



Music, Bachelor of Music in Pedagogy

Major Academic Plan (MAP) for Catalog Year 2026-2027

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.

<p>Fall Semester 1 14.5 credits</p> <p>MUMS 115: Intro to Musical Studies (2) MUTC 151: Theory 1 (3)^F MUTC 152: Aural Skills 1 (1)^{F*} MUEP 219 Primary Instrument (2)³ MUIP 201-222 Piano class/lessons, if needed⁴ MUIP 223 Large Ensemble (0.5)⁵ MUEP 213-218</p> <p><i>CORE 101: First Year Seminar</i> <i>CORE 131: Holistic Human Flourishing (1)</i> <i>COMM 101: Oral Comm (2)</i></p>	<p>Spring Semester 1 14.5 credits</p> <p>MUTC 171: Theory 2 (3)^{5*} MUTC 172: Aural Skills 2 (1)^{5*} MUEP 219 Primary Instrument (2)³ MUIP 201-222 MUCS 261: Music Before 1600 (2)⁵ Piano class/lessons, if needed⁴ MUIP 223 Large Ensemble (0.5)⁵ MUEP 213-218</p> <p><i>ENGW 103: First-Year Writing</i> <i>ART 101/COMM 171: Art/Theater VPA (2)</i></p>	<p>Summer 1²</p> <p><i>Consider study, internship or research options – Wheaton In summer program, WIN (HoneyRock), Wheaton in the Black Hills, non-major internship, summer research</i></p>
<p>Fall Semester 2¹¹ 17.5 credits</p> <p>MUEP 219 MUTC 241: Theory 3 (2)^{F*} MUTC 252: Aural Skills 3 (1)^{F*} Primary Instrument (2)³ MUIP 201-222 MUCS 262: Baroque/Classical^F MUMS 255: Pedagogy 1 (2)^F Chamber Music (1)⁷ Piano class/lessons, if needed⁴ MUIP 223 Large Ensemble (0.5)⁵ MUEP 213-218</p> <p><i>BITH 211/ARCH 211: Old Testament</i></p>	<p>Spring Semester 2 15.5 credits</p> <p>MUEP 219 MUTC 261: Theory 4 (3)^{5*} MUTC 272: Aural Skills 4 (1)^{5*} Primary Instrument (2)³ MUIP 201-222 MUCS 263: 19th-century music (2)⁵ MUMS 321 Pedagogy 2 (2)^{5, 8} Piano class/lessons, if needed⁴ MUIP 223 Chamber Music (1)⁷ Large Ensemble (0.5)⁵ MUEP 213-218</p> <p><i>BITH 213/ARCH 213: New Testament</i></p>	<p>Summer 2²</p> <p><i>Consider a summer music experience</i></p> <p><i>Consider study, internship or research options.</i></p>
<p>Fall Semester 3 17.5 credits</p> <p>MUEP 219 MUCS 274: World Music¹ Primary Instrument (2)³ MUIP 201-222 MUMS 248/346: Basic Conducting/Lab (3)[*] MUMS Electives (4) Large Ensemble (0.5)⁵ MUEP 213-218</p> <p><i>BITH 315: Christian Thought</i></p>	<p>Spring Semester 3 16.5 credits</p> <p>MUEP 219 MUCS 361: 20th Century Music⁵ Primary Instrument (2)³ MUIP 201-222 Secondary Instrument (2) MUMS 355: Group Pedagogy (2)^{5, **} Music Electives (2)⁶ Large Ensemble (0.5)⁵ MUEP 213-218</p> <p><i>Advanced Integrative Seminar^{1*}</i></p>	<p>Summer 3²</p> <p><i>Consider an Internship or a summer music experience</i></p> <p><i>Consider study, internship or research options.</i></p>
<p>Fall Semester 4 14.5-18.5 credits</p> <p>MUEP 219 MUCS 494: Senior Capstone (2)^{F*} Primary Instrument (3)³ MUIP 201-222 Secondary Instrument (2) MUMS 385: Applied Pedagogy 1 (3)^{F*} Lit. of the Instrument (2)^{F, 10} MUMS Electives (4) Large Ensemble (0.5)⁵ MUEP 213-218</p> <p><i>Thematic Core course, if needed¹</i></p>	<p>Spring Semester 4 16.5 credits</p> <p>MUEP 219 Primary Instrument (3)³ MUIP 201-222 MUMS 356: Studio Administration (2)^{5, **} MUMS 455: Applied Pedagogy 2 (2)^{5, *} Free Electives (5)⁹ Music Electives⁶ Large Ensemble (0.5)⁵ MUEP 213-218 MUIP 492 Senior Half Recital (0)</p>	<p>Summer 4</p>

Notes or Special Guidance for Majors:

*Course has a prerequisite

^F Fall only course

^S Spring only course

[#]Offered every other year

¹The CATC Thematic Core course that is met with a Bachelor of Music in Pedagogy major is: MUCS 274: World Music (GP). Other Thematic Core courses should be chosen from Category II and the Visual and Performing Arts sections of the Christ at the Core checklist for BM and BME students 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 22 hours of credit is required from MUIP 201-MUIP 422. In the first 4 semesters (8 hours), courses should be chosen from MUIP 201-222. In the last 4 semesters (10 hours), these courses should be chosen from MUIP 401-422. 18 hours should be with a primary instrument. The remaining 4 hours may include a primary or secondary instrument course from MUIP 201-MUIP 422.

⁴ Note that all students must pass piano proficiency; this should be completed by the end of sophomore year; piano lessons/class apply to Free Electives.

⁵ Music majors will also enroll and participate in a Large Music Ensemble (Women's Chorale, Men's Glee Club, Concert Choir, Symphony Orchestra, Symphonic Band, Jazz Ensemble) each semester; .5 credit will be given each semester.

⁶ Music electives should be chosen from MUCS, MUEP, MUIP, MUTC and MUMS courses. Any courses other than MUCS 101-103 or MUTC 101.

⁷ 2 hours of Chamber Music are required. Choices include: MUEP 356-359; 371 (see catalog for multiple sections).

⁸ MUMS 321 or MUMS 372^{F, #}

⁹ Free Electives can include both music and non-music courses. 5 credits needed.

¹⁰ Literature of Instrument course should be chosen from courses numbered MUCS 323-329. Offered Fall semester only: Woodwind Literature (MUCS 327), Brass Literature (MUCS 328), Percussion Literature (MUCS 329); Offered Fall semester odd-numbered years: Art Song Literature (MUCS 324), Solo String Literature (MUCS 326), Organ Literature & Performance Practice (MUCS 331); Offered Fall semester even-numbered years: Piano Literature (MUCS 323).

¹¹ All Pedagogy students should begin working at CSA beginning the Sophomore semester, Fall 2. Consult your Music Advisor for details.

-Music majors will enroll in Recital-Concert attendance (MUEP 219 – 0 hours) each semester, 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.
- All Pedagogy major students will have a Senior Half Recital as a requirement for the Bachelor of Music degree.
- Current Conservatory of Music students are encouraged to read the [Wheaton College Conservatory Handbook](#).
- All Music majors must register for MUMS 115: Intro to Music Studies in their first fall semester.