Nebraska Wesleyan University
Catalog 2025-2026

Major:
Music (B.A.)

Departments/Programs:

Music

The Bachelor of Arts in music is comprised of a basic core of courses that provides a solid foundation in music. Through advisement, students can develop areas of additional interest such as applied music, music theory/composition, and music history. Minors may also be constructed in other disciplines.

Music Major (B.A., 47-55 hours)

Performance Course Work	8-16 hours
Major Instrument (1 credit per semester)	8 hours
Large Ensemble (8 semesters appropriate to the major instrument/voice)	0-8 hours
MUSIC 1000 Recitals (taken every semester in residence)	0 hours
MUSIC 4940 Senior Recital	0-1 hour
Supporting Music Course Work	**35 hours**
Music Theory:	
MUSIC 1630 Music Theory II	3 hours
MUSIC 1640 Musicianship II	1 hour
MUSIC 2610 Music Theory III	3 hours
MUSIC 2620 Musicianship III	1 hour
MUSIC 2630 Music Theory IV	3 hours
MUSIC 2640 Musicianship IV	1 hour
Music History and Literature:	
MUSIC 2810 World Music Cultures	3 hours
MUSIC 3830 Music History I: Gender Equity	4 hours
MUSIC 3860 Music History II: Racial Equity	4 hours
Music Education:	
MUSIC 2500 Conducting I	2 hours
MUSIC 2700 Computers and Technology for the Musician and the Music Educator	2 hours
Electives	8 hours
Piano Proficiency	**2 hours**
MUSIC 1510 Piano Proficiency I and MUSIC 1510L Piano Proficiency 1 Lab	1 hour
MUSIC 1520 Piano Proficiency II and MUSIC 1520L Piano Proficiency II Lab	1 hour

Capstone	2 hours
MUSIC 4980 Senior Capstone Seminar	2 hours