

# Music



*“The Department of Music offers you a broad and deep curriculum in history, theory, composition, and performance. Students take classes and private lessons with talented and dedicated faculty and perform with some of our extraordinary ensembles. Our major can be pursued on its own or in combination with a variety of other disciplines across the campus.”*

*Dr. Joseph Romero, chair*

## Department of Music

Pollard Hall

[Department Website](#)

[Department Chair](#)

Dr. Joseph Romero

208 Pollard Hall

[jromero@umw.edu](mailto:jromero@umw.edu)

540-654- 1340

New students considering a major in music should select **MUTC 100** and, in the subsequent semester, **MUTH 191** and **MUTH 192**. They should also plan to begin private lessons and ensemble participation.

Students interested in pursuing music performance should visit the Music Performance Audition section of this publication. Students who wish to teaching licensure should visit the College of Education website.

Below please find some examples of first semester schedules for a music major. There are many variations of a first semester schedule; the examples are just meant to help you see that there are many ways to reach the same goals.

Example 1:

Course (credits)	Requirement(s) Met
1. MUTC 100 – Technology for Musicians (3)	Major
2. MUTH 181A – Materials/Sources for Music Theory (3)	QR
3. PHYS 103A - Elementary Astronomy with Lab (4)	NS
4. LATN 101** - Elementary Latin (3)	Language
5. FSEM 100L8 – Bitches Brew	FSEM

Example 2:

---

Course (credits)	Requirement(s) Met
1. MUTC 100 – Technology for Musicians (3)	Major
2. COMM 205 - Public Speaking (3)	Elective, SI*
3. EESC 111 – Our Dynamic Earth with Lab (4)	NS
4. FSEM 100G8 – Bitches Brew (3)	FSEM
5. MUPR 205A – Class Piano (1)	Major

---

Example 3: Athletes for varsity sports must register for the 400-level course of the sport. Practice times for varsity sports can vary, but generally speaking, athletes should allow for enough time to get to and from practice on weekdays from 3 - 6 p.m. Please check with the individual coach for your sport to verify specific practice times each semester.

---

Course (credits)	Requirement(s) Met
1. MUTC 100 – Technology for Musicians (3)	Major
2. MUPR 205A – Class Piano (1)	Major
3. FREN 101** - Beginning French (3)	Language
4. FSEM 100G8 – Bitches Brew (3)	FSEM
5. BIOL 121 - Biology Concepts I with Lab (4)	NS
6. PHYD 413 - Intercollegiate Soccer - Men (1)	Elective

---

*\*Please note that not all sections of a course may have the Speaking Intensive (SI) or Writing Intensive (WI) attributes. These designations for a course are dependent on instructor and semester, and are listed in the Banner description for the semester in which you are registering.*

*\*\*This particular course is in a discipline that allows students with demonstrated competence upon admission to UMW (such as AP/IB credit, dual enrollment, etc.) to begin courses at a higher level. Talk to your Student Success Coordinator if you believe you should start at a higher level.*