

Nebraska Wesleyan University

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Major:

Music Performance (B.M.)

In the Bachelor of Music degree with a music performance major, specialization and intensive study of the major instrument or voice are emphasized. Entering candidates will be accepted conditionally for two semesters. At the end of two semesters, a committee will determine the student's acceptance or rejection for further pursuit of the applied degree by means of a jury and an interview. In all cases, the audition committee will consist of at least four music faculty to be selected by the chair in consultation with the applied instructor. At least two members of the jury committee are to be related to the candidate's field (woodwind, brass, strings, percussion, keyboard, or voice).

Any student wishing to change from a Bachelor of Music degree with a music education major to a Bachelor of Music degree with a music performance major must perform before a jury committee (see above), since a higher level of performance is required for the music performance major.

Departments/Programs:

Music

Music Performance Major (B.M., 80 hours)

Performance Course Work	36 hours
Major instrument	24 hours
Large ensemble	8 hours
Small ensemble	2 hours
MUSIC-295 and MUSIC-299	2 hours
MUSIC-055 (taken every semester in residence)	MUSIC-055
Supporting Music Course Work	44 hours
Music history and literature	11 hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MUSIC-150• MUSIC-213• MUSIC-214• MUSIC-215	
Music theory	19 hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MUSIC-002• MUSIC-004• MUSIC-101• MUSIC-102• MUSIC-103• MUSIC-201• MUSIC-203• MUSIC-205• MUSIC-207	
Music education	4 hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MUSIC-225• MUSIC-226	

Supporting Music Course Work	44 hours
Performance pedagogy	1 hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MUSIC-240 • MUSIC-241 • MUSIC-242 • MUSIC-243 • MUSIC-244 • MUSIC-245 	
Music Technology	MUSIC-180
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Electives appropriate to major:	6 hours
Performance (voice) majors must take a minimum of 3 hours in each of two modern foreign languages: German and French. A 3-hour college level class in Italian may be substituted for either French or German.	
Senior Comprehensive:	1 hours
MUSIC-298	MUSIC-298