Nebraska Wesleyan University

Music (B.A.)

Catalog

2026-2027

Program Description

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.

Departments

1. Music

Music Major (B.A., 40 hours)

Performance Course Work	12 hours
Major Instrument (1 credit per semester)	5 hours
Large Ensemble: (6 semesters appropriate to the major instrument/voice) MUSIC 1020 University Choir MUSIC 1030 University Orchestra (Lincoln Civic Orchestra) MUSIC 1040 Symphonic Band	6 hours
MUSIC 1000 Recitals (must be taken 6 times)	0 hours
MUSIC 4940 Applied Lesson with Degree Recital	1 hour
Supporting Music Course Work	**26 hours**
Music Theory:	
MUSIC 1610 Music Theory I	3 hours
MUSIC 1620 Aural and Keyboard Skills 1	1 hour
MUSIC 1630 Music Theory II	3 hours
MUSIC 1640 Aural & Keyboard Skills 2	1 hour
MUSIC 2610 Music Theory III	3 hours
MUSIC 2620 Aural and Keyboard Skills 3	1 hour
Music History and Literature:	
MUSIC 2810 World Music Cultures	3 hours
MUSIC 3870 Music History I	3 hours
MUSIC 3880 Music History II	3 hours

Supporting Music Course Work	26 hours
Music Education:	
MUSIC 2500 Conducting I	2 hours
Music Electives (Must be taken at the 3000 or 4000 level)	3 hours

Capstone	2 hours
MUSIC 4980 Senior Capstone Seminar	2 hours