

**University of Wyoming  
Department of Music  
Undergraduate Handbook**

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## Welcome to the University of Wyoming Department of Music

The Department of Music is dedicated to providing educational opportunities in the areas of music education, performance, history, and composition. The undergraduate curriculum consists of courses leading to the Bachelor of Music in Performance, Music Education, and a Bachelor of Arts degree with a music emphasis. In addition, a Performer's Certificate is offered in a post baccalaureate program. The department sponsors a wide range of ensembles, including bands and orchestras, choruses, opera/musical theatre, jazz ensembles, and chamber ensembles. To become a music major or minor you must audition for your intended area of study. The steps to becoming a music major:

1. Apply for admission to the University of Wyoming (<http://www.uwyo.edu/admissions/>).
2. Audition for admittance as a Music major and for Music scholarships. Audition and scholarship information may be found at [www.uwyo.edu/music](http://www.uwyo.edu/music). **All music majors and minors MUST audition to be admitted to the music program.**

Music majors often pursue careers in performance or music education. Upon graduation, students may also pursue other professional courses of study outside of music including law or business. A degree in music has been shown to be excellent preparation for success in both related and unrelated fields.

### Undergraduate Degrees

- Bachelor of Music in Education (BM in Education)** Prepares students to teach vocal and instrumental music in public schools, grades K-12. This degree is accepted by the Wyoming Professional Teaching Standards Board and qualifies the student to receive a teaching certificate (license).
- Bachelor of Music in Performance (BM)** Prepares students for various careers in music, private teaching, and graduate school. This degree does not lead to certification as a public-school teacher. BM degrees are offered with vocal, keyboard, or instrumental emphasis.
- Bachelor of Arts (BA)** A general degree that balances music studies with a liberal arts degree. BA students often go on to graduate school, performance careers, private teaching, or other related music careers.

### Department Organization

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## Specific Requirements/Course Information

Students must receive a “C” or better in all courses designated MUSC to satisfy department degree requirements. A student’s transfer courses in music must also reflect a “C” or better to be accepted for credit. Students may not take “Music Major Only” courses unless they have auditioned for and been admitted into a music degree program at the University of Wyoming. Exceptions can be granted with instructor approval.

All students will receive two chances to pass the mandatory theory classes listed in their specific degree plan. After a second failure to earn a grade of C or higher, it will be the recommendation of the theory area that the student not be allowed to continue as a music major. A formal letter with this recommendation will be presented to the student, adviser, studio teacher, and the department head.

### Applied (Private) Music Lessons and Jury Information

All students enrolled in applied lessons will receive a minimum of 13 lessons per semester. 2 credit hours (section 2) = 50-minute lessons, 1 credit hour (section 1) = 25 minutes lessons. Students must enroll in applied lessons during each semester in which any degree or non-degree recital is performed.

Applied music lessons are offered in five undergraduate levels.

Music Lesson I (1000) Non-majors or non-primary instrument or voice, no jury required

Music Lesson II (2000) Freshman level, jury required

Music Lesson III (3000) Sophomore level, jury required

Music Lesson IV (4000) Junior level, jury required

Music Lesson V (5000) Senior Level, jury required

These lessons are listed TBA (To Be Arranged) in the class schedule. Each student must complete and turn in an “Applied Music Application,” also known as a “Green Sheet” (available at the Music Dept. office) for each lesson in which they are enrolled. The student is responsible for contacting the instructor for the final lesson schedule.

Lessons are available on the following instruments:

Bassoon	Flute	Piano	Viola
Cello	Guitar	Saxophone	Violin
Clarinet	Horn	Trombone	Voice
Double Bass	Oboe	Trumpet	
Euphonium	Percussion	Tuba	

Available student accompanists are assigned to instrumental and vocal studios for a limited number of hours. When necessary, students are responsible for providing their own accompanist for lessons

and practice sessions. A list of available accompanists and their fees may be obtained from the piano faculty.

Applied music grades for all students taking private lessons at the 2000 level or above are based on a number of factors. These may include, but are not limited to:

1. Evidence of careful preparation for lessons.
2. Quality and quantity of literature learned, and when applicable, memorization.
3. Technical progress and ability.
4. Regular attendance at scheduled lesson times and master classes.
5. Overall progress made during the semester in relation to the specific degree program.

The instructor's grade will constitute 50% of the final grade, and the jury grade will constitute the other 50%. The combined average must be 3.6 or higher to result in an "A," 2.6 for a "B," 1.6 for a "C," and 0.6 for a "D." An instructor's grade of "D" or higher is required for eligibility to take a jury. An instructor's grade of "F" for the semester is recorded as the final grade for that semester, and the student will be ineligible to take a jury exam.

### **String Majors**

Violinists will have greater job prospects if they have some competence on viola. At smaller colleges and in youth programs, the ability to teach viola as well as violin makes the person far more marketable. In commercial studio and pit work, players are occasionally called upon to double on these instruments. Therefore, the string faculty feels the following policy is in violin students' best interest:

1. All undergraduate violin majors in the performance or music education programs must spend one semester playing viola in the University of Wyoming Symphony Orchestra.
2. These students may also take viola lessons for that semester. If they choose to do so, their scholarships will be increased that semester to cover 30-minute viola lessons.
3. The timing of this will be influenced by needs of the ensembles and the students, to be determined by the conductors, with the advice of the student and the studio teacher.
4. Depending on need, the student might play viola in Chamber Orchestra instead, to be determined by the conductors of those ensembles.
5. This policy does not change the requirement that undergraduate Music Education majors must take lessons on their opposite instrument (cello or bass for violinists and violists; violin or viola for cellists and bassists).

### **Jury Policy Criteria**

Full-time faculty will listen to and grade all juries. The private teacher will submit the semester grade. Each voting member of the jury will give a grade. The grades will be averaged as follows: the teacher's letter grade will be multiplied by the number of voting members of the jury. Each voting member of the jury will submit one letter grade. For example, if there are three voting members of the jury and the teacher's semester grade is an "A," the sum total will be three "A's" and the three other grades given by the voting members of the jury. The applied teacher will not be a voting member of the jury.

## **Sophomore Qualifying Performance Jury MUSC 3255**

All music majors are given an extended performance jury at the end of the sophomore year of study. Incoming transfer students at junior standing or above are given this jury at the end of the first semester in residence. They may, however, take the jury at the beginning of their first semester in residence in order to enroll for lessons at the 4000 level. Students who perform satisfactorily on the sophomore performance jury continue in their respective music major degree programs and proceed to the 4000 level and above in their private study. Completion of 5000 level must be met for graduation. Students who do not perform satisfactorily in the sophomore performance jury must enroll in applied music study at the 3000 level for one additional semester, at which time they must take another jury at the end of the next semester. Students are allowed two attempts at the Sophomore Qualifying Jury. Additional attempts may be possible with the approval of the Area Coordinator and Chair of the Department. Only with satisfactory completion of the jury will these students be allowed to proceed in any music major degree program.

### **Piano Requirements**

**Piano Literacy:** BA Majors and BM Instrumental (Wind and Percussion)

Minimum literacy on the piano is required for all BA majors and BM instrumental majors (wind and percussion). Students may fulfill this requirement by passing Class Piano I (MUSC 1290) and Class Piano II (MUSC 1295) with a grade of B or higher OR by passing the Piano Literacy exam. Passing the Piano Literacy exam at any time will substitute for the Class Piano requirement.

1. Scales. All major and harmonic minor scales, two octaves, hands together, or hands separate with correct fingering.
2. Harmonization. Harmonize two simple melodies (one major and one minor) at sight using the primary triads I, IV, and V or i, iv, and V.
3. Sight-reading. Sight-read a homophonic composition with a simple chord accompaniment.
4. Sight Transposition. Transpose the homophonic composition from above into two keys (major second, major third, perfect fourth or perfect fifth from the original key).
5. Prepared Folksong Harmonization. Prepare two harmonizations using a melody line and chord symbols only. You may not play from a written-out score. The examples should be in different keys and meters using I, vi, IV, ii, V7 (between the two songs each chord must be used at least once). You must use a different accompaniment pattern for each example (Alberti bass, broken chords, waltz bass, etc.). Block chords are not acceptable.
6. Accompaniment: Prepare a simple vocal or instrumental accompaniment in the student's major area. (Do not bring a performer to your exam).
7. Prepared Song. Prepare, play and sing "Happy Birthday." You may use your own arrangement.

Correct use of the pedal is mandatory. Pedal must be used in the prepared harmonizations, Happy Birthday, and the accompaniment where appropriate. To pass the exam, all components of the proficiency must be completed within the twenty-minute scheduled exam time.

**Piano Proficiency Requirements (MUSC 2395):** BM in Music Education, BM in Vocal, Keyboard and String Performance

Passing the Piano Proficiency exam is required for graduation for all music majors in the Bachelor of Music Education, BM Vocal Performance, BM Keyboard Performance and BM String Performance degrees. Four semesters of Elementary Class Piano (MUSC 1290, 1295, 2290, and 2295) are offered to prepare the non-piano student for this exam.

1. Scales. All major and harmonic minor scales, two octaves, hands together, or hands separate with correct fingering.
2. Harmonization. Harmonize two simple melodies (one major and one minor) at sight using the primary triads I, IV, and V or i, iv, and V.
3. Sight-reading. Sight-read a homophonic composition with a simple chord accompaniment.
4. Sight Transposition. Transpose the homophonic composition from above into two keys (major second, major third, perfect fourth or perfect fifth from the original key).
5. Prepared Folksong Harmonization. Prepare two harmonizations using a melody line and chord symbols only. You may not play from a written-out score. The examples should be in different keys and meters using I, vi, IV, ii, V7 (between the two songs each chord must be used at least once). You must use a different accompaniment pattern for each example (Alberti bass, broken chords, waltz bass, etc.). Block chords are not acceptable.
6. Accompaniment:
  - Music Education, Keyboard Performance and Vocal Performance majors:  
Prepare a simple vocal or instrumental accompaniment in the student's major area. Keyboard majors may prepare an accompaniment for any instrument of voice. (Do not bring a performer to your exam).
  - String Performance majors:  
Prepare **two** simple string accompaniments from the course packet for Class Piano I-IV. (Do not bring a performer to your exam)
7. Patriotic songs:
  - Music Education, Keyboard Performance and Vocal Performance majors:  
Prepared Patriotic Songs. Prepare, play and sing "The Star Spangled Banner" in B-flat major and "America" in G major. You may use your own arrangement of the patriotic songs or the arrangements available from the Department.
  - String Performance majors:  
Prepared Song. Prepare, play and sing "Happy Birthday" in G major. You may use your own arrangement or the arrangement available from the Department.



8. Vocal warm-ups:

Music Education, Keyboard Performance and Vocal Performance majors:

Vocal warm-ups to be chosen from the examples available in the Class Piano I-IV course packet. Students must look, sing and play at the same time. Eyes must be directed toward the classroom.

String Performance majors:

None required.

9. Play and sing hymn. Play one part and sing a second part to be determined on the day of the exam (all combinations possible). Exam examples will be given 2 weeks in advance.

10. Prepared score reading. Play any two parts at the same time in the consistent tempo of your choosing. The two parts will be determined at the time of the exam, so practice all combinations. Exam examples will be given 2 weeks in advance.

Correct use of the pedal is mandatory. Pedal must be used in the prepared harmonizations, the patriotic songs (or Happy Birthday for string majors), and the accompaniment where appropriate. To pass the exam, all components of the proficiency must be completed within the twenty minute scheduled exam time.

### **Piano Literacy and Proficiency Timeline**

*Students who choose to pass the Piano Literacy requirements by exam or who are required to take the Piano Proficiency exam are limited to a maximum of two (2) attempts. After two unsuccessful attempts, the student will no longer be eligible to remain in the music major. Last minute cancellations, failure to attend the exam or unsatisfactory grades count as an attempt. Exceptions can only be considered in the case of significant extenuating circumstances (death in the family or extreme illness) that might prevent a student from completing the exam as scheduled. The Literacy or Proficiency exam must be passed by the end of Spring semester, Sophomore year. If a second attempt is necessary, it must be completed by the end of the Fall semester of the student's Junior year. The Piano Proficiency is a pre-requisite for the following courses: 4790, Choral Conducting and Repertory. 4780, Instrumental Conducting and Repertory.*

### **Music Education Proficiency**

All music education majors will complete a Music Education Proficiency during their fourth semester in the program. The Proficiency will serve as a formative assessment of the student's development as a music teacher and will include the following components: oral communication, written communication, preliminary teacher performance, sight-singing, and error detection. Students who do not satisfactorily demonstrate a fundamental proficiency in these skill areas will be advised of deficiencies, and a remediation plan will be put into place. Students with severe deficiencies will be required to complete additional Proficiency processes until they demonstrate satisfactory skill acquisition.

## **Minimum Recital Standards**

- Length of Recitals. The times listed below are approximated performance duration.
  - Junior Recital MUSC 3500 - 30 minutes
  - Senior Recital MUSC 4590 - 50 minutes
  - Music Education Recital, MUSC 4155- 15 minutes, may be given during Convocation or may be given as a regular recital paired with another Music Education major.
  - Graduate Recital - 50 minutes
- Previews: to perform a recital, students must first be heard by the preview committee (instructor plus two faculty members) in consultation with the applied instructor. Previews should be heard 2 – 4 weeks before the recital.
- Memorization of the major portion of voice and piano recitals will be considered normal. All other recitals should include a demonstration of the performer's ability to memorize, consisting of one-fourth of the total program, except for performers of orchestral or band instruments.
- Program Content: an effort should be made to choose a program representative of different style periods. Recitals may include one ensemble selection.
- Program Preparation: students must turn in a typed copy of their program text, as a Word attachment to an email, to their professor 15 working days prior to the recital date. Programs submitted directly to the Office will not be accepted. After the instructor proofs the text and submits it to the office, the programs will be prepared in a standardized format and 50 copies will be generated. Programs may be picked up from the Music Office at least one day prior to the recital.
- Please see the fee schedule for recital fees.
- Students are responsible for their own ushers and publicity.

## **Recital Preview Policy**

Student recital previews should be held in the following rooms: 1008, 1015, 1016, 1050, and 2037, if the studio are not available when the committee can meet, the preview may then take place in the Recital Hall (room 2001).

## **Convocation (MUSC 0200) This class meets at 1:10-2:00 on Thursdays.**

Music Majors are required to complete Convocation every semester in residence. Music Education majors are required to complete a maximum of 7 semesters of Convocation, and all other music majors are required to complete 8 semesters. To receive a grade of Satisfactory (S), a

student must attend 15 convocations or concerts per semester. Failure to complete this requirement will result in a grade of Unsatisfactory (U). A midterm grade of S will be reported if the student has attended at least 7 events.

If a student has a situation that prevents attendance at the required number of concerts or convocations, (s)he should petition the Department Chair in writing, explaining the problem and providing specific information. The Chair must receive petitions no later than two weeks prior to the close of the semester in which the conflict occurs.

Please sit in the first tier (3-4 rows) of the Concert Hall during convocation.

It is the responsibility of each student to know and follow these policies. If you have any questions, please bring them to the Office Assistant, Sr.'s attention in the main office.

1. Each week you will need to check the glass display case outside the Department office to see whether or not there is convocation. Convocation is on Thursdays at 1:10 p.m. in the Concert Hall.
2. *Convocation will be monitored for appropriate concert etiquette. If the convocation monitor requests you to make a change in your behavior during convocation, you must honor this request or you will not receive attendance credit. Please turn off your cell-phone before entering the hall; text-messaging will not be tolerated.*
3. You may keep track of your **Convocation and Concert Attendance** on WyoWeb. There are also Convocation and Concert Attendance Cards. These cards are kept in the main office and distributed at Convocation on Thursdays only starting at 1:00 p.m. Please do not mark your card; the office will record your concert and convocation events. When convocation concludes, please return your card to the office immediately. **If you are late, leave early, or have a friend turn in your card, you will not be given credit for that day's attendance. Failure to return your card immediately following Convocation will result in no credit.**
4. You will earn credit for attending the following:
  - a. Department of Music events (concerts and recitals) held in the concert hall.
  - b. UW Presents *musical* events held in the concert hall.
  - c. Performance in Department of Music concert and recital events held in the Concert Hall. Outside performances will not be given credit without *prior* approval from the Chair.
  - d. Marching Band members will receive one Convocation credit for the season and one credit will be given to those who perform at the State Marching Contest.
  - e. Special events, announced in advance in the glass display case outside the Department office, or as approved by the Department Chair.
5. To receive credit for attending a concert, you must check in with the designated faculty member. You must be in attendance at the entire concert to get credit. Turning in a program or ticket will no longer be accepted.

6. You must complete your Convocation requirement of 15 events by last day of classes.
7. **Attempting to receive credit for concerts you do not attend is academic dishonesty.** Infractions will be governed University policy. Students run the risk of receiving a “U” for the semester.
8. Students enrolled in Convocation will receive complimentary tickets for Department of Music ticketed events. You may pick up your tickets at the Buchanan Center Box Office with your student ID. Comp tickets will not be available the night of an event; please pick them up during normal business hours. **No convo comp tickets for the Holiday Gala concerts.**

Music Department Calendar [www.uwyo.edu/music](http://www.uwyo.edu/music) Fine Arts web site for upcoming ticketed and non-ticketed events at [www.uwyo.edu/FINEARTS/](http://www.uwyo.edu/FINEARTS/)

## Ensemble Policy for the Music Major

Every semester in residence, all full-time undergraduate music majors are required to audition for, and if accepted, enroll in one assigned ensemble as defined below. If acceptance into an ensemble is denied, the requirement may be satisfied by enrollment in an alternate ensemble, to be selected in consultation with the major advisor. Scholarship recipients must perform in two ensembles each semester in residence.

Performance Organizations include the Western Thunder Marching Band, University of Wyoming Symphony Orchestra, Collegiate Chorale, Opera Theatre, Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, Chamber Orchestra, Civic Chorus, Jazz Ensembles, and the Percussion Ensemble, Bel Canto Women's Chorus, Singing Statesmen Men's Chorus, and Vocal Jazz.

### **Woodwinds, Brass and Percussion:**

**Note:** Music Education majors must register for Marching Band for the first two years. Bachelor of Arts majors must register for Marching Band the first year. Bachelor of Music Performance majors are NOT required to participate in Marching Band, although it is recommended. The one ensemble requirement for the fall semester remains in effect and can be met by following the guidelines listed:

**Fall Semester:** Marching Band, Symphony Orchestra, or Wind Ensemble. Students not accepted into Symphony Orchestra or Wind Ensemble must perform in Symphonic Band.

### **Spring Semester:**

Symphony Orchestra or Wind Ensemble: Students not accepted into Symphony Orchestra or Wind Ensemble must perform in Symphonic Band

**Strings** (excluding Guitar): Orchestra and Chamber Orchestra.

**Guitar:** String Ensemble: Guitar and one vocal ensemble or jazz ensemble.

MUSC 1480-01 String Ensemble: Guitar

**Voice:** Collegiate Chorale, Opera Theatre, Bel Canto Women's Chorus, Singing Statesmen Men's Chorus, or Vocal Jazz.

If not accepted into the above, vocal majors must enroll in MUSC 1417

Civic Chorus

**Keyboard:** Accompanying (MUSC 1280-01) is the required first ensemble and may be chosen for both ensemble requirements.

**Jazz:** Jazz Ensemble or Jazz Combo

### **Ensemble Rehearsal/Concert Policy**

- There will be a limit of one extra rehearsal per concert, per ensemble. If there is an extra rehearsal, that time will be made up by canceling one subsequent rehearsal so that the time spent in rehearsals equals the scheduled class time per semester.
- Sectionals are considered to be rehearsals and are subject to the limitations described above.
- In the week prior to and of finals, there will be no scheduled ensemble concerts or tours.

## Department of Music Facilities

### **Concert and Recital Hall policies:**

The concert hall may be reserved for the purpose of concerts/recitals, concert/recital rehearsals, and organ lessons. The Concert Hall Manager must approve reservations. Students may check on availability and reserve time in the Concert Hall or Recital Hall by working with their instructors. All reservations will be made on a first-come, first-served basis. The concert hall request form is under Forms on the Music Department web page.

### **Hall Priorities:**

1. Regularly scheduled classes.
2. UW Presents events [set prior to February 1].
3. Department major ensemble concerts and dress rehearsals [set prior to February 1].
4. Faculty and student recitals, rehearsals for recitals, recording sessions, guest recitals, outside groups sponsored by ASUW or other UW entities, and area music educators. All these events are scheduled on a "first-come, first-served" basis after above items are scheduled.

### **Student rehearsals on stage:**

1. Students performing on convocation may have a maximum of 1-hour practice time.
2. Students presenting a recital may have up to 4 hours practice time, with a maximum of 2 hours for any one rehearsal.
3. When the concert hall is not full within a given week, starting Monday morning additional rehearsal time may be requested. Again, the maximum available time for any one rehearsal is 2 hours.
4. Student chamber groups or organists may not reserve a regular time in the hall. However, they may request time as in II. 3. above.

### **Additional provisions**

1. Due to the very heavy demand on the hall for departmental concerts and recitals in the latter part of both semesters, outside groups may not use the hall as follows: fall semester, the final four weeks of class; spring semester, the final six weeks.
2. Student Recital times are 11:00 am Saturday (if no other times available); 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm, and 7:30 pm Saturday and Sunday; 7:00 pm and 8:30 pm Monday through Friday; and 5:00 pm Friday.
3. In order for students to plan ahead, the hall may be reserved for a recital before the preview is played. However, the preview must be scheduled, and the committee set, before the hall may be reserved.
4. Reservations must be made through the department concert hall coordinator. Reservations are for specific times, and so must include move-in and set-up time. Should the event be canceled the department concert hall coordinator, must be notified immediately.
5. To avoid conflicts for students and audiences, no more than one major event (ensemble concerts, faculty recitals, UW Presents concerts) should be scheduled at the same time. Given that it is possible for students to have difficulty scheduling recitals, scheduling a recital against a major event held in another location is permissible if the recital performers are not involved in that event. Guest artists should be scheduled so as not to interfere or conflict with any Music Department event.

6. When available, a 15-minute set-up time will be added as part of every reservation.
7. The halls may not be reserved from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. The stage-techs use that time to clean and set up for that evening's events.
8. On Gala Holiday Concert weekends, the hall may not be reserved for recitals. The stage can then remain set up for the concert.
9. Recital previews are not allowed in either of the halls (lecture recitals do not require a preview).
10. Recitals and ensemble rehearsals can overlap as long as the students in the recital are not involved in the ensemble that is also rehearsing.
11. Student and faculty recitals will not be allowed to overlap other concerts.

### **Policy Regarding Recital/Concert Hall Reservations and Concert Grand Pianos**

- Recital Hall/Concert Hall Reservations: These spaces must be reserved at least 2 two weeks in advance *for any use*. This allows planning for stage technicians. These spaces are not to be used as practice rooms.
- Concert Grand Pianos: These instruments are to remain covered and locked (keyboard) at all times when not being used. Pianos are only to *be moved and unlocked* by 1) stage technicians and 2) piano faculty. No other individual should move or unlock the pianos.
- A faculty member is required to be present for all student uses of the Recital Hall and Concert Hall during which a concert piano is being used.
- If piano happens to be locked during a scheduled rehearsal, the music office has an emergency key.
- If emergency occurs after hours, please contact *in this order*:
  - Tim Wirth- piano tuner
  - Caleb Hebbert- stage technician manager
  - Department Chair—Dr. Scott Turpen
- Always re-confirm your use of piano in the hall before your scheduled rehearsal or performance.

### **Classrooms**

- The Music Department classrooms and rehearsal spaces, 1016 (instrumental), 1050 (jazz), 1070 (music education), 1008, 1015, 1152, 2003 (choir), 2037, 3058, may be checked out for the purposes of rehearsal, lessons, and organizational meetings through the Music Office. These rooms will be checked out on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Faculty and Department needs take precedence over student requests.

### **Recording Studio**

The Recording Studio exists to assist faculty and students through recording concerts and recitals, playback of performances, and production of materials to support teaching. The fees listed below are subject to change. Check in the Department office for current fee rates.

- Hours of Operation: Technicians will be available in the recording studio according to times listed on the Listening Lab door and the recording studio door, or by appointment.

- Convocation will be recorded automatically. A student performing on convocation may request a recording of the performance, the cost of which will be \$15.00.
- All student recitals will be recorded. A student planning a recital must pay a recital fee of \$50.00 at the time his/her program is submitted for formatting and duplication to the Music Office (two weeks before the recital). Students will not receive their programs until the recital fee is paid. A digital file of the performance will be delivered via e-mail.

### **Listening Lab/Conference Room**

- This room can be used for meetings, sectionals, chamber music, etc. It must be scheduled through the office.
- Reference Materials may not be removed from the listening lab.

### **Locker and Lock Policies**

Lockers and locks must be checked in and out with the Fine Arts Outreach Office, Fine Arts Box Office, during posted hours only. Students are to check out a locker for their primary instrument initially; once this demand has been met, students may elect to check out additional lockers for secondary instruments. See the fee schedule on p. 10 for locker fees. Lockers must be checked back in by the close of finals week in May. Lockers not checked out properly will have the locks cut, a \$25 non-refundable fee will be assessed, and the contents removed. Put a lock on your locker and keep it locked at all times; never leave your instrument(s) in an unsecured location. The Department will not assume responsibility for personal property.

### **Student Key Policy**

In very rare instances, students may need to have access to locked rooms within the Department. Keys will be made available to these students through the Music Office, with approval from the Department Chair and the authorizing instructor. These keys will only be checked out for the time needed and must be returned by a specific time and date. Lost or stolen keys must be reported to the Music Office immediately. A charge of \$20.00 per key and/or the cost of having the lock re-keyed will be charged to the student for lost, stolen, or unreturned keys.

### **Instrument Check-Out Policy**

Instruments will be checked out on a first-come, first-served basis. Any instruments that require repair must be brought to the Department. Do not send Department instruments for repair or try to repair them on your own. Any damage incurred that is deemed outside “normal wear and tear” will be charged to the student, as will loss or theft of the instrument while in the student’s possession.



## Fee Structure

The following fee structure is for the 2021-2022 academic year.

- **Applied Lesson Fees:** \$150.00/semester for 1 hour of credit and \$300.00/semester 2 hours of credit. These fees will be charged to your student account at registration.
- **Applied Methods & Materials, per class** (4510, 4520, 4530, 4540, 4550, 4560) fees: \$85.00/ semester.
- **Practice Room Fees:** At the time of registration, the student will be charged a \$35.00/semester charge for each applied lesson in which the student is registered. This fee entitles the student to one (1) hour daily of practice time in a practice room. You may reserve a practice room by signing up for a time on the practice room card posted on each practice room door; please do not sign up for multiple rooms on any single day or for more time than you are permitted as there are limited facilities available. Rooms without reservations scheduled are available for practice.
- **Instrument rental fee:** A fee of \$25.00/semester will be assessed for each instrument checked out from the Department. Any damage, other than normal wear & tear, requiring repair will be charged to the student. Public School Methods students will be charged a single \$25 fee per semester.
- **Music locker rental fee:** A fee of \$15.00/semester will be charged for each locker checked out. Lockers are not available during the summer, except by permission from the Department. All students are required to turn their lockers in; emptying the locker and removing the lock is required, in addition to checking the locker in with Department personnel. Lockers will be checked out based on the following: All students will be eligible to check out a locker for their primary instrument. Once this need has been met, students needing lockers to house additional instruments will be accommodated based on a first- come, first-served basis.
- **Public School Music Methods fee, per class:** A fee of \$5.00/class will be assessed for all PSM courses.
- **Recording Sessions:** A fee of \$35.00 is assessed for the first hour, \$35.00 for each additional hour. Recording sessions are subject to the availability of recording technicians.
- **Recital Fees:** \$50.00; includes 50 programs, and a recording of the recital. This amount must be paid in the Music Office when submitting the program details before production and duplication of the program for the recital. Two or more students that share a recital will be charged \$35.00 each. You may purchase additional programs for \$5.00/25 programs. The Recording form is located in the magazine racks outside of room 2049.
- **Visual and Performing Arts (VPA) Program Fee:** \$25 per credit hour. Applies to all on-campus ART, MUSC, THEA course codes below the 5000-level

## Student Conduct and Tour Policies

### **General Conduct Requirements**

All students participating in the activities below must abide by all the applicable University standards of conduct as well as local law. Student participants must adhere to the University of Wyoming Student Code of Conduct and are expected to behave in a manner that is consistent with the University's mission and values. Students in violation of the Student Code of Conduct or the requirements set forth below may be subject to disciplinary action.

### **Concert Behavior**

Persons attending concerts sponsored by the Music Department should conduct themselves in a manner respectful of the performers and other audience members. Different styles of music warrant different audience reactions. Please be considerate and appropriate in your actions as an audience member. Food, drink, and flash photography are not allowed in the Recital or Concert Halls. Audio and/or video recordings will be allowed only by special permission from the conductor or performing artists.

### **Tour Behavior Policy for Ensembles**

All students of a Music Department performing ensemble must remember that while on tour or in public performances they are representing the University of Wyoming and must behave accordingly, as outlined below. Additional course requirements for a specific ensemble participation and/or additional trip expectations for a particular trip may apply and will be provided to the student for that individual course/ensemble..

Consistent with the University's Student Code of Conduct, the following actions are examples of behavior while on tour that is strictly forbidden:

1. The use of any illegal drugs or other banned substances
2. The consumption of alcohol by minors
3. The consumption of alcohol by anyone while in a performance setting, including athletic venues
4. The overuse of alcohol by anyone
5. Supplying alcohol to a minor
6. Overly noisy, rowdy, or disruptive behavior
7. The use of obscene or offensive language in public, including athletic venues
8. Any action that would impair one's performing ability later in a tour
9. Failing to attend all functions associated with the tour, including being absent or late to such activities

In the event that a student fails to meet the above expectations, the scheduling requirements, or any other expectations as outlined for a specific trip, the Ensemble Director may notify the student's emergency contact and/or require the student to return home at the student's own expense.

In the case of medical or other emergencies, the Ensemble Director may call 911.

Additionally, violation of any of the above rules can result in probation, and/or administrative drop from the ensemble in question, and/or withdrawal of Department of Music scholarship funds, up to

or including suspension from the University. The level of discipline will be determined by consultation between the director of the ensemble and the Department of Music Chair, other University personnel as necessary, and is consistent with applicable University processes and procedures.

**Ensemble Tour Policy**

- All requests for ensemble tours are to be approved by the Department of Music Chair.
- Overlapping or consecutive tours will be avoided if possible.
- Ensemble tours will not involve more than three consecutive days of class time.
- In the week prior to and of finals, there will be no scheduled ensemble concerts or tours.

## **Protect Your Hearing Every Day Information and Recommendations for Student Musicians**

**National Association of Schools of Music Performing Arts Medicine Association**

In working toward a degree in music, you are joining a profession with a long and honored history. Part of the role of any professional is to remain in the best condition to practice the profession.

For all of you, as aspiring musicians, this involves playing, teaching, engineering, or simply enjoying music

– you owe it to yourself and your fellow musicians to do all you can to protect your hearing.

As you may know, certain behaviors and your exposure to certain sounds can, over time, damage your hearing.

You may be young now, but you're never too young for the onset of hearing loss. In fact, in most cases, noise-related hearing loss doesn't develop overnight. (Well, some does, but we'll address that issue later [in the full document].) But the majority of noise-induced hearing loss happens gradually.

So the next time you find yourself blasting music through those tiny earbuds of your iPod or turning up the volume on your amp, ask yourself, "Am I going to regret this someday?" You never know; you just might. And as a musician, you cannot afford to risk it.

The bottom line is this: If you're serious about pursuing a career in music, you need to protect your hearing. The way you hear music, the way you recognize and differentiate pitch, the way you play music; all are directly connected to your hearing. Do yourself a favor: protect it. I promise you won't regret it.

To read the full article released by the  
National Association of Schools of Music Performing Arts Medicine Association,  
please visit [http://nasm.arts-accredit.org/site/docs/PAMA-NASM\\_Advisories/4a\\_NASM\\_PAMA-Student\\_Guide-Standard.pdf](http://nasm.arts-accredit.org/site/docs/PAMA-NASM_Advisories/4a_NASM_PAMA-Student_Guide-Standard.pdf).

There are ear plugs made specifically for musicians. The UW Speech and Hearing Clinic on campus has universal fit ear plugs for sale. You can also be fitted for custom ear plugs through their office.

UW Speech and Hearing Clinic Dept. 3311  
Health Sciences, Room 160  
1000 E. University Avenue  
Laramie, Wyoming 82071  
307.766.3426

Fax: 307.766.6829

Universal fit ear plugs may also be found online at: <http://www.etymotic.com/hp/er20.html>

## Bachelor of Arts in Music

### Music Core

MUSC 0200 Convocation*	0
MUSC 1030 Written Theory 1	3
MUSC 1035 Aural Theory 1	1
MUSC 1040 Written Theory 2	3
MUSC 1045 Aural Theory 2	1
MUSC 2030 Written Theory 3	3
MUSC 2035 Aural Theory 3	1
MUSC 1003 Historical Perspectives 1	3
MUSC 2050 Historical Perspectives 2	3
MUSC 2055 Historical Perspectives 3	3
MUSC 1290 Class Piano 1	1
MUSC 1295 Class Piano 2	1
MUSC 4070 Conducting	3
MUSC 2*** Applied Lessons II	2
MUSC 3*** Applied Lessons III	2
MUSC 3255 Sophomore Jury	0
MUSC 4*** Applied Lessons IV	2
MUSC 5*** Applied Lessons V	2
Ensembles: 1 per semester	8
<b>Total 42</b>	

### Upper Division Music Electives

Choose 18 hours from the following

MUSC 3015 Music of the Worlds Ppl	3
MUSC 3025 Jazz Improv	2
MUSC 4000 Careers in Music	2
MUSC 4020 Jazz Composition	2
MUSC 4025 Jazz Arranging	2
MUSC 4035 Advanced Theory	3
MUSC 4040 Composition	2
MUSC 4315 America's Ethnic Music	3
MUSC 4330 Undergraduate Seminar	3
MUSC 4350 History and Lit of Jazz	3
MUSC 4380 Jazz Tech	2
MUSC 4490 History of Rock and Roll	3
MUSC 4590 Senior Recital	2
MUSC 4650 Keyboard Literature	3
MUSC 4651 String Solo Lit.	2
MUSC 4750 Marching Band Tech	1
MUSC 4780 Instrumental Cond.	2
MUSC 4790 Choral Conducting	2
MUSC 4990 Intro to Audio Tech	1
<b>Total 18</b>	

### University Studies (USP) and A&S Requirements

A minimum of 42 hours of the total degree must be at the Jr/Sr level, 30 of which must be from UW, a minimum of 60 hours must be completed outside of music.

Note: Classes listed in italics are highly recommended as electives

**First Year Seminar—FYS** 3

#### Communication

COM 1 3

COM 2 3

COM 3-- *MUSC 4330 Undergrad Seminar* 3

**Quantitative Reasoning—Q** 3

#### Human Culture

H 3

H 3

#### Physical and Natural World

PN 3

PN 3

**U.S. and WY Constitution—V** 3

#### Diversity in the U.S.—D

*MUSC 4315 America's Ethnic Music* 3

#### Global Awareness—G

*MUSC 3015 Music of the Worlds People* 3

**Total 36**

#### Electives

**Total 24**

**DEGREE TOTAL 120**





## Bachelor of Music Performance, Vocal Emphasis

### Music Core

MUSC 0200 Convocation*	0
MUSC 1030 Written Theory 1	3
MUSC 1035 Aural Theory 1	1
MUSC 1040 Written Theory 2	3
MUSC 1045 Aural Theory 2	1
MUSC 2030 Written Theory 3	3
MUSC 2035 Aural Theory 3	1
MUSC 2040 Written Theory 4	3
MUSC 2045 Aural Theory 4	1
MUSC 1003 Hist. Persp. in Music 1	3
MUSC 2050 Hist. Persp. in Music 2	3
MUSC 2055 Hist. Persp. in Music 3	3
MUSC 2395 Piano Proficiency	0
MUSC 4070 Conducting	3
MUSC 2*** Applied Lessons II	4
MUSC 3*** Applied Lessons III	4
MUSC 3255 Sophomore Jury	0
MUSC 4*** Applied Lessons IV	4
MUSC 5*** Applied Lessons V	4
MUSC 3500 Junior Recital	0
MUSC 4590 Senior Recital	2
Ensembles: 1 per semester	8
<b>Total 54</b>	

### Vocal Emphasis

MUSC 2320 Diction for Singers I	2
MUSC 2325 Diction for Singers II	2
MUSC 4610 Vocal Pedagogy	2
<b>Total 6</b>	

### Upper Division Music Electives

#### Choose 16 hours from the following

MUSC 3015 Music of the Worlds Ppl	3
MUSC 3025 Jazz Improv	2
MUSC 4000 Careers in Music	2
MUSC 4020 Jazz Composition	2
MUSC 4025 Jazz Arranging	2
MUSC 4035 Advanced Theory	3
MUSC 4040 Composition	2
MUSC 4315 America's Ethnic Music	3
MUSC 4330 Undergraduate Seminar	3
MUSC 4350 History and Lit of Jazz	3
MUSC 4380 Jazz Tech	2
MUSC 4490 History of Rock and Roll	3
MUSC 4650 Keyboard Literature	3
MUSC 4651 String Solo Lit.	2

MUSC 4750 Marching Band Tech	1
MUSC 4780 Instrumental Cond.	2
MUSC 4790 Choral Conducting	2
MUSC 4990 Intro to Audio Tech	1
<b>Total 16</b>	

### University Studies (USP) and A&S Requirements

A minimum of 42 hours of the total degree must be at the Jr/Sr level, 30 of which must be from UW, a minimum of 60 hours must be completed outside of music.

Note: Classes listed in italics are highly recommended as electives

**First Year Seminar—FYS** 3

#### Communication

COM 1	3
COM 2	3
COM 3-- <i>MUSC 4330 Undergrad Seminar</i>	3

**Quantitative Reasoning—Q** 3

#### Human Culture

H	3
H	3

#### Physical and Natural World

PN	3
PN	3

#### Foreign Language

FL	4
FL	4

**U.S. and WY Constitution—V** 3

#### Diversity in the U.S.—D

*MUSC 4315 America's Ethnic Music* 3

#### Global Awareness—G

*MUSC 3015 Music of the Worlds People* 3

**Total 44**

**DEGREE TOTAL 120**







## Bachelor of Music Performance, Keyboard Emphasis

### Music Core

MUSC 0200 Convocation*	0
MUSC 1030 Written Theory 1	3
MUSC 1035 Aural Theory 1	1
MUSC 1040 Written Theory 2	3
MUSC 1045 Aural Theory 2	1
MUSC 2030 Written Theory 3	3
MUSC 2035 Aural Theory 3	1
MUSC 2040 Written Theory 4	3
MUSC 2045 Aural Theory 4	1
MUSC 1003 Historical Perspectives 1	3
MUSC 2050 Historical Perspectives 2	3
MUSC 2055 Historical Perspectives 3	3
MUSC 2395 Piano Proficiency	0
MUSC 4040 Composition	2
MUSC 4070 Conducting	3
MUSC 2*** Applied Lessons II	4
MUSC 3*** Applied Lessons III	4
MUSC 3255 Sophomore Jury	0
MUSC 4*** Applied Lessons IV	4
MUSC 5*** Applied Lessons V	4
MUSC 3500 Junior Recital	0
MUSC 4590 Senior Recital	2
MUSC *280: Collaborative Piano	8
1 per semester	
<b>Total 56</b>	

### Keyboard Emphasis

MUSC 4625 Keyboard Pedagogy	2
MUSC 4650 Keyboard Literature	3
<b>Total 5</b>	

### Upper Division Music Electives

#### Choose 17 hours from the following

MUSC 3015 Music of the Worlds Ppl	3
MUSC 3025 Jazz Improv	2
MUSC 4000 Careers in Music	2
MUSC 4020 Jazz Composition	2
MUSC 4025 Jazz Arranging	2
MUSC 4035 Advanced Theory	3
MUSC 4315 America's Ethnic Music	3
MUSC 4330 Undergraduate Seminar	3
MUSC 4350 History and Lit of Jazz	3
MUSC 4380 Jazz Tech	2
MUSC 4490 History of Rock and Roll	3
MUSC 4651 String Solo Lit.	2

MUSC 4750 Marching Band Tech	1
MUSC 4780 Instrumental Cond.	2
MUSC 4790 Choral Conducting	2
MUSC 4990 Intro to Audio Tech	1
<b>Total 17</b>	

### University Studies (USP) and A&S Requirements

A minimum of 42 hours of the total degree must be at the Jr/Sr level, 30 of which must be from UW, a minimum of 60 hours must be completed outside of music.

Note: Classes listed in italics are highly recommended as electives

**First Year Seminar—FYS** 3

#### Communication

COM 1	3
COM 2	3
COM 3-- <i>MUSC 4330 Undergrad Seminar</i>	3

**Quantitative Reasoning—Q** 3

#### Human Culture

H	3
H	3

#### Physical and Natural World

PN	3
PN	3

**U.S. and WY Constitution—V** 3

#### Diversity in the U.S.—D

*MUSC 4315 America's Ethnic Music* 3

#### Global Awareness—G

*MUSC 3015 Music of the Worlds People* 3

**Total 36**

**Electives** 6

**Total 6**

**DEGREE TOTAL 120**





## Bachelor of Music Performance, Winds & Percussion Emphasis

### Music Core

MUSC 0200 Convocation*	0
MUSC 1290 Class Piano 1	1
MUSC 1295 Class Piano 2	1
MUSC 1030 Written Theory 1	3
MUSC 1035 Aural Theory 1	1
MUSC 1040 Written Theory 2	3
MUSC 1045 Aural Theory 2	1
MUSC 2030 Written Theory 3	3
MUSC 2035 Aural Theory 3	1
MUSC 2040 Written Theory 4	3
MUSC 2045 Aural Theory 4	1
MUSC 1003 Historical Perspectives 1	3
MUSC 2050 Historical Perspectives 2	3
MUSC 2055 Historical Perspectives 3	3
MUSC 4040 Composition	2
MUSC 4070 Conducting	3
MUSC 2*** Applied Lessons II	4
MUSC 3*** Applied Lessons III	4
MUSC 3255 Sophomore Jury	0
MUSC 4*** Applied Lessons IV	4
MUSC 5*** Applied Lessons V	4
MUSC 3500 Junior Recital	0
MUSC 4590 Senior Recital	2
Ensembles: 1 per semester	8
<b>Total 58</b>	

### Instrumental Emphasis

MUSC 4615 Inst. Specific Pedagogy	2
<b>Total 2</b>	

### Upper Division Music Electives

#### Choose 18 hours from the following

MUSC 3015 Music of the Worlds Ppl	3
MUSC 3025 Jazz Improv	2
MUSC 4000 Careers in Music	2
MUSC 4020 Jazz Composition	2
MUSC 4025 Jazz Arranging	2
MUSC 4035 Advanced Theory	3
MUSC 4315 America's Ethnic Music	3
MUSC 4330 Undergraduate Seminar	3
MUSC 4350 History and Lit of Jazz	3
MUSC 4380 Jazz Tech	2
MUSC 4490 History of Rock and Roll	3
MUSC 4650 Keyboard Literature	3
MUSC 4651 String Solo Lit.	2
MUSC 4750 Marching Band Tech	1
MUSC 4780 Instrumental Cond.	2

MUSC 4790 Choral Conducting	2
MUSC 4990 Intro to Audio Tech	1
<b>Total 18</b>	

### University Studies (USP) and A&S Requirements

A minimum of 42 hours of the total degree must be at the Jr/Sr level, 30 of which must be from UW, a minimum of 60 hours must be completed outside of music.

Note: Classes listed in italics are highly recommended as electives

<b>First Year Seminar—FYS</b>	3
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### Communication

COM 1	3
COM 2	3
COM 3-- <i>MUSC 4330 Undergrad Seminar</i>	3

<b>Quantitative Reasoning—Q</b>	3
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### Human Culture

H	3
H	3

### Physical and Natural World

PN	3
PN	3

<b>U.S. and WY Constitution—V</b>	3
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### Diversity in the U.S.—D

<i>MUSC 4315 America's Ethnic Music</i>	3
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### Global Awareness—G

<i>MUSC 3015 Music of the Worlds People</i>	3
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**Total 36**

### General Electives

6

**Total 6**

**DEGREE TOTAL 120**







## Bachelor of Music Performance, String Emphasis

### Music Core

MUSC 0200 Convocation*	0
MUSC 1030 Written Theory 1	3
MUSC 1035 Aural Theory 1	1
MUSC 1040 Written Theory 2	3
MUSC 1045 Aural Theory 2	1
MUSC 2030 Written Theory 3	3
MUSC 2035 Aural Theory 3	1
MUSC 2040 Written Theory 4	3
MUSC 2045 Aural Theory 4	1
MUSC 1003 Historical Perspectives 1	3
MUSC 2050 Historical Perspectives 2	3
MUSC 2055 Historical Perspectives 3	3
MUSC 2395 Piano Proficiency	0
MUSC 4040 Composition	2
MUSC 4070 Conducting	3
MUSC 2*** Applied Lessons II	4
MUSC 3*** Applied Lessons III	4
MUSC 3255 Sophomore Jury	0
MUSC 4*** Applied Lessons IV	4
MUSC 5*** Applied Lessons V	4
MUSC 3500 Junior Recital	0
MUSC 4590 Senior Recital	2
Ensembles: 1 per semester	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>56</b>

### String Emphasis

MUSC 4615 String Pedagogy	2
MUSC 4651 String Solo Literature	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>

### Upper Division Music Electives

**Choose 18 hours from the following**

MUSC 3015 Music of the Worlds Ppl	3
MUSC 3025 Jazz Improv	2
MUSC 4000 Careers in Music	2
MUSC 4020 Jazz Composition	2
MUSC 4025 Jazz Arranging	2
MUSC 4035 Advanced Theory	3
MUSC 4315 America's Ethnic Music	3
MUSC 4330 Undergraduate Seminar	3
MUSC 4350 History and Lit of Jazz	3
MUSC 4380 Jazz Tech	2
MUSC 4490 History of Rock and Roll	3
MUSC 4650 Keyboard Literature	3

MUSC 4750 Marching Band Tech	1
MUSC 4780 Instrumental Cond.	2
MUSC 4790 Choral Conducting	2
MUSC 4990 Intro to Audio Tech	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>

### University Studies (USP) and A&S Requirements

A minimum of 42 hours of the total degree must be at the Jr/Sr level, 30 of which must be from UW, a minimum of 60 hours must be completed outside of music.

Note: Classes listed in italics are highly recommended as electives

**First Year Seminar—FYS** 3

#### Communication

COM 1	3
COM 2	3
COM 3-- <i>MUSC 4330 Undergrad Seminar</i>	3

**Quantitative Reasoning—Q** 3

#### Human Culture

H	3
H	3

#### Physical and Natural World

PN	3
PN	3

**U.S. and WY Constitution—V** 3

#### Diversity in the U.S.—D

*MUSC 4315 America's Ethnic Music* 3

#### Global Awareness—G

*MUSC 3015 Music of the Worlds People* 3

**Total 36**

**Electives** 6

**Total 6**

**DEGREE TOTAL 120**

## University of Wyoming, 2021-2022: Bachelor of Music in Performance String Emphasis

This is a guide for course work in the major; actual course sequence may vary by student. Please refer to the online student degree evaluation, and consult with an academic advisor. Not all courses are offered every semester and some electives may have prerequisites. Students should review the course descriptions in the *University Catalog* and consult with their academic advisor to plan accordingly.

Freshman Fall Semester			Freshman Spring Semester		
USP COM 1	3		USP Quantitative Reasoning	3	
USP FYS	3		USP Human Culture	3	
USP Human Culture	3		MUSC 0200 Convocation	0	
MUSC 0200 Convocation	0		MUSC 1040 Written Theory 2	3	
MUSC 1030 Written Theory 1	3		MUSC 1045 Aural Theory 2	1	
MUSC 1035 Aural Theory 1	1		MUSC 1003 Historical Perspectives 1	3	
<i>MUSC 1290 Class Piano 1</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>MUSC 1295 Class Piano 2</i>	<i>1</i>	
MUSC 2*** Applied Lessons II	2		MUSC 2*** Applied Lessons II	2	
MUSC 1*** Ensemble	1		MUSC 1*** Ensemble	1	
Credit Hours	17		Credit Hours	17	

Sophomore Fall Semester			Sophomore Spring Semester		
USP Physical & Natural World	3		USP Physical & Natural World	3	
USP US & WY Constitution	3		USP COM 2	3	
MUSC 0200 Convocation	0		MUSC 0200 Convocation	0	
MUSC 2030 Written Theory 3	3		MUSC 2040 Written Theory 4	3	
MUSC 2035 Aural Theory 3	1		MUSC 2045 Aural Theory 4	1	
<i>MUSC 2290 Class Piano 3</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>MUSC 2295 Class Piano 4</i>	<i>1</i>	
MUSC 2050 Historical Perspectives 2	3		MUSC 2055 Historical Perspectives 3	3	
MUSC 3*** Applied Lessons III	2		MUSC 2395 Piano Proficiency	0	
MUSC 1*** Ensemble	1		MUSC 3255 Sophomore Jury	0	
			MUSC 3*** Applied Lessons III	2	
			MUSC 1*** Ensemble	1	
Credit hours	17		Credit hours	17	



## Bachelor of Music Performance, Jazz

### Music Core

MUSC 0200 Convocation*	0
MUSC 1290 Class Piano 1	1
MUSC 1295 Class Piano 2	1
MUSC 1030 Written Theory 1	3
MUSC 1035 Aural Theory 1	1
MUSC 1040 Written Theory 2	3
MUSC 1045 Aural Theory 2	1
MUSC 2030 Written Theory 3	3
MUSC 2035 Aural Theory 3	1
MUSC 2040 Written Theory 4	3
MUSC 2045 Aural Theory 4	1
MUSC 1003 Historical Perspectives 1	3
MUSC 2050 Historical Perspectives 2	3
MUSC 2055 Historical Perspectives 3	3
MUSC 4070 Conducting	3
MUSC 2*** Applied Lessons II	4
MUSC 3*** Applied Lessons III	4
MUSC 3255 Sophomore Jury	0
MUSC 4*** Applied Lessons IV	4
MUSC 5*** Applied Lessons V	4
MUSC 3500 Junior Recital	0
MUSC 4590 Senior Recital	2
Jazz Ensembles: 1 per semester	8
<b>Total 56</b>	

### Instrumental Emphasis

MUSC 4615 Inst. Specific Pedagogy	2
<b>Total 2</b>	

### Jazz Core Requirements

MUSC 3025 Fund. Of Jazz Improv	2
MUSC 4020 Advanced Jazz Improv.	2
MUSC 4025 Jazz Comp/Arr.	2
MUSC 4350 History of Jazz	3
MUSC 4380 Jazz Techniques	2
<b>Total 11</b>	

### Upper Division Music Electives

Choose 9 hours from the following

MUSC 3015 Music of the Worlds Ppl	3
MUSC 4000 Careers in Music	2
MUSC 4035 Advanced Theory	3
MUSC 4315 America's Ethnic Music	3
MUSC 4330 Undergraduate Seminar	3
MUSC 4490 History of Rock and Roll	3

MUSC 4650 Keyboard Literature	3
MUSC 4651 String Solo Lit.	2
MUSC 4750 Marching Band Tech	1
MUSC 4780 Instrumental Cond.	2
MUSC 4790 Choral Conducting	2
MUSC 4990 Intro to Audio Tech	1
<b>Total 9</b>	

### University Studies (USP) and A&S Requirements

A minimum of 42 hours of the total degree must be at the Jr/Sr level, 30 of which must be from UW, a minimum of 60 hours must be completed outside of music.

Note: Classes listed in italics are highly recommended as electives

**First Year Seminar—FYS** 3

#### Communication

COM 1	3
COM 2	3
COM 3-- <i>MUSC 4330 Undergrad Seminar</i>	3

**Quantitative Reasoning—Q** 3

#### Human Culture

H	3
H	3

#### Physical and Natural World

PN	3
PN	3

**U.S. and WY Constitution—V** 3

#### Diversity in the U.S.—D

*MUSC 4315 America's Ethnic Music* 3

#### Global Awareness—G

*MUSC 3015 Music of the Worlds People* 3  
**Total 36**

**General Electives** 6  
**Total 6**

**DEGREE TOTAL 120**

## University of Wyoming, 2021-2022: Bachelor of Music Performance, Jazz

This is a guide for course work in the major; actual course sequence may vary by student. Please refer to the online student degree evaluation, and consult with an academic advisor. Not all courses are offered every semester and some electives may have prerequisites. Students should review the course descriptions in the *University Catalog* and consult with their academic advisor to plan accordingly.

Freshman Fall Semester			Freshman Spring Semester		
USP COM 1		3	USP Quantitative Reasoning		3
USP FYS		3	MUSC 0200 Convocation		0
MUSC 0200 Convocation		0	MUSC 1040 Written Theory 2		3
MUSC 1030 Written Theory 1		3	MUSC 1045 Aural Theory 2		1
MUSC 1035 Aural Theory 1		1	MUSC 1003 Historical Perspectives 1		3
MUSC 1290 Class Piano 1		1	MUSC 1295 Class Piano 2		1
MUSC 2*** Applied Lessons II		2	MUSC 2*** Applied Lessons II		2
MUSC 1*** Ensemble		1	MUSC 1*** Ensemble		1
	Credit hours	14		Credit hours	14

Sophomore Fall Semester			Sophomore Spring Semester		
USP Physical & Natural World		3	USP Physical & Natural World		3
A&S Core Global		3	A&S Core Diversity		3
MUSC 0200 Convocation		0	MUSC 0200 Convocation		0
MUSC 2030 Written Theory 3		3	MUSC 2040 Written Theory 4		3
MUSC 2035 Aural Theory 3		1	MUSC 2045 Aural Theory 4		1
MUSC 2050 Historical Perspectives 2		3	MUSC 2055 Historical Perspectives 3		3
MUSC 3*** Applied Lessons III		2	MUSC 3255 Sophomore Jury		0
MUSC 1*** Ensemble		1	MUSC 3*** Applied Lessons III		2
			MUSC 1*** Ensemble		1
	Credit hours	16		Credit hours	16

Junior Fall Semester			Junior Spring Semester		
USP COM 2		3	USP US & WY Constitution		3
MUSC 0200 Convocation		0	MUSC 0200 Convocation		0
MUSC 3025 Fund. of Jazz Improv		2	MUSC 3500 Junior Recital		0
MUSC 4350 History of Jazz		3	MUSC 4020 Advanced Jazz Improv		2
MUSC 4070 Conducting		3	MUSC 4380 Jazz Techniques		2
MUSC 4*** Applied Lessons IV		2	MUSC 4615 Instrumental Pedagogy		2
MUSC 3*** Ensemble		1	MUSC 4*** Applied Lessons IV		2
MUSC **** Upper Div. Music Elect.		3	MUSC 3*** Ensemble		1
			MUSC **** Upper Div. Music Elect.		3
	Credit hours	17		Credit hours	15

Senior Fall Semester			Senior Spring Semester		
USP COM 3		3	USP Human Culture		3
USP Human Culture		3	Elective		3
Elective		3	MUSC 0200 Convocation		0
MUSC 0200 Convocation		0	MUSC 4590 Senior Recital		2
MUSC 4025 Jazz Comp/Arr.		2	MUSC 5*** Applied Lessons V		2
MUSC 5*** Applied Lessons V		2	MUSC 3*** Ensemble		1
MUSC 3*** Ensemble		1	MUSC **** Upper Div. Music Elect		3
Credit hours		14	Credit hours		14

**University of Wyoming requirements:**

- Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 to graduate. Students must complete 42 hours of upper division (3000-level or above) coursework, 30 of which must be from the University of Wyoming. Courses must be taken for a letter grade unless offered only for S/U. University Studies Program (USP), Human Culture (H), and Physical & Natural (PN) courses must be taken outside of the major subject, but can be cross-listed with the major.

**College of Arts and Sciences requirements:**

- Students must take two “core” courses in addition to the USP requirements: Diversity in the United States (ASD), and Global Awareness (ASG). At least 30 hours in the major subject must be completed with a grade of C or better (the major may require more).

**Music Program Notes:**

- A grade of C must be earned in all MUSC courses.
- All music majors must successfully complete MUSC 0200, Convocation, each semester and must enroll in lessons and one ensemble per semester. All music majors begin applied lessons at the 2000-level. Previous training must be proven with an audition. Music majors must play in one ensemble each semester. Scholarship recipients must play in two ensembles each semester.
- Music majors may not continue to 4000-level lessons without completion of the sophomore jury.

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### Music Core

MUSC 0200 Convocation*	0
MUSC 1030 Written Theory 1	3
MUSC 1035 Aural Theory 1	1
MUSC 1040 Written Theory 2	3
MUSC 1045 Aural Theory 2	1
MUSC 2030 Written Theory 3	3
MUSC 2035 Aural Theory 3	1
MUSC 2040 Written Theory 4	3
MUSC 2045 Aural Theory 4	1
MUSC 1003 Historical Perspectives 1	3
MUSC 2050 Historical Perspectives 2	3
MUSC 2055 Historical Perspectives 3	3
<i>MUSC 2390 Piano Literacy** OR</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>MUSC 2395 Piano Proficiency**</i>	<i>0</i>
MUSC 4070 Conducting	3
MUSC 2*** Applied Lessons II	2
MUSC 3*** Applied Lessons III	2
MUSC 3255 Sophomore Jury	0
MUSC 4*** Applied Lessons IV	2
MUSC 5*** Applied Lessons V	2
MUSC 4155 Senior Music Ed Recital	0
Ensembles: 1 per semester	7
<b>Total 43</b>	

### Music Ed Core Requirements

Prerequisite: MUSC 1040 & 1045	
MUSC 1025 Intro to Music Ed	2
MUSC 1312 PST: Brass	2
MUSC 1322 PST: Percussion	2
MUSC 1332 PST: Strings	2
MUSC 1340 PST: Voice	1
MUSC 1352 PST: Woodwinds	2
MUSC 1360 PST: Guitar	1
MUSC 3265 Music Ed Proficiency	0
MUSC 4620 Music Ed Practicum	1
<b>Total 13</b>	

### Music Ed Emphasis Requirements

#### Brass, WW, and Percussion Emphasis

MUSC 4380 Jazz Techniques	2
MUSC 4750 Marching Band Tech	1
MUSC 4780 Instrumental Conducting	2

#### Vocal Emphasis

MUSC 2320 Diction for Singers 1	2
MUSC 4620 Choral Conducting	2

### String Emphasis

MUSC **** Secondary String Inst.	2
MUSC 4780 Instrumental Conducting	2
<b>Total 4-5</b>	

### Professional Education Requirements

EDST 2450 Foundations of Dev.	3
EDEX 2484 Intro to Special Ed	3
MUSC 4455 General Music Methods	3
MUSC 4460 Choral Methods	3
MUSC 4465 Instrumental Methods	3
MUSC 4705 General Music Practicum 1	1
MUSC 4715 Second. Music Practicum 1	1
MUSC 4700 Res. in Teaching/Elem.	8
MUSC 4710 Res. in Teaching/Second.	8
<b>Total 33</b>	

### University Studies (USP) and A&S Requirements

A minimum of 42 hours of the total degree must be at the Jr/Sr level, 30 of which must be from UW, a minimum of 60 hours must be completed outside of music.

Note: Classes listed in italics are highly recommended as electives

**First Year Seminar—FYS** 3

#### Communication

COM 1	3
COM 2	3
COM 3-- <i>MUSC 4465 Inst Teaching Methods</i>	3

**Quantitative Reasoning—Q** 3

#### Human Culture

H— <i>EDST 2450 Found of Dev.</i>	3
H	3

#### Physical and Natural World

PN	3
PN	3

**U.S. and WY Constitution—V** 3

#### Diversity in the U.S.—D

<i>MUSC 4455 General Music Teaching</i>	3
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#### Global Awareness—G

<i>MUSC 3015 Music of the Worlds People</i>	3
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**Total 36**

**DEGREE TOTAL 120-121**

## University of Wyoming, 2021-2022: Bachelor of Music Education— Brass, Woodwind, & Percussion Emphasis

This is a guide for course work in the major; actual course sequence may vary by student. Please refer to the online student degree evaluation, and consult with an academic advisor. Not all courses are offered every semester and some electives may have prerequisites. Students should review the course descriptions in the *University Catalog* and consult with their academic advisor to plan accordingly.

Freshman Fall Semester			Freshman Spring Semester		
	USP COM 1	3		USP Quantitative Reasoning	3
	USP FYS	3		MUSC 0200 Convocation	0
	USP Human Culture	3		MUSC 1040 Written Theory 2	3
	MUSC 0200 Convocation	0		MUSC 1045 Aural Theory 2	1
	MUSC 1030 Written Theory 1	3		MUSC 1003 Historical Perspectives 1	3
	MUSC 1035 Aural Theory 1	1		MUSC 1025 Intro to Music Education	2
	<i>MUSC 1290 Class Piano 1**</i>	1		<i>MUSC 1295 Class Piano 2**</i>	1
	MUSC 2*** Applied Lessons II	1		MUSC 2*** Applied Lessons II	1
	MUSC 1*** Ensemble	1		MUSC 1*** Ensemble	1
	Credit hours	16		Credit hours	15

Sophomore Fall Semester			Sophomore Spring Semester		
	USP U.S. & WY Constitution	3		USP COM 2	3
	MUSC 0200 Convocation	0		MUSC 0200 Convocation	0
	MUSC 2030 Written Theory 3	3		MUSC 2040 Written Theory 4	3
	MUSC 2035 Aural Theory 3	1		MUSC 2045 Aural Theory 4	1
	MUSC 2050 Historical Perspectives 2	3		MUSC 2055 Historical Perspectives 3	3
	MUSC 1352 PST: Woodwinds	2		MUSC 1312 PST: Brass	2
	MUSC 1340 PST: Voice	1		MUSC 1332 PST: Strings	2
	MUSC 1360 PST: Guitar	1		MUSC 3255 Sophomore Jury	0
	MUSC 3*** Applied Lessons III	1		MUSC 3265 Music Ed Proficiency	0
	MUSC 1*** Ensemble	1		MUSC 3*** Applied Lessons III	1
				MUSC 1*** Ensemble	1
				Credit Hours	17
	Credit hours	17			

Junior Fall Semester			Junior Spring Semester		
	MUSC 0200 Convocation	0		USP Physical and Natural World	3
	MUSC 1322 PST: Percussion	2		MUSC 0200 Convocation	0
	MUSC 4070 Conduction 1	3		MUSC 4380 Jazz Techniques	2



MUSC 4455 General Music Methods	3		MUSC 4460 Choral Methods	3	
MUSC 4705 General Music Practicum	1		MUSC 4620 Music Education Practicum	1	
MUSC 4750 Marching Band Tech	1		MUSC 4780 Inst. Conducting & Rep.	2	
MUSC 4*** Applied Lessons IV	1		MUSC 4*** Applied Lessons IV	1	
MUSC 3*** Ensemble	1		MUSC 3*** Ensemble	1	
EDST 2450 Foundations of Dev.	3		EDEX 2484 Intro to Special Ed	3	
	Credit hours	15		Credit hours	16

Senior Fall Semester			Senior Spring Semester		
USP Physical and Natural World	3		MUSC 4700 Res. in Teaching/Elementary	8	
MUSC 0200 Convocation	0		MUSC 4710 Res. in Teaching/Secondary	8	
MUSC 3015 World Music	3				
MUSC 4155 Sr. Music Ed Recital	0				
MUSC 4465 Instrumental Methods	3				
MUSC 4715 Secondary Music Practicum	1				
MUSC 5*** Applied Lessons V	2				
MUSC 3*** Ensemble	1				
	Credit hours	13		Credit hours	16

**University of Wyoming requirements:**

- Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 to graduate. Students must complete 42 hours of upper division (3000-level or above) coursework, 30 of which must be from the University of Wyoming. Courses must be taken for a letter grade unless offered only for S/U. University Studies Program (USP), Human Culture (H), and Physical & Natural (PN) courses must be taken outside of the major subject, but can be cross-listed with the major.

**College of Arts and Sciences requirements:**

- Students must take two “core” courses in addition to the USP requirements: Diversity in the United States (ASD), and Global Awareness (ASG). At least 30 hours in the major subject must be completed with a grade of C or better (the major may require more).

**Music Education Program Notes:**

- A grade of C or better must be earned in all MUSC courses. As a professional degree, the Bachelor of Music Education requires students to take more than 60 hours in their major subject. Students must complete the Music Education Proficiency Review (MEPR) prior to enrollment in upper division coursework.

- Throughout the four-year Music Education program, there are critical decision points to help the student and music faculty assess if Music Education is an appropriate career path. These decision points assess proficiency and satisfactory academic performance as required by the Music Department and the Music Education Committee.
- Music Education students must apply for Student Teaching two (2) semesters prior to the semester they intend to student-teach. The Music Education Coordinator will screen applicants to ensure they have met the criteria for enrolling in Student Teaching, including minimum GPA of 2.75 and planned completion of all music education coursework.
- All music majors must successfully complete MUSC 0200, Convocation, each semester and must enroll in lessons and one ensemble per semester. All music majors begin applied lessons at the 2000-level. Previous training must be proven with an audition. Music majors must play in one ensemble each semester.
- Elementary Class Piano 1-2 is required and must be passed with a B or better. They may be bypassed by taking the Piano Literacy Exam instead.
- Music majors may not continue to 4000-level lessons without completion of the sophomore jury.

## University of Wyoming, 2021-2022: Bachelor of Music Education— String Emphasis

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Freshman Fall Semester			Freshman Spring Semester		
	USP COM 1	3		USP Quantitative Reasoning	3
	USP FYS	3		MUSC 0200 Convocation	0
	MUSC 0200 Convocation	0		MUSC 1040 Written Theory 2	3
	MUSC 1030 Written Theory 1	3		MUSC 1045 Aural Theory 2	1
	MUSC 1035 Aural Theory 1	1		MUSC 1003 Historical Perspectives 1	3
	<i>MUSC 1290 Class Piano 1</i>	1		MUSC 1025 Intro to Music Ed	2
	MUSC 2*** Applied Lessons II	1		<i>MUSC 1295 Class Piano 2</i>	1
	MUSC 1*** Ensemble	1		MUSC 2*** Applied Lessons II	1
				MUSC 1*** Ensemble	1
	Credit hours	13		Credit hours	15

Sophomore Fall Semester			Sophomore Spring Semester		
	USP U.S. & WY Constitution	3		USP COM 2	3
	MUSC 0200 Convocation	0		MUSC 0200 Convocation	0
	MUSC 2030 Written Theory 3	3		MUSC 2040 Written Theory 4	3
	MUSC 2035 Aural Theory 3	1		MUSC 2045 Aural Theory 4	1
	MUSC 2050 Historical Perspectives 2	3		MUSC 2055 Historical Perspectives 3	3
	<i>MUSC 2290 Class Piano 3</i>	1		<i>MUSC 2295 Class Piano 4</i>	1
	MUSC 1352 PST: Woodwinds	2		MUSC 1312 PST: Brass	2
	MUSC 1340 PST: Voice	1		MUSC 1332 PST: Strings	2
	MUSC 1360 PST: Guitar	1		MUSC 2395 Piano Proficiency	0
	<i>MUSC 3*** Applied Lessons III</i>	1		MUSC 3255 Sophomore Jury	0
	MUSC 1*** Ensemble	1		MUSC 3265 Music Ed Proficiency	0
				MUSC 3*** Applied Lessons III	1
				MUSC 1*** Ensemble	1
	Credit hours	17		Credit hours	17

Junior Fall Semester			Junior Spring Semester		
	MUSC 0200 Convocation	0		USP Physical and Natural World	3
	MUSC 1322 PST: Percussion	2		MUSC 0200 Convocation	0
	MUSC 4070 Conducting 1	3		MUSC 4460 Choral Methods	3



subject. Students must complete the Music Education Proficiency Review (MEPR) prior to enrollment in upper division coursework.

- Throughout the four-year Music Education program, there are critical decision points to help the student and music faculty assess if Music Education is an appropriate career path. These decision points assess proficiency and satisfactory academic performance as required by the Music Department and the Music Education Committee.
- Music Education students must apply for Student Teaching two (2) semesters prior to the semester they intend to student-teach. The Music Education Coordinator will screen applicants to ensure they have met the criteria for enrolling in Student Teaching, including minimum GPA of 2.75 and planned completion of all music education coursework.
- All music majors must successfully complete MUSC 0200, Convocation, each semester and must enroll in lessons and one ensemble per semester. All music majors begin applied lessons at the 2000-level. Previous training must be proven with an audition. Music majors must play in one ensemble each semester.
- Elementary Class Piano 1-4 is highly recommended for students with little or no piano experience. All music majors must pass a piano proficiency test during their sophomore year (MUSC 2395). If a student opts not to take Class Piano, then four (4) hours of elective credits must be taken to ensure 120 hours for graduation.
- Music majors may not continue to 4000-level lessons without completion of the sophomore jury.

## University of Wyoming, 2021-2022: Bachelor of Music Education— Vocal Emphasis

This is a guide for course work in the major; actual course sequence may vary by student. Please refer to the online student degree evaluation, and consult with an academic advisor. Not all courses are offered every semester and some electives may have prerequisites. Students should review the course descriptions in the *University Catalog* and consult with their academic advisor to plan accordingly.

Freshman Fall Semester			Freshman Spring Semester		
	USP COM 1	3		USP Quantitative Reasoning	3
	USP FYS	3		MUSC 0200 Convocation	0
	MUSC 0200 Convocation	0		MUSC 1040 Written Theory 2	3
	MUSC 1030 Written Theory 1	3		MUSC 1045 Aural Theory 2	1
	MUSC 1035 Aural Theory 1	1		MUSC 1003 Historical Perspectives 1	3
	<i>MUSC 1290 Class Piano 1</i>	1		MUSC 1025 Intro to Music Ed	2
	MUSC 2320 Diction for Singers 1	2		<i>MUSC 1295 Class Piano 2</i>	1
	MUSC 2270-06 Freshman Voice Studio	1		MUSC 2*** Applied Lessons II	1
	MUSC 1*** Ensemble	1		MUSC 1*** Ensemble	1
	Credit hours	15		Credit hours	15

Sophomore Fall Semester			Sophomore Spring Semester		
	USP U.S. & WY Constitution	3		USP COM 2	3
	MUSC 0200 Convocation	0		MUSC 0200 Convocation	0
	MUSC 2030 Written Theory 3	3		MUSC 2040 Written Theory 4	3
	MUSC 2035 Aural Theory 3	1		MUSC 2045 Aural Theory 4	1
	MUSC 2050 Historical Perspectives 2	3		MUSC 2055 Historical Perspectives 3	3
	<i>MUSC 2290 Class Piano 3</i>	1		<i>MUSC 2295 Class Piano 4</i>	1
	MUSC 1352 PST: Woodwinds	2		MUSC 1312 PST: Brass	2
	MUSC 1340 PST: Voice	1		MUSC 1332 PST: Strings	2
	MUSC 1360 PST: Guitar	1		MUSC 2395 Piano Proficiency	0
	MUSC 3*** Applied Lessons III	1		MUSC 3255 Sophomore Jury	0
	MUSC 1*** Ensemble	1		MUSC 3265 Music Ed Proficiency	0
				MUSC 3*** Applied Lessons III	1
				MUSC 1*** Ensemble	1
	Credit hours	17		Credit hours	17

Junior Fall Semester			Junior Spring Semester		
	MUSC 0200 Convocation	0		USP Physical and Natural World	3
	MUSC 1322 PST: Percussion	2		MUSC 0200 Convocation	0
	MUSC 4070 Conducting 1	3		MUSC 4460 Choral Methods	3



- Throughout the four-year Music Education program, there are critical decision points to help the student and music faculty assess if Music Education is an appropriate career path. These decision points assess proficiency and satisfactory academic performance as required by the Music Department and the Music Education Committee.
- Music Education students must apply for Student Teaching two (2) semesters prior to the semester they intend to student-teach. The Music Education Coordinator will screen applicants to ensure they have met the criteria for enrolling in Student Teaching, including minimum GPA of 2.75 and planned completion of all music education coursework.
- All music majors must successfully complete MUSC 0200, Convocation, each semester and must enroll in lessons and one ensemble per semester. All music majors begin applied lessons at the 2000-level. Previous training must be proven with an audition. Music majors must play in one ensemble each semester.
- Elementary Class Piano 1-4 is highly recommended for students with little or no piano experience. All music majors must pass a piano proficiency test during their sophomore year (MUSC 2395). If a student opts not to take Class Piano, then four (4) hours of elective credits must be taken to ensure 120 hours for graduation.
- Music majors may not continue to 4000-level lessons without completion of the sophomore jury.



## Second Teaching Endorsement in Elementary General Music

This second teaching endorsement in general music is designed for teachers who already hold elementary classroom endorsement. The endorsement has been accepted by the Wyoming Professional Teaching Standards Board. The Music Education Committee must approve transfer credit at the 3000-4000 levels.

<b>The following courses are required:</b>	<b>#Hrs</b>
MUSC 1000 Introduction to Music	3
MUSC 1030 Written Theory I	3
MUSC 1035 Aural Theory I	1
MUSC 1040 Written Theory II	3
MUSC 1045 Aural Theory II	1
MUSC 1340 PST: Voice	1
MUSC 1360 PST: Guitar	1
MUSC 4070 Conducting	3
MUSC 2395 Piano Proficiency	0
MUSC 4455 General Music Methods	3
Applied Lessons (either voice or piano)	8
Ensembles	4

### Minor in Music

<b>Courses:</b>	<b># Hrs</b>
MUSC 0200 Convocation (4 semesters)	0
MUSC 1370 - 1490 Ensembles, maximum of 8 credits in any one ensemble	2
MUSC 1030 Written Theory I (fall)	3
MUSC 1035 Aural Theory I (fall)	1
MUSC 1040 Written Theory II (spring)	3
MUSC 1045 Aural Theory II (spring)	1
MUSC 1003 Historical Perspectives in Music (spring)	3
MUSC 2050 Historical Perspectives in Music (fall)	3
MUSC 2055 Historical Perspectives in Music (spring)	3

At least 3 credits of the following. Final credit hours for the minor must equal 26.

MUSC 3015 Music of the Worlds Ppl	3
MUSC 3025 Jazz Improv	2
MUSC 4000 Careers in Music	2
MUSC 4020 Jazz Composition	2
MUSC 4025 Jazz Arranging	2
MUSC 4035 Advanced Theory	3
MUSC 4040 Composition	2
MUSC 4315 America's Ethnic Music	3

MUSC 4330 Undergraduate Seminar	3
MUSC 4350 History and Lit of Jazz	3
MUSC 4490 History of Rock and Roll	3
MUSC 4650 Keyboard Literature	3
MUSC 4651 String Solo Lit.	2
MUSC 4990 Intro to Audio Tech	1

Complete at least 4 hours in Individual Lessons (with at least 2 hours at the 3000- level) 4

Minimum Hours: 26

## **Credit Hour Policies in the Department of Music**

The following policy can give you a basic idea of what is required per credit hour of registration in Department of Music classes.

In applied music lessons, one semester hour of credit equals .5 hours of private instruction per week and at least 9 hours of work outside class including studio classes per week for 15 weeks.

In studio production classes like Opera Theatre, one semester hour of credit equals 4 hours of class instruction per week and at least 8 hours of work outside class per week for 15 weeks.

In Music Ensembles, one semester hour of credit equals 2-5 hours of class instruction per week and at least 2-5 hours of work outside class per week for 15 weeks.

In laboratory classes such as Aural Theory, Public School Methods, Class Voice and Class Piano, one semester hour of credit equals 2 hours of class instruction per week and at least 2 hours of work outside class per week for 15 weeks.

In lecture courses, one semester hour of credit equals 50 minutes of class instruction per week and at least 2 hours of work outside class per week for 15 weeks.

In classes that do not carry credit such as convocation, piano proficiency, sophomore jury, junior recital, and senior recital the requirements of the course are fulfilled by successfully completing the exam or performance, or in the case of Convocation, attending 15 performances per semester.

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BM Classical Trumpet Performance, Oberlin Conservatory of Music; MM Classical Trumpet Performance, Yale University; DMA Classical Trumpet Performance, University of Connecticut.

### **Andrew Wheelock**

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BM, Oberlin College Conservatory of Music; MA, University of California, Santa Barbara; DMA, Eastman School of Music. Voice, Introduction to Musical Life.

### **Instructors**

Ryan Fourt, jazz guitar; Eric Sieger, guitar; Alan Harvey, tuba; Erik Erlandson, voice; Alla Latchininsky, piano; Jennifer Stucki, oboe; Dr. Nicole Riner, flute; Greg Strampe, piano; Kaori Uno-Jack, bassoon; Daniel Watt, trombone; Kathryn Smith, Horn.

