ABOUT THE MAJOR

UWG Music offers professional undergraduate and graduate degree programs in music. These programs are designed to prepare talented students for careers in music education, performance, or composition. In addition to the specific degree programs, students find enrichment through concerts, recitals, workshops, and master classes by visiting performers and scholars and the program’s full-time and part-time faculty. The University of West Georgia is an accredited institutional member of the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM).

ABOUT THIS MAP

This program map is intended ONLY as a guide for students to plan their course of study. It does NOT replace any information in the Undergraduate Catalog, which is the official guide for completing degree requirements. Use this map to help plan and guide your experience at UWG, including academic, co-curricular, and discovery opportunities. Everyone’s experience is different and activities in this map are suggestions. Always consult with your advisors whenever possible for new opportunities and updates.

WHERE CAN YOU GO WITH THIS DEGREE?

- Arranger
- Concert/Event Producer
- Concert Hall Marketing Director
- Copyist
- Creative Entrepreneur
- Freelance Composer
- Music Composer
- Music Director
- Orchestrator
- Pit Orchestra Musician

ADD A CERTIFICATE

- Jazz Studies
- Musical Theatre

HONORS COLLEGE

Consider joining if you have an Overall GPA of 3.2 and earned 15 college credit hours!

VISIT WOLFWATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION.

HAVE A QUESTION? CHECK IN WITH YOUR ADVISOR!
## YEAR 1

### TERM 1: FALL

**C1: ENGL 1101**  
English Composition I  

**M: MATH 1001, 1111, OR 1113**  
Quant. Skills & Reasoning, College Algebra, or Precalculus

**12: XIDS 2002**  
Recommended NIDSA Health of Music

**MUSC 1000**  
Comp. Music Lab  

**F: MUSC 1301**  
Music Theory I  

**MUSC 1401**  
Aural Skills I

**F: MUSC 1501**  
Keyboard Skills I

**F: MUSC 2600**  
Principal Applied

**F: MUSC 2750**  
Concert Choir

### CRUSH YOUR COURSEWORK

- Develop an accountability group with your music core classmates.
- Create a personal Google calendar with classes, rehearsals, and practice time.

### FIND YOUR PLACE

- Consider joining a student organization like cMADE, ACSA, or Phi Delta.
- Attend as many student recitals and ensemble concerts as you can.

### BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVES

- Attend multiple concerts outside of your area.
- Explore diversity, equity, and inclusion resources and opportunities across campus.

### TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

- Visit the UMW Wellness Hub, Health Services, and URec to explore all your options on campus.
- Balance your coursework, personal practice, and concert attendance.

### PAVE YOUR PATH

- Visit Career Services.
- Consider applying for on-campus employment.

**15 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 17 SPRING CREDIT HOURS = 32 CREDIT HOURS**

### TERM 2: SPRING

**C2: ENGL 1102**  
English Composition I

**MUSC 1000**  
Comp. Music Lab

**F: MUSC 1302**  
Music Theory II

**F: MUSC 1402**  
Aural Skills II

**F: MUSC 1502**  
Keyboard Skills II

**F: MUSC 2600**  
Principal Applied

**F: MUSC 2750**  
Concert Choir

**MUSC 3606**  
Honor’s In Action

**11: ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**  

**T1: NON-LAB SCIENCE**  

**XIDS 2002**  
Recommended NIDSA Health of Music

### CRUSH YOUR COURSEWORK

- Visit the UWG Wellness Hub, Health Services, and URec to explore all your options on campus.
- Balance your coursework, personal practice, and concert attendance.

### FIND YOUR PLACE

- Consider volunteering for a community organization or local music event.
- Attend a musical event at the Carrollton Center for the Arts.

### BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVES

- Visit the UWG Wellness Hub, Health Services, and URec to explore all your options on campus.
- Balance your coursework, personal practice, and concert attendance.

### TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

- Visit Career Services.
- Consider applying for on-campus employment.

### PAVE YOUR PATH

- Visit Career Services.
- Consider applying for on-campus employment.

**15 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 16 SPRING CREDIT HOURS = 31 CREDIT HOURS**

## YEAR 2

### TERM 1: FALL

**MUSC 1000**  
Comp. Music Lab

**MUSC 2301**  
Music Theory III

**MUSC 2401**  
Aural Skills II

**MUSC 2501**  
Keyboard Skills III

**F: MUSC 2600**  
Principal Applied

**F: MUSC 2750**  
Concert Choir

**MUSC 3603**  
Woodwind Techniques and Materials

**S1: HIST 111X**  
World History

**A: HUMANITIES**  

**MUSC 2750**  
Comp. Music Lab

**MUSC 3601**  
Woodwind Techniques and Materials

**T2: SCIENCE + LAB**  

### CRUSH YOUR COURSEWORK

- Most regularly with your faculty mentor.
- Attend office hours with your professors.
- Prepare and perform your final recital.

### FIND YOUR PLACE

- Get your chamber ensemble credits - perform in multiple ensembles.
- Settle into a daily practice routine that you develop with your applied teacher.

### BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVES

- Attend an Atlanta Symphony Orchestra and Chorus concert at the Woodruff Center.
- Explore summer workshop/seminar possibilities in your area.

### TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

- Consider a summer employment opportunity in music.

### PAVE YOUR PATH

- Develop your CV and learn about networking on social media.
- Attend GMEA conference in Athens in January.

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**TERM 1: FALL**

**MUSC 1000**
Comp. Music Lab
0 CREDIT HOURS

**MUSC 3604**
String Techniques and Ensembles
1 CREDIT HOURS

**MUSC 3701**
Western Music before 1800
3 CREDIT HOURS

**MUSC 3850**
Concert Choir
3 CREDIT HOURS

**MUSC 4400**
Counterpoint
1 CREDIT HOURS

**MUSC 4410**
Applied Composition
2 CREDIT HOURS

**MUSC 4600**
Principal Applied
2 CREDIT HOURS

**MUSC 4610 or 4850**
Secondary Applied or Applied Conducting
2 CREDIT HOURS

**MUSC 4750**
Concert Choir
2 CREDIT HOURS

**MUSC XXXX**
Upper-Division Electives
1 CREDIT HOUR

### CRUSH YOUR COURSEWORK

- Meet regularly with your faculty mentor.
- Attend office hours with your professors.
- Prepare and perform your half recital.

### FIND YOUR PLACE

- Get your chamber ensemble credits - perform in multiple ensembles.
- Settle into a daily practice routine that you develop with your assigned teacher.
- Attend the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra and Chorus concert at the Woodruff Center.
- Explore summer workshops or seminars in your area.

### BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVES

- Take a fitness class, climb the rock wall, or join an intramural team.
- Visit counseling services and consider taking a mental health screening.
- Attend interview workshops.
- Request references from your professors/supervisors.

### TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

- Develop your CV and learn about networking on social media.
- Attend GMEA conference in Athens in January.

**YEAR 4**

**TERM 1: FALL**

**MUSC 4200**
Secondary Applied
2 CREDIT HOURS

**MUSC 4410**
Applied Composition
2 CREDIT HOURS

**MUSC 4240**
Form and Analysis
2 CREDIT HOURS

**MUSC 4250**
Concert Choir
2 CREDIT HOURS

**MUSC XXXX**
Upper-Division Electives
3 CREDIT HOURS

### CRUSH YOUR COURSEWORK

- Check on your upper level music electives.
- Prepare and perform your senior recital.

### FIND YOUR PLACE

- Audition for a summer festival in your area.
- Consider a study abroad program.

### BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVES

- Explore summer internship opportunities in music.
- Connect with UWG comp alumni.

### TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

- Request references from your professors/supervisors.
- Attend interview workshops.
- Apply to graduate programs.