4375 MUE4376 MUE4377	Ocal. 24 cr Diction for Singers I	Piano or C MUS3101 MUS3102 MUS3277 MUS4405 MUP2200 MUP3110 MUP4695 MUE3601V MUE3602V MUE4375 MUE4375 MUE4377 MUE4377 MUE4378	Vocal with Primary Instrument Suitar
Instruma	ental and Classroom Music Speci	MTC4209 * A MINIMUM OF 4	Choral Arranging
	nstrumental		nstrumental with Primary Instrument
	Advanced Conducting		
	Class Voice I or		Guitar 27 cr
	Private Voice		Advanced Conducting
	Private Instrument - Major		Private Voice
MUP4695	Senior Recital - Half0		Private Piano - Major or
	Music Education Field Experience - Elementary		Private Guitar - Major Or 7
	Instrumental0		Applied Music
MUE3602I	Music Education Field Experience - Secondary		Senior Recital - Half
	Instrumental0	MUF36011	Music Education Field Experience - Elementary
MUE4355	Elementary and Middle School Music Methods	1410L30011	Instrumental0
	(Grades K-8)	MUF3602L	Music Education Field Experience - Secondary
MUE4375	Woodwind Methods1	1.10100021	Instrumental0
MUE4376	Brass Methods1	MUE4355	Elementary and Middle School Music Methods
MUE4377	Percussion Methods1	1.101 1033	(Grades K-8)4
MUE4378	String Methods	MUE4375	Woodwind Methods
MUE4385	Secondary Music Ensemble Methods	MUE4376	Brass Methods
MTC4207	Orchestration2	MUE4377	Percussion Methods
		MUE4378	String Methods
		MUE4385	Secondary Music Ensemble Methods
		MTC4207	Orchestration

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Music Performance Major

Bachelor of Music

The Bachelor of Music in Music Performance is a professional degree for the musically talented student interested in a highly intensive, in-depth study of music within the context of Scripture and the liberal arts. In addition to the music credits, the degree also includes core curriculum courses to round out one's studies. It is an appropriate degree for students considering performing careers, graduate studies, private teaching, composing and arranging, or other music-related professions. The Bachelor of Music in Music Performance does not qualify the student to be licensed to teach public school music. The degree is granted upon completion of credits specified on pages 48-49 (40 credits must be successfully completed in 3000- or 4000-level courses).

ENTRANCE AUDITIONS

Entrance auditions are required for all students wishing to pursue a Bachelor of Arts in Music, Bachelor of Science in Music, Bachelor of Music, or Bachelor of Music Education. Students withsing to pursue a B.M. in Composition must audition in Composition and on a secondary instrument/voice. Please refer to the Music Department web page at unwsp.edu/music for audition guidelines, requirements, and dates for the current academmic year.

Bassoon, Cello, Clarinet, Euphonium, Flute, Guitar, Harp, French Horn, Oboe, Percussion, Piano, Saxophone, String Bass, Trombone, Trumpet, Tuba, Viola, Violin, Voice.

MUS3215

MUP3216

MUP3110

MUP3695

MUP4696

Piano Pedagogy......2

Keyboard Techniques.....2

Junior Recital - Half0

Senior Recital - Full......1

- Cultural & Global Engagement course in core curriculum must include MUH3106.
- Creative Expression courses in core curriculum must include MUH3105.

Music Core32–38 cr	Select one of the following specializations:
MTC1007 Music Theory Foundations	Voice Performance Specialization. 30 cr MTC4305 Analytic Techniques 3 MUP3100 Private Voice - Major 14 MUP3695 Junior Recital - Half 0 MUP4696 Senior Recital - Full. 1 MUS3101 Diction for Singers I 1 MUS3102 Diction for Singers II. 1 MUS3277 Advanced Conducting 2 MUS4405 Vocal Pedagogy. 2 MUS4841 Senior Project* 1 Upper-level music electives. 5
(SEE CULTURAL & GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT REQUIREMENT ABOVE) MUS1000 Music Hour (8 SEMESTERS REQUIRED)	*VOCAL PEDAGOGY PRACTICUM TAKEN CONCURRENTLY WITH MUS4405 Instrumental Performance Specialization
MUS2176 Fundamentals of Conducting	MTC4207 Orchestration 2 MTC4305 Analytic Techniques 3 MUL4345 Instrumental Literature - Major Instrument 2 MUP31XX Private Instrument - Major 14 MUP3695 Junior Recital - Half 0 MUP4696 Senior Recital - Full 1 MUS3277 Advanced Conducting 2 Upper-level music electives 6 Select one of the following: MUE4375 Woodwind Methods 1 MUE4376 Brass Methods 1
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Required Courses: MTC1007, 2004, 2112; MUP2260 (three semesters of lessons), 2360 (one semester of lessons); MUS4841; 2–3 credits selected from (not already required for student's degree; BA/BS Music select 3 credits; other degrees 2 credits): MUE4375, 4376, 4377, 4378; MUP2200, 2210; 2 credits selected from (not already required for student's degree): MTC4207 or 4209. Zero credits in MEN3XXX (2 semesters of music ensembles on primary instrument/voice). Zero credits MUS1000 (2 semesters). MUH3105 (Creative Expression in the core curriculum).

Required Courses: MTC1007; MUS1000 (2 semesters required); MUH3105; four semesters (4 credits) of MUP21XX/22XX level lessons on primary instrument/voice; four semesters of music ensembles on primary instrument/voice with a minimum of two semesters taken for credit; 4 credits of music electives (may include any music course with a MCH, MEN, MTC, MUH, MUL, MUP, or MUS prefix). Maximum of 2 credits of MEN courses and a maximum 2 credits of MUP courses counted in this category.

Songwriting Minor......17 cr

• Creative Expression courses in core curriculum must include MUH3105.

Required Courses: MEN3XXX (2 semesters of music ensembles on primary instrument/voice); MEP1012; MTC1007, 2004, 2112; MUP2228 (4 semesters); MUS1000 (2 semesters), 1075, or MUH3105 (Creative Expression in the core curriculum).

Theatre Major

Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science

Theatre at University of Northwestern – St. Paul builds upon its outstanding tradition of integrating the arts into a Christian worldview. Students have the opportunity to explore and experience every aspect of theatre while encompassed in a Christian liberal arts university. These students are encouraged to incorporate theatre into their cultural experience, to aspire to academic excellence, to equip themselves for theatrical contribution to their culture, and to formulate a Christian perspective of the whole. The degree is granted upon completion of credits specified on pages 48–49 (40 credits must be successfully completed in 3000- or 4000-level courses).

- Cultural & Global Engagement course in core curriculum must include THE3075.
- Creative Expression course in core curriculum must include THE1055.
- B.A. option requires achieving 102-level competency in an approved foreign language. See page 47.

• Б.л. орг	ton requires defice ing 102 level competency in an approve	a foreign unguage. See page 17.
THE1045 THE1051 THE2065 THE2165	quirements	Concentration
THE3011 Directing		Dance Concentration (20 cr) THE1035 Introduction to Dance 2 THE2037 Tap Dance 2 THE2038 Ballet 2 THE2039 Jazz Dance 2 THE3037 Dance History and Perspectives 2 THE3135 Modern Dance 2 THE4135 Choreography 4 Select one of the following: THE4995 Theatre Performance Internship 2 THE4997 Dance Performance Internship 2 Select 2 credits from the following: THE3625 Music Theatre Workshop or any technique dance course (THE2037, 2038, 2039, 3135 2
		Musical Theatre Concentration (20 cr) MTC1007 Music Theory Foundations

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Required Courses: THE1035, 3037, 4135. Remaining 8 credits selected from THE3625 or any technique dance course (repeatable); THE2037, 2038, 2039, 3135.

Required Courses: THE1051, THE1055, and 2 credits/2 semesters of THE1045. Remaining 8 credits selected from any course with THE prefix, but THE1045 does not apply.