Music, Bachelor of Arts

Total Major hours: 42	
Suggested hours per semester: 14-18	

Major Academic Plan (MAP) for Catalog Year 2021-2022

The catalog is the final authority on CATC and major requirements; this is intended as a tool for planning purposes. Student course sequencing may vary depending on course offerings and other variables.

Fall Semester 1 16 credits	**Spring Semester 1** 17 credits	**Summer 1**[2]
MUMS 115: Intro to Musical Studies (2) MUTC 151: Theory 1 (3)[F] MUTC 152: Aural Skills 1 (1)[F]* Primary Instrument (2)[3] Piano class/lessons, if needed[4] Large Ensemble (0)[5] *CORE 101: First Year Seminar* *ENGW 103: First-Year Writing*	MUTC 171: Theory 2 (3)[S]* MUTC 172: Aural Skills 2 (1)[S]* Primary Instrument (2)[3] MUCS 261: Music Before 1600 (2)[S] Piano class/lessons, if needed[4] Large Ensemble (1)[5] *BITH 211/ARCH 211: Old Testament* *COMM 101: Oral Comm (2)* *AHS 101: Wellness (2)*	Consider study, internship or research options – Wheaton In summer program, WIN (HoneyRock), non-major internship, summer research
Fall Semester 2 17 credits	**Spring Semester 2** 13 credits	**Summer 2**[2]
MUTC 241: Theory 3 (2)[F, 7]* MUTC 252: Aural Skills 3 (1)[F]* Primary Instrument (2)[3] MUCS 262: Baroque/Classical[F] Large Ensemble (0)[5] *BITH 211/ARCH 211: Old Testament* *Thematic Core Course*	Primary Instrument (2)[3] MUCS 263: 19th century music (2)[S] Large Ensemble (1)[5] *BITH 213/ARCH 213: New Testament* *Thematic Core Course*	Consider study, internship or research options – Wheaton In summer program, WIN (HoneyRock), non-major internship, summer research
Fall Semester 3 14 credits	**Spring Semester 3** 15 credits	**Summer 3**[2]
MUCS 274: World Music[1] Primary Instrument (2)[3] *BITH 315: Christian Thought** *Foreign Language*	MUCS 361 : 20th Century Music[S] Music Electives (3)[6] *Advanced Integrative Seminar** *Foreign Language*	Consider study, internship or research options – Wheaton In summer program, WIN (HoneyRock), non-major internship, summer research
Fall Semester 4 14 credits	**Spring Semester 4** 15 credits	**Summer 4**
MUCS 494: Capstone Experience (2)[F]* Free Electives[8] *Thematic Core Courses (8)*	Free Electives (11)[8] *Thematic Core Course* *Complete CATC Coursework*	

Notes or Special Guidance for Majors:

*Course has prerequisite

[F] Fall only course

[S] Spring only course

[#]Offered every other year

[1]The CATC Thematic Core course that is met with a Music, Bachelor of Arts major is: MUCS 274: World Music (GP). Other Thematic Core courses should be chosen according to the Christ at the Core Generla Education checklist that can be found [here](). The Advanced Integrative Seminar can also meet Thematic Core tags.

[2] Consider taking summer credits through HoneyRock and Wheaton in the Northwoods to satisfy Old and New Testament and CATC requirements.

[3] 8 hours of credit is required from MUIP 201-MUIP 422. The first 3 semesters, courses should be chosen from MUIP 201-222. The last semester, this course should be chosen from MIUP 401-422.

[4] Note that all BA Music students must pass piano proficiency (level 2) which may be met by testing or by piano class or lessons; this should be completed by the end of sophomore year; piano lessons/class apply to Free Electives.

[5] Music, Bachelor of Arts majors will also enroll and participate in a Large Music Ensemble (Women's Chorale, Men's Glee Club, Concert Choir, Symphony Orchestra, Symphonic Band) for 4 semesters; credit will be given in the spring semester.

[6] Music electives should be chosen from MUCS, MUTC, and MUMS courses.

[7] Alternately MUTC 261[5] can be taken in place of MUTC 241.

[8] Free Electives can include both music and non-music courses. Note a maximum of 52 credits can be taken in music (MUCS, MUEP, MUIP, MUMS, MUTC).

- BA Music majors will enroll in Recital-Concert attendance MUEP 219) every semester after their declaration of the BA music degree, which will give them opportunities to hear guest performers and speakers, as well as perform for their peers.

-Music History core classes (MUCS 261, 262, 263, 361) should be taken in order, if possible.

-Prospective and current Conservatory of Music students are encouraged to read the Wheaton College Conservatory Handbook.