

Music, Bachelor of Arts

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

Major Academic Plan (MAP) for Catalog Year 2023-2024

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 16.5 credits 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 (.5) ⁵ CORE 101: First Year Seminar ENGW 103: First-Year Writing	Spring Semester 1 14.5 credits 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 (.5) ⁵ <i>Foreign Language</i> COMM 101: Oral Comm (2)	Summer 1² Consider study, internship or research options – Wheaton In summer program, WIN (Honey Rock), Wheaton in the Black Hills, non-major internship, summer research
Fall Semester 2 17.5 credits 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 (.5) ⁵ BITH 211/ARCH 211: Old Testament Foreign Language	Spring Semester 2 12.5 credits Primary Instrument (2) ³ MUCS 263: 19th century music (2) ^S Large Ensemble (.5) ⁵ BITH 213/ARCH 213: New Testament Foreign Language	Summer 2² Consider study, internship or research options.
Fall Semester 3 16 credits MUCS 274: World Music ¹ BITH 315: Christian Thought* Thematic Core Elective Credit	Spring Semester 3 15 credits MUCS 361 20th Century Music ^S Music Electives (3) ⁶ Advanced Integrative Seminar* Thematic Core	Summer 3² Consider study, internship or research options.
Fall Semester 4 14 credits MUCS 494: Capstone Experience (2) ^{F*} Free Electives ⁸ Thematic Core Courses (8) Elective Credit (2)	Spring Semester 4 15 credits Free Electives (11) ⁸ Thematic Core Course Complete CATC Coursework	Summer 4

Notes or Special Guidance for Majors:

*Course has prerequisite

^F Fall only course

^S Spring only course

[#]Offered every other year

¹The 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.

² Consider taking summer credits through Honey Rock 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 MUIP 401-422.

⁴ 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 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; .5 credit will be given each semester.

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

⁷ Alternately MUTC 261^s 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](#).