



# Music, Bachelor of Arts

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

## Major Academic Plan (MAP) for Catalog Year 2024-2025

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><b>Fall Semester 1</b>                      16.5 credits</p> <p>MUMS 115: Intro to Musical Studies (2) MUTC 151: Theory 1 (3)<sup>F</sup> MUTC 152: Aural Skills 1 (1)<sup>F*</sup> Primary Instrument (2)<sup>3</sup> Piano class/lessons, if needed<sup>4</sup> Large Ensemble (.5)<sup>5</sup></p> <p>CORE 101: First Year Seminar CORE 131: Holistic Human Flourishing (1) ENGW 103: First-Year Writing</p>	<p><b>Spring Semester 1</b>                      14.5 credits</p> <p>MUTC 171: Theory 2 (3)<sup>5*</sup> MUTC 172: Aural Skills 2 (1)<sup>5*</sup> Primary Instrument (2)<sup>3</sup> MUCS 261: Music Before 1600 (2)<sup>5</sup> Piano class/lessons, if needed<sup>4</sup> Large Ensemble (.5)<sup>5</sup></p> <p><i>Foreign Language</i> COMM 101: Oral Comm (2)</p>	<p><b>Summer 1<sup>2</sup></b></p> <p>Consider study, internship or research options – Wheaton In summer program, WIN (Honey Rock),Wheaton in the Black Hills, non-major internship, summer research</p>
<p><b>Fall Semester 2</b>                      17.5 credits</p> <p>MUTC 241: Theory 3 (2)<sup>F, 7*</sup> MUTC 252: Aural Skills 3 (1)<sup>F*</sup> Primary Instrument (2)<sup>3</sup> MUCS 262: Baroque/Classical<sup>F</sup> Large Ensemble (.5)<sup>5</sup></p> <p>BITH 211/ARCH 211: Old Testament Foreign Language</p>	<p><b>Spring Semester 2</b>                      12.5 credits</p> <p>Primary Instrument (2)<sup>3</sup> MUCS 263: 19th century music (2)<sup>5</sup> Large Ensemble (.5)<sup>5</sup></p> <p>BITH 213/ARCH 213: New Testament Foreign Language</p>	<p><b>Summer 2<sup>2</sup></b></p> <p>Consider study, internship or research options.</p>
<p><b>Fall Semester 3</b>                      16 credits</p> <p>MUCS 274: World Music<sup>1</sup></p> <p>BITH 315: Christian Thought* Thematic Core Elective Credit</p>	<p><b>Spring Semester 3</b>                      15 credits</p> <p>MUCS 361 20th Century Music<sup>5</sup> Music Electives (3)<sup>6</sup></p> <p>Advanced Integrative Seminar* Thematic Core</p>	<p><b>Summer 3<sup>2</sup></b></p> <p>Consider study, internship or research options.</p>
<p><b>Fall Semester 4</b>                      14 credits</p> <p>MUCS 494: Capstone Experience (2)<sup>F*</sup> Free Electives<sup>8</sup></p> <p>Thematic Core Courses (8) Elective Credit (2)</p>	<p><b>Spring Semester 4</b>                      15 credits</p> <p>Free Electives (11)<sup>8</sup></p> <p>Thematic Core Course Complete CATC Coursework</p>	<p><b>Summer 4</b></p>

**Notes or Special Guidance for Majors:**

- \*Course has prerequisite
- <sup>F</sup> Fall only course
- <sup>S</sup> Spring only course
- <sup>#</sup>Offered every other year

<sup>1</sup>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 General Education checklist that can be found [here](#). The Advanced Integrative Seminar can also meet Thematic Core tags.

<sup>2</sup> Consider taking summer credits through Honey Rock and Wheaton in the Northwoods to satisfy Old and New Testament and CATC requirements.

<sup>3</sup> 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 MUIP 401-422. Prior to registration, students should consult with the Conservatory office coordinator on registration overrides for private lessons.

<sup>4</sup> Note that all BA Music students must pass piano proficiency : Level 6 for piano majors, Level 2 for voice and all other instruments which may be met by testing or by piano class or private lessons; this should be completed by the end of sophomore year; piano lessons/class apply to Free Electives.

<sup>5</sup> 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, Jazz Ensemble) for 4 semesters; .5 credit will be given each semester.

<sup>6</sup> Music electives should be chosen from MUCS, MUEP, MUIP, MUTC and MUMS courses.

<sup>7</sup> Alternately MUTC 261<sup>5</sup> can be taken in place of MUTC 241.

<sup>8</sup> 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.

-All music majors should take MUMS 115, Intro to Music Studies, during their first Fall semester on campus.

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.