

Music Education Major: Instrumental Music Emphasis - Bachelor of Science (BS)

Major requirements

Admission requirements to EC-A teacher certification programs (<http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/education/#DES>)

(All colleges, including teacher certification program: early childhood-adolescence licensure, EC-A)

Audition required.

Core requirements (24 credits)

Code	Title	Credits
MUS 205	World Music	3
MUS 264	History of Western Music I	3
MUS 266	Theory of Music I	3
MUS 268	Aural Skills I	1
MUS 364	History of Western Music II	3
MUS 365	History of Western Music III	3
MUS 366	Theory of Music II	3
MUS 367	Theory of Music III	3
MUS 368	Aural Skills II	1
MUS 369	Aural Skills III	1
Successful completion of concert attendance		
Total Credits		24

Instrumental emphasis (36 credits)

(Teacher certification program: early childhood-adolescence licensure, EC-A)

Code	Title	Credits
Instrumental music core requirements		
MUS 149	Keyboard Competencies IV	1
MUS 211	Basic Conducting	2
MUS 263	Introduction to Music Technology	1
MUS 316	Advanced Instrumental Conducting	2
MUS 320	Orchestration	2
MUS 374	Instrumental Music in the Schools	3

Applied music

Select six credits in one instrument, including at least two at the 300 level and one credit at the 400 level 6

Large ensembles

Select six credits from the the following: 6

MUS 100	Screaming Eagles Marching Band I or MUS 200 Screaming Eagles Marching Band II or MUS 300 Screaming Eagles Marching Band III or MUS 400 Screaming Eagles Marching Band IV	
MUS 144	Symphonic Band I or MUS 244 Symphonic Band II	

or MUS 344 Symphonic Band III
or MUS 444 Symphonic Band IV

MUS 156 Orchestra I
or MUS 256 Orchestra II
or MUS 356 Orchestra III
or MUS 456 Orchestra IV

MUS 140 Wind Symphony I
or MUS 240 Wind Symphony II
or MUS 340 Wind Symphony III
or MUS 440 Wind Symphony IV

Small ensembles

Select two credits of the following: 2

MUS 161 Ensembles

MUS 130 Jazz Orchestra I
or MUS 230 Jazz Orchestra II
or MUS 330 Jazz Orchestra III
or MUS 430 Jazz Orchestra IV

MUS 134 Jazz Ensemble I
or MUS 234 Jazz Ensemble II
or MUS 334 Jazz Ensemble III
or MUS 434 Jazz Ensemble IV

MUS 160 Vocal Jazz I
or MUS 260 Vocal Jazz II
or MUS 360 Vocal Jazz III
or MUS 460 Vocal Jazz IV

MUS 162 Chamber Choir I
or MUS 262 Chamber Choir II
or MUS 362 Chamber Choir III
or MUS 462 Chamber Choir IV

Music electives

Select two credits of any MUA or MUS course ¹ 2

Technique courses ² 8

MUS 214 String Techniques I

MUS 215 String Techniques II

MUS 220 High Brass Techniques

MUS 221 Low Brass Techniques

MUS 225 Percussion Techniques I

MUS 226 Percussion Techniques II

MUS 227 Woodwind Techniques I

MUS 228 Woodwind Techniques II

MUS 229 Woodwind Techniques III

Marching Band/Orchestra techniques

MUS 312 Marching Band and Jazz Ensemble Techniques 1
or MUS 313 Orchestra Techniques

Total Credits 36

¹ except MUS 105 and MUS 110.

² excluding major instrument.

Students must complete MUS 149 Keyboard Competencies IV (1 cr.) with a grade of "B" or higher and successfully complete the recital requirement (400 level, applied music) prior to student teaching.

Additional teacher education requirements are listed on in the School of Education (<http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/education>).

Degree requirements

All teacher education students must complete the general education, School of Education, major/minor, and university degree requirements in order to qualify for a degree. The easiest way to track all of these requirements is to refer to the Advisement Report (AR) found in the Student Information System (WINGS) Student Center. All enrolled students have access to the AR.

- General education (<http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/generaleducation>)
- School of Education requirements (<http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/education>)
- Baccalaureate degree requirements (p. 2)

Baccalaureate degree requirements

Candidates for the Bachelor of Arts or the Bachelor of Science degrees must accomplish the following:

1. Fulfill the general education requirements.
2. Complete at least one ethnic studies (diversity) course.
3. Complete the courses prescribed by the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee for the degree desired in the respective school or college. (No substitutions for graduation may be made in course requirements for a major or minor after the fourth week of the last semester of the senior year.)
4. Earn a minimum of 120 semester credits with at least a 2.00 cumulative GPA.¹
5. At least 40 credits must be earned in 300/400 level courses. Transfer courses earned at the 300/400 level apply to this requirement. Courses earned at the 100/200 level that transferred to UWL as 300/400 level courses **do not** apply to this requirement.
6. Complete major and minor requirements with at least a 2.00 GPA¹ in each major and minor (and concentration or emphasis, if selected).
7. A minimum of 30 semester credits in residence at UWL is required for graduation. (See undergraduate resident requirement (<http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/academicpolicies/graduation/#undergraduate-residence-requirement>.)
8. Submit an application for graduation via the "Apply for Graduation" link in the WINGS Student Center as soon as the student has registered for his or her final semester or summer term in residence. December and winter intersession graduates should apply by May 1. May and summer graduates should apply by December 1.

¹ Grade point average requirements for some programs will be considerably higher than 2.00. Re-entering students may be required to earn credits in excess of the 120 needed for graduation in any curriculum in order to replace credits earned in courses in which the content has changed substantially in recent years. Each case will be judged on its own merit.

No degree will be awarded unless all requirements are fulfilled and recorded within 30 days after the official ending date of each term.

Sample degree plan

Below is a sample degree plan that can be used as a guide to identify courses required to fulfill the major and other requirements needed for degree completion. A student's actual degree plan may differ depending on the course of study selected (second major, minor, etc.). Also, this sample plan assumes readiness for each course and/or major plan, and some courses may not be offered every term. Review the course

descriptions or the class timetable (<http://www.uwlax.edu/Records/registration>) for course offering information.

The sample degree plans represented in this catalog are intended for first-year students entering UWL in the fall term. Students should use the Advisement Report (AR) in WINGS (<https://wings.uwlax.edu/psprod/?cmd=login&languageCd=ENG&>) and work closely with their faculty advisor(s) and college dean's office to ensure declaration and completion of all requirements in a timely manner.

General Education Program

The general education curriculum (Gen Ed) is the common educational experience for all undergraduates at UWL. Sample degree plans include Gen Ed placeholders to ensure completion of the general education requirements. Courses may be rearranged to fit the needs or recommendations of the student's program of study. Gen Ed courses may be taken during winter term (January between the semesters) and summer to reduce the course load during regular terms (fall and spring). Students should consult with their advisor and/or the college academic services director in their college/school for assistance with course and schedule planning. Refer to the general education requirements (<http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/generaleducation>) for more specific details.

Note: at least 40 credits of the 120 credits required must be earned at the 300/400 level.

This sample degree plan does not establish a contractual agreement. It identifies the minimum requirements a student must successfully complete, to qualify for a degree, in a format intended to assist the student plan their academic career. Actual degree plans may differ.

Year 1		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
Large Ensemble	1 MUA Applied 200 Level	1
MUS 266	3 Large Ensemble	1
MUS 268	1 ENG 110 or 112 (Gen Ed Literacy-Written)	3
Gen Ed Math	4 MUS 263	1
CST 110 (Gen Ed Literacy-Oral)	3 MUS 366	3
Gen Ed World Hist	3 MUS 368	1
MUA Applied 200 Level	1 Gen Ed Natural Lab Science-Life	4
	Gen Ed Arts	2-3
	16	16-17
Year 2		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
MUS 146	1 MUS 148	1
MUS 147	1 MUS 149 ³	1
MUS 367	3 MUS 214 ²	1
MUS 369	1 MUS 215 ²	1
Large Ensemble	1 MUS 264	3
MUA Applied 200 Level (MUS Elective)	1 Large Ensemble	1
Small Ensemble	1 MUA Applied 200 Level (Elective Degree Credit)	1
MUS 205 (Gen Ed Global Studies)	3 EDS 206 (Gen Ed Minority Cultures)	3
EDS 203 (Gen Ed Self & Society)	3 PSY 212	3

TSL 200 (Gen Ed Minority Cultures) ¹	1	
	16	15
Year 3		
Fall	Credits	Spring
Apply to EC-A Program ⁴		Large Ensemble
		1
Small Ensemble	1	Gen Ed Lang/Logical Systems
		3-4
MUS 312 or 313	1	MUS 365
		3
PSY 370	3	MUS 220 ²
		1
MUS 374	3	MUS 221 ²
		1
MUA Applied 300 Level (Elective Degree Credit)	1	Gen Ed Hum-Lit
		3
EDS 309	2	MUA Applied 300 Level
		1
MUS 364	3	POL 101 or 102 (Gen Ed Self & Society)
		3
MUS 211	2	
Large Ensemble	1	
	17	16-17
Year 4		
Fall	Credits	Spring
MUS 228 ²	1	MUA Applied 300 Level
		1
MUA Applied 300 Level	1	MUS 226 ²
		1
MUS 316	2	Gen Ed Natural Lab Science-Physical
		4
MUS 229 ²	1	Gen Ed Health & Well-Being
		3
SPE 401	3	MUS 225 ²
		1
MUS 227 ²	1	MUS 320
		2
Gen Ed Arts	2-3	MUS 214 ²
		1
EDS 351	4	MUA Applied 400 Level (Recital)
		1
Large Ensemble (Elective Degree Credit)		EDS 450
		2
		MUS 215 ²
		1
		Large Ensemble (Elective Degree Credit)
	15-16	17
Additional year		
Fall	Credits	
EDS 492	1	
EDS 494 ⁵	11	
	12	

Total Credits: 140-143

¹ This course is recommended (not required) for choral education, instrumental education, and general education music majors.
² Excluding major instrument.
³ Prerequisite: MUS 148 or consent of instructor. Offered Spring - Odd Numbered Years
⁴ Students need 40 earned credits and a 2.75 GPA to apply. More information can be found on the EC-A admissions (<https://www.uwlax.edu/educational-studies/admission-requirements/ec-a-admission>) website.

⁵ See the Office of Field Experience (<https://www.uwlax.edu/educational-studies/field-experience>) for details about applying to student teaching.