**MUSIC DEPARTMENT**

Performing Art Center, Room 146, (507) 457-5250
[www.winona.edu/music](http://www.winona.edu/music)

**Description/Objective:**

The Department of Music offers courses of study leading to a B.T., B.S. or a B.A. degree with a major in music. The department is committed to providing degree programs that foster creativity, skill development, critical thinking, independent learning, and understanding of and respect for multiple perspectives.

For students majoring in other fields, the department offers three different programs leading to minors including a Liberal Arts minor in music, a teaching minor in music, and a jazz minor. The department also offers a variety of courses and activities for the general student. Musical organizations are open to all students. WSU is an accredited institutional member of the National Association of Schools of Music.

**Career Opportunities:**

Music majors have several choices available in the field of music. Degree programs in Music Performance, Music-Liberal Arts, Music Education, and Music Business lead to a variety of career options.

**High School Background:**

Students who plan to major in music should have a background that includes experience in high school performing ensembles. Some private instruction is desirable.

**Music Courses Approved for University Studies:**

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First-Year Sample Program:

**Fall Semester**
MUS 001 Concert Attendance 0 Cr.
MUS 201 Theory I 4 Cr.
(course number contingent on instrument and level)
MUS 234 Class Piano I 2 Cr.
MUS 241, 242, or 243 Large Performance Ensemble 1 Cr.
University Studies Courses 7 Cr.

*Music Education majors should take the University Studies Basic Skills Requirements in English, Math, and Communication Studies during their first year if possible. Choose 2 of the following 3 courses for fall semester:*

  ENGL 111  
  MATH 100 (or other math courses fulfilling the Basic Skills Requirements)  
  CMST 191

*Music Education majors should also register for:*
MUS 002 Music Education Seminar 0 Cr.

**Spring Semester**
MUS 001 Concert Attendance 0 Cr.
MUS 202 Theory II 4 Cr.
(course number contingent on instrument and level)
MUS 235 Class Piano II 2 Cr.
MUS 241, 242, 243 Large Performance Ensemble 1 Cr.
University Studies Courses 7 Cr.

*Music Education majors should also register for:*
MUS 002 Music Education Seminar 0 Cr.