

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Sample Curriculum Guide (F'11 – subject to change)

MUSIC MAJOR

Effective 2010-11 catalog: students must earn a grade of "C" or better in any MUS class being counted toward a School of Music major.

First Year

Fall

Music Convocation	1010	0
Applied Music	2000	2/4
Basic Music I	1600	3
Aural Skills I	1620	1
Performance elective		1
General Education electives (2)		<u>4+4</u>
		15/17

Spring

Music Convocation	1010	0
Applied Music	2000	2/4
Basic Music II	1610	3
Aural Skills II	1630	1
Intro to Musical Styles/Structures	1700	2
Keyboard Fundamentals	1200	1
Performance elective		1
General Education electives (2)		<u>4+3</u>
		17/19

Second Year

Fall

Music Convocation	1010	0
Applied Music	2000	2/4
Basic Music III	2600	3
Aural Skills III	2590	1
Music History I	2700	3
Keyboard Fundamentals	1210	1
Performance elective		1
General Education elective		<u>3+3</u>
		17/19

Spring

Music Convocation	1010	0
Applied Music	2000	2/4
Basic Music IV	2610	3
Aural Skills IV	2650	1
Music History II	2710	3
Performance elective		1
General Education Elective		<u>3+3</u>
		16/18

Third Year

Fall

Music Convocation	1010	0
Music electives		3
General Education electives		4+3
Electives		<u>6*</u>
		16

Spring

Music Convocation	1010	0
Music electives		3
General Education electives		3
Electives		<u>9*</u>
		15

Fourth Year

Fall

Music electives		3
Electives		<u>11*</u>
		14

Spring

Music electives		3
Electives		<u>11*</u>
		14

*Students in the BA program must elect a minor from another academic area and meet with an advisor from that area to plan and declare the minor. The number of credit hours required for a minor at Western ranges from 15 to 24. BA students must have completed 70 hours of General Education, language and literature, science and social science, including at least eight hours in one foreign language (unless the high school transcript reflects two years of language study). A minimum of 124 credit hours are required for this degree.

All music majors fulfill the Baccalaureate-level writing requirement by taking MUS 3520 NonWestern Music. This class should be taken in fall or spring of the junior or senior year as a General Education elective. Students must fulfill the Computer Literacy requirement with MUS 1140 Digital Media in the Arts.