

Music

Please refer to the current [Undergraduate Academic Catalog](#) to see the course descriptions and a major description with requirements for Music.

New students considering a major in music should select **MUTH 181A** and, in the subsequent semester, **MUTH 281** and **MUTH 286**. They should also plan to begin private lessons and ensemble participation. Other new students may also want to begin private or class music instruction.

Students interested in pursuing music performance should visit the Music Performance Audition section of this publication.

Below please find some examples of first semester schedules for a music major. There are many variations of a first semester schedule; the examples are just meant to help you see that there are many ways to reach the same goals.

For information about the General Education Requirements Met below visit the [General Education Requirements](#) website.

Example 1:

Course (credits)	Requirement(s) Met
1. MUTH 181A - Music Theory I (3)	Major, QR
2. ANTH 101 - Intro to Cultural & Social Anthropology (3)	HES
3. PHYS 103A - Elementary Astronomy with Lab (4)	NS
4. GERM 101** - Beginning German (3)	FL
5. FSEM 100C4 - Mozart & "Amadeus" (3)	FSEM

Example 2:

Course (credits)	Requirement(s) Met
1. MUTH 181A - Music Theory I (3)	Major, QR
2. COMM 205 - Public Speaking (3)	Elective, SI*
3. GEOL 111 - Intro Geology with Lab (4)	NS
4. FSEM 100L - Cold Case: Mystery & History (3)	FSEM
5. MUPR 201 - Class Voice I (1)	Major

Example 3: Athletes for varsity sports must register for the 400-level course of the sport. Practice times for varsity sports can vary, but generally speaking, athletes should allow for enough time to get to and from practice on weekdays from 3 - 6 p.m. Please check with the individual coach for your sport to verify specific practice times each semester.

Course (credits)	Requirement(s) Met
1. MUTH 181A - Music Theory I (3)	Major, QR
2. FREN 101** - Beginning French (3)	FL
3. GEOG 102 - Intro to Human Geography (3)	GI
4. BIOL 121 - Biology Concepts I with Lab (4)	NS
5. PHYD 413 - Intercollegiate Soccer - Men (1)	Elective

*These paths assume fall matriculation. Students entering in the spring semester will make appropriate adjustment for sequencing issues.

**Please note that not all sections of a course may have the Across-the-Curriculum (ATC) attribute(s). Across-the-Curriculum designations for a course are dependent on instructor and semester. ATC designations for each course are listed in the Banner description for the semester in which you are registering.*

***This particular course is in a discipline that allows students with demonstrated competence upon admission to UMW (such as AP/IB credit, dual enrollment, etc.) to begin courses at a higher level. Please read the Academic Planning Guide carefully to see if you meet the requirements. For example: students may begin at any level language course for which they feel prepared (101, 102, 105, 201, 202 or 205), but must then complete the rest of the sequence in order without repeating or skipping any levels.*