ABOUT THE MAJOR
This program is intended for those students who wish to teach music in the schools at the elementary, middle, and/or high school level. Students who complete this program have many career options in teaching and performance and can opt to pursue graduate study and seek teaching positions in higher education. Certification to teach in the state of Georgia has requirements beyond academic curriculum. See the Office of Teacher Certification for more details. Options under this degree program include 1) Keyboard & Guitar, 2) Voice, and 3) Woodwind, Brass & Percussion.

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?
- Adaptive Arts Teacher
- Early Childhood Arts Educator
- Higher Education Administrator
- Music Director
- Music Librarian
- Music Professor
- Music Teacher, PK-12
- Musicologist
- Private Music Instructor
- Program Director

ADD A CERTIFICATE
- Initial Non-Degree Certification
- Early Childhood Education
- Jazz Studies
- Musical Theatre
- Secondary Education, Pedagogy-Only

HONORS COLLEGE
Consider joining if you have an Overall GPA of 3.2 and earned 15 college credit hours!
YEAR 1

TERM 1: FALL

C1: ENGL 1101 English Composition I 3 CREDIT HOURS

MUSC 1000 Comp. Music Lab 0 CREDIT HOURS

F: MUSC 1301 Music Theory I 3 CREDIT HOURS

F: MUSC 1401 Audition Prep 1 CREDIT HOUR

F: MUSC 1501 Keyboard Skills I 1 CREDIT HOURS

F: MUSC 2600 Principal Applied 1 CREDIT HOURS

F: MUSC 2720 Marching Band 1 CREDIT HOUR

11: ORAL COMMUNICATIONS 3 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONES:
- COMPLETE ENGL 1101: REQUIRED TO EARN C OR HIGHER
- COMPLETE MUSC 1000: REQUIRED TO EARN C OR HIGHER
- COMPLETE GACE PROGRAM ADMISSION ASSESSMENT (UNLESS EXEMPT)
- COMPLETE ENGL 1101: REQUIRED TO EARN C OR HIGHER

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

TERM 2: SPRING

C2: ENGL 1102 English Composition II 3 CREDIT HOURS

MUSC 1000 Comp. Music Lab 0 CREDIT HOURS

F: MUSC 1302 Music Theory II 3 CREDIT HOURS

F: MUSC 1402 Audition Prep 1 CREDIT HOURS

F: MUSC 1502 Keyboard Skills II 1 CREDIT HOURS

F: MUSC 2602 Principal Applied 1 CREDIT HOURS

F: MUSC 2722 Assigned Concert Band 1 CREDIT HOURS

M: MATH 1001, 1111, OR 1113 Quantitative Skills & Reasoning, College Algebra, or Precalculus 3 CREDIT HOURS

A1: MUSC 1110 Survey World Music 3 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONES:
- COMPLETE ENGL 1102: REQUIRED TO EARN C OR HIGHER
- COMPLETE MUSIC CORE COURSES WITH C OR HIGHER

15 FALL CREDIT HOURS = 15 SPRING CREDIT HOURS = 30 CREDIT HOURS

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 cMAE, ACDA, or Phi Delta.
- Attend as many student recitals and ensemble concerts as you can.

BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVES

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

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

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

PAY YOUR PATH

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

YEAR 2

TERM 1: FALL

MUSC 1000 Comp. Music Lab 0 CREDIT HOURS

MUSC 2301 Music I Theory III 3 CREDIT HOURS

MUSC 2401 Audition Prep II 1 CREDIT HOURS

MUSC 2501 Keyboard Skills III 1 CREDIT HOURS

F: MUSC 2600 Principal Applied 2 CREDIT HOURS

F: MUSC 2720 Marching Band 1 CREDIT HOURS

MUSC 3605 Voice Techniques and Materials 1 CREDIT HOURS

S1: HIST 111X World History 3 CREDIT HOURS

S2: SOCIAL SCIENCE 3 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONES:
- COMPLETE MUSC 1000: REQUIRED TO EARN C OR HIGHER
- COMPLETE MUSIC CORE COURSES WITH C OR HIGHER
- COMPLETE ALL STEPS FOR ADMISSION TO TEACHER EDUCATION

TERM 2: SPRING

MUSC 1000 Comp. Music Lab 0 CREDIT HOURS

MUSC 2302 Music Theory IV 3 CREDIT HOURS

MUSC 2402 Audition Prep III 1 CREDIT HOURS

MUSC 2502 Keyboard Skills IV 1 CREDIT HOURS

F: MUSC 2600 Principal Applied 2 CREDIT HOURS

MUSC 27X0 Assigned Concert Band 1 CREDIT HOURS

MUSC 3601 Woodwind Techniques and Materials 1 CREDIT HOURS

P1: HIST 211X U.S. History 3 CREDIT HOURS

T1: NON-LAB SCIENCE 3 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONES:
- COMPLETE MUSC 1000: REQUIRED TO EARN C OR HIGHER
- COMPLETE MUSIC CORE COURSES WITH C OR HIGHER

CRUSH YOUR COURSEWORK

- Meet regularly with your faculty mentor.
- Attend office hours with your professors.
- Get admitted to the Teacher Ed program.

FIND YOUR PLACE

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

BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVES

- Attend rehearsals of some of our local HS/MS programs.
- Consider a summer employment opportunity in music.

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

- Take a fitness class, climb the rock wall, or join an intramural team.
- Visit counseling services and consider taking a mental health screening.

PAY YOUR PATH

- Develop your CV and learn about networking on social media.
- Attend GMEA conference in Athens in January.
**TERM 1: FALL**

- **MUSC 1000** Comp. Musc Lab
- **MUSC 3604** String Techniques and Materials
- **MUSC 3701** Western Music Before 1800
- **MUSC 3850** Conducting
- **MUSC 47X0** Principal Applied
- **MUSC 4600** Music in the Elem. Schools
- **MUSC 3900** Conducting

**MILESTONES:**
- COMPLETE GGE REQUIREMENTS IN MUSC 3301
- COMPLETE FIELD EXPERIENCES IN MUSC 3900

**TERM 2: SPRING**

- **MUSC 1000** Comp. Musc Lab
- **MUSC 3604** String Techniques and Materials
- **MUSC 3701** Western Music Before 1800
- **MUSC 3850** Conducting
- **MUSC 47X0** Principal Applied
- **MUSC 4600** Music in the Elem. Schools
- **MUSC 3900** Conducting

**MILESTONES:**
- COMPLETE GGE REQUIREMENTS IN MUSC 3301
- COMPLETE FIELD EXPERIENCES IN MUSC 3900

**TERM 1: FALL**

- **MUSC 3603** Principles of Music and Materials
- **MUSC 4040** Music for the Elementary Music Classroom
- **MUSC 4200** Music for the Elementary Music Classroom
- **MUSC 4600** Music for the Elementary Music Classroom
- **MUSC 47X0** Music for the Elementary Music Classroom
- **MUSC 4941** Music for the Elementary Music Classroom

**MILESTONES:**
- COMPLETE GGE REQUIREMENTS IN MUSC 3301
- COMPLETE FIELD EXPERIENCES IN MUSC 3900

**TERM 2: SPRING**

- **MUSC 4186** Teaching Internship
- **MUSC 4187** Teaching Internship
- **MUSC 4188** Teaching Internship

**MILESTONES:**
- COMPLETE GGE REQUIREMENTS IN MUSC 3301
- COMPLETE FIELD EXPERIENCES IN MUSC 3900

**CRUSH YOUR COURSEWORK**

- Meet regularly with your faculty mentor.
- Attend office hours with your professors.
- Go to the Music of the Americas program.

**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 workshops/semi-regular possibilities in your area.

**TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF**

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

**PARE YOUR PATH**

- Apply for Teacher Ed program.
- Attend office hours with your professors.
- Meet regularly with your faculty mentor.

**YEAR 3**

- 18 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 18 SPRING CREDIT HOURS = 36 CREDIT HOURS

**YEAR 4**

**TERM 1: FALL**

- **MUSC 3603** Principles of Music and Materials
- **MUSC 4040** Music for the Elementary Music Classroom
- **MUSC 4200** Music for the Elementary Music Classroom
- **MUSC 4600** Music for the Elementary Music Classroom
- **MUSC 47X0** Music for the Elementary Music Classroom
- **MUSC 4941** Music for the Elementary Music Classroom

**MILESTONES:**
- COMPLETE GGE REQUIREMENTS IN MUSC 3301
- COMPLETE FIELD EXPERIENCES IN MUSC 3900

**TERM 2: SPRING**

- **MUSC 4186** Teaching Internship
- **MUSC 4187** Teaching Internship
- **MUSC 4188** Teaching Internship

**MILESTONES:**
- COMPLETE GGE REQUIREMENTS IN MUSC 3301
- COMPLETE FIELD EXPERIENCES IN MUSC 3900

**CRUSH YOUR COURSEWORK**

- Take the GACE.
- Prepare and perform your senior recital.
- Get ready for your student teaching internship.

**FIND YOUR PLACE**

- Participate in a mock audition or solo competition.
- Develop a private studio teaching.

**BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVES**

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

**TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF**

- Explore summer internship opportunities.
- Shadow a local music director or professional musician.

**PARE YOUR PATH**

- Develop a post-graduation exercise and wellness plan.
- Explore loan repayment options and complete your exit counseling.

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

17 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 9 SPRING CREDIT HOURS = 26 CREDIT HOURS

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

- MUSC courses must be taken as scheduled above. Failure to pass a sequential Music course with a minimum grade of C will result in a delay of progression of one year. Failing to pass a course does not affect progression in other courses, except where the unsuccessful course is a prerequisite.
- A Music course with a minimum grade of C will result in a delay of progression.
- Students must pass all sequential courses (MUSC 4040, MUSC 4200, MUSC 4600, and MUSC 47X0) before taking any other courses.
- MUSC 1000, MUSC 1002, MUSC 1003, MUSC 2000, MUSC 2002, and MUSC 2003 must be taken in the first year of study. Otherwise, Core IMPACTS curricular courses may be taken in any order.