

**BACHELOR OF ARTS**  
**Sample Curriculum Guide (F'09 – subject to change)**  
**MUSIC MAJOR**

**First Year**

**Fall**

|                                 |      |            |
|---------------------------------|------|------------|
| Music Convocation               | 1010 | 0          |
| Applied Music                   | 2000 | 2/4        |
| Basic Music I                   | 1600 | 3          |
| Aural Skills I                  | 1620 | 1          |
| Performance elective            |      | 1          |
| General Education electives (2) |      | <u>4+4</u> |
|                                 |      | 15/17      |

**Spring**

|                                    |      |            |
|------------------------------------|------|------------|
| Music Convocation                  | 1010 | 0          |
| Applied Music                      | 2000 | 2/4        |
| Basic Music II                     | 1610 | 3          |
| Aural Skills II                    | 1630 | 1          |
| Intro to Musical Styles/Structures | 1700 | 2          |
| Keyboard Fundamentals              | 1200 | 1          |
| Performance elective               |      | 1          |
| General Education electives (2)    |      | <u>4+3</u> |
|                                    |      | 17/19      |

**Second Year**

**Fall**

|                            |      |            |
|----------------------------|------|------------|
| Music Convocation          | 1010 | 0          |
| Applied Music              | 2000 | 2/4        |
| Basic Music III            | 2600 | 3          |
| Aural Skills III           | 2590 | 1          |
| Music History I            | 2700 | 3          |
| Keyboard Fundamentals      | 1210 | 1          |
| Performance elective       |      | 1          |
| General Education elective |      | <u>3+3</u> |
|                            |      | 17/19      |

**Spring**

|                            |      |            |
|----------------------------|------|------------|
| Music Convocation          | 1010 | 0          |
| Applied Music              | 2000 | 2/4        |
| Basic Music IV             | 2610 | 3          |
| Aural Skills IV            | 2650 | 1          |
| Music History II           | 2710 | 3          |
| Performance elective       |      | 1          |
| General Education Elective |      | <u>3+3</u> |
|                            |      | 16/18      |

**Third Year**

**Fall**

|                             |      |           |
|-----------------------------|------|-----------|
| Music Convocation           | 1010 | 0         |
| Music electives             |      | 3         |
| General Education electives |      | 4+3       |
| Electives                   |      | <u>6*</u> |
|                             |      | 16        |

**Spring**

|                             |      |           |
|-----------------------------|------|-----------|
| Music Convocation           | 1010 | 0         |
| Music electives             |      | 3         |
| General Education electives |      | 3         |
| Electives                   |      | <u>9*</u> |
|                             |      | 15        |

**Fourth Year**

**Fall**

|                 |  |            |
|-----------------|--|------------|
| Music electives |  | 3          |
| Electives       |  | <u>11*</u> |
|                 |  | 14         |

**Spring**

|                 |  |            |
|-----------------|--|------------|
| Music electives |  | 3          |
| Electives       |  | <u>11*</u> |
|                 |  | 14         |

\*Students in the BA program must elect a minor from another academic area and meet with an advisor from that area to plan and declare the minor. The number of credit hours required for a minor at Western ranges from 15 to 24. BA students must have completed 70 hours of General Education, language and literature, science and social science, including at least eight hours in one foreign language (unless the high school transcript reflects two years of language study). A minimum of 124 credit hours are required for this degree.

All music majors fulfill the Baccalaureate-level writing requirement by taking MUS 3520 NonWestern Music. This class should be taken in fall or spring of the junior or senior year as a General Education elective. Students must fulfill the Computer Literacy requirement with MUS 1140 Digital Media in the Arts.