

## ABOUT THE MAJOR

In addition to the specific degree programs, students find enrichment through concerts, recitals, workshops, and master classes by visiting performers and scholars and the department'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).

Students at West Georgia, regardless of their major, participate in a wide range of music performance activities for university credit. University ensembles include the Concert Choir, Chamber Singers, Opera Workshop, Symphony Band, Chamber Winds, Jazz Ensemble, Marching Band, Keyboard Ensemble, and various small ensembles. Private study is offered in piano, organ, voice, guitar, and the wind, brass, and percussion instruments.

## 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?

- Accompanist
- Bandleader
- Concertmaster
- Dramaturg
- Electronic Musician
- Orchestra Musician
- Performing Songwriter
- Repetiteur
- Session Conductor
- Television Band Member

### ADD A CERTIFICATE

- Jazz Studies
- Musical Theatre

# MUSIC PERFORMANCE

## GUITAR & STRINGS TRACKS

*Bachelor of Music*

# 60

CORE CREDIT HOURS

# 48

MAJOR CREDIT HOURS

# 12

ELECTIVE CREDIT HOURS

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YOUR ADVISOR!



UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA

2023-2024

**TERM 1: FALL**

<b>A1: ENGL 1101</b> English Composition I	<b>3</b> CREDIT HOURS
<b>A2: MATH 1001, 1111, OR 1113</b> Quant. Skills & Reasoning, College Algebra, or Precalculus	<b>3</b> CREDIT HOURS
<b>B2: XIDS 2002</b> (Recommended) WDYKA Worlds of Music	<b>2</b> CREDIT HOURS
<b>MUSC 1000</b> Comp. Music Lab	<b>0</b> CREDIT HOURS
<b>F: MUSC 1301</b> Music Theory I	<b>3</b> CREDIT HOURS
<b>F: MUSC 1401</b> Aural Skills I	<b>1</b> CREDIT HOUR
<b>F: MUSC 1501</b> Keyboard Skills I	<b>1</b> CREDIT HOUR
<b>F: MUSC 2600</b> Principal Applied	<b>2</b> CREDIT HOUR
<b>F: MUSC 27X0</b> Marching Band or Concert Choir	<b>1</b> CREDIT HOUR

- MILESTONES:
- COMPLETE ENGL 1101: GRADE OF C OR BETTER
  - COMPLETE AREA A2 MATH
  - COMPLETE MUSC 1301, 1401, 1501
  - SATISFACTORY ATTENDANCE IN MUSC 1000
  - SATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE IN MUSC 2600

**TERM 2: SPRING**

<b>A1: ENGL 1102</b> English Composition II	<b>3</b> CREDIT HOURS
<b>MUSC 1000</b> Comp. Music Lab	<b>0</b> CREDIT HOURS
<b>F: MUSC 1302</b> Music Theory II	<b>3</b> CREDIT HOURS
<b>F: MUSC 1402</b> Aural Skills II	<b>1</b> CREDIT HOUR
<b>F: MUSC 1502</b> Keyboard Skills II	<b>1</b> CREDIT HOUR
<b>F: MUSC 2600</b> Principal Applied	<b>2</b> CREDIT HOURS
<b>F: MUSC 27X0</b> Concert Choir or a Concert Band	<b>1</b> CREDIT HOUR
<b>D1: NON-LAB SCIENCE</b>	<b>3</b> CREDIT HOURS

- MILESTONES:
- COMPLETE ENGL 1102: GRADE OF C OR BETTER
  - COMPLETE MUSC 1302, 1402, 1502
  - SATISFACTORY ATTENDANCE IN MUSC 1000
  - SATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE IN MUSC 2600

**16 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 14 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 cNAfME, ACDA, 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.

**CONNECT OFF-CAMPUS**

- 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 UWG 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.

**TERM 1: FALL**

<b>MUSC 1000</b> Comp. Music Lab	<b>0</b> CREDIT HOURS
<b>MUSC 2301</b> Music Theory III	<b>3</b> CREDIT HOURS
<b>MUSC 2401</b> Aural Skills III	<b>1</b> CREDIT HOUR
<b>MUSC 2501</b> Keyboard Skills III	<b>1</b> CREDIT HOUR
<b>MUSC 2600</b> Principal Applied	<b>2</b> CREDIT HOURS
<b>F: MUSC 27X0</b> Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, or Concert Choir	<b>1</b> CREDIT HOUR
<b>MUSC 3604</b> Strings Techniques and Materials	<b>1</b> CREDIT HOUR
<b>E1: HIST 111X</b> World History	<b>3</b> CREDIT HOURS
<b>C1: FINE ARTS</b>	<b>3</b> CREDIT HOURS

- MILESTONES:
- COMPLETE MUSC 2301, 2401, 2501
  - SATISFACTORY ATTENDANCE IN MUSC 1000
  - SATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE IN MUSC 2600

**TERM 2: SPRING**

<b>MUSC 1000</b> Comp. Music Lab	<b>0</b> CREDIT HOURS
<b>MUSC 2302</b> Music Theory IV	<b>3</b> CREDIT HOURS
<b>MUSC 2402</b> Aural Skills IV	<b>1</b> CREDIT HOUR
<b>MUSC 2502</b> Keyboard Skills IV	<b>1</b> CREDIT HOUR
<b>MUSC 2600</b> Principal Applied	<b>2</b> CREDIT HOURS
<b>F: MUSC 27X0</b> Concert Choir or a concert band	<b>1</b> CREDIT HOUR
<b>E1: HIST 211X</b> US History	<b>3</b> CREDIT HOURS
<b>D1: SCIENCE + LAB</b>	<b>4</b> CREDIT HOURS

- MILESTONES:
- COMPLETE MUSC 2302, 2402, 2502
  - SATISFACTORY ATTENDANCE IN MUSC 1000
  - SATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE IN MUSC 2600 & LEVEL CHANGE EXAM

**15 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 15 SPRING CREDIT HOURS  
= 30 CREDIT HOURS**

**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 in to 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.

**CONNECT OFF-CAMPUS**

- Find opportunities to gig in the area with ensembles, churches, etc.
- 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.

**PAVE YOUR PATH**

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

**TERM 1: FALL**

<b>MUSC 1000</b> Comp. Music Lab	<b>0</b> CREDIT HOURS
<b>MUSC 3701</b> Western Music before 1800	<b>3</b> CREDIT HOURS
<b>MUSC 3850</b> Conducting	<b>3</b> CREDIT HOURS
<b>MUSC 4400</b> Counterpoint	<b>2</b> CREDIT HOURS
<b>MUSC 4600</b> Principal Applied	<b>2</b> CREDIT HOURS
<b>MUSC 47X0</b> Concert Choir, Chamber Singers, Opera Workshop, or a band	<b>1</b> CREDIT HOUR
<b>MUSC XXXX</b> Upper-Division Electives	<b>2</b> CREDIT HOURS
<b>MUSC 4160</b> Instrumental Pedagogy & Literature	<b>3</b> CREDIT HOURS
<b>MUSC 48XX</b> Small Ensemble	<b>-</b> CREDIT HOURS

- MILESTONES:**
- COMPLETE MUSC 3701 DSW REQUIREMENT
  - SATISFACTORY ATTENDANCE IN MUSC 1000
  - SATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE IN MUSC 4600
  - COMPLETE 2 HOURS OF UPPER-DIVISION ELECTIVES

**TERM 2: SPRING**

<b>MUSC 1000</b> Comp. Music Lab	<b>0</b> CREDIT HOURS
<b>MUSC 3230</b> Technology in Composition & Improvisation	<b>2</b> CREDIT HOURS
<b>MUSC 3702</b> Western Music After 1825 and World Music	<b>3</b> CREDIT HOURS
<b>MUSC 4600</b> Principal Applied	<b>2</b> CREDIT HOURS
<b>MUSC 47X0</b> Concert Choir, Chamber Singers, Opera Workshop, or a band	<b>1</b> CREDIT HOUR
<b>MUSC 4941</b> Half Recital	<b>0</b> CREDIT HOURS
<b>MUSC XXXX</b> Upper-Division Electives	<b>2</b> CREDIT HOURS
<b>E3: POLS 1101</b> American Government	<b>3</b> CREDIT HOURS
<b>E4: SOCIAL SCIENCE</b>	<b>3</b> CREDIT HOURS

- MILESTONES:**
- COMPLETE MUSC 3702 DSW REQUIREMENT
  - SATISFACTORY ATTENDANCE IN MUSC 1000
  - SATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE IN MUSC 4600
  - SATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF MUSC 4941 HALF RECITAL
  - COMPLETE 2 HOURS OF UPPER-DIVISION ELECTIVES (CUM. 4 HOURS)

**16 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 16 SPRING CREDIT HOURS  
= 32 CREDIT HOURS**

**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.
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**BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVES**

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**TERM 1: FALL**

<b>MUSC 4200</b> Orchestration and Arranging	<b>2</b> CREDIT HOURS
<b>MUSC 4240</b> Form and Analysis	<b>2</b> CREDIT HOURS
<b>MUSC 4600</b> Principal Applied	<b>3</b> CREDIT HOURS
<b>MUSC 4610 OR 4850</b> Secondary Applied or Applied Conducting	<b>2</b> CREDIT HOURS
<b>MUSC 47X0</b> Concert Choir, Chamber Singers, Opera Workshop, or a band	<b>1</b> CREDIT HOUR
<b>MUSC XXXX</b> Upper-Division Electives	<b>2</b> CREDIT HOURS
<b>B1: ORAL COMMUNICATIONS</b>	<b>3</b> CREDIT HOURS

- MILESTONES:**
- APPLY FOR GRADUATION
  - COMPLETE 2 HOURS OF UPPER-DIVISION ELECTIVES (CUM. 6 HOURS)

**TERM 2: SPRING**

<b>MUSC 4600</b> Principal Applied	<b>3</b> CREDIT HOURS
<b>MUSC 4942</b> Full Recital	<b>0</b> CREDIT HOURS
<b>MUSC 47X0</b> Concert Choir, Chamber Singers, Opera Workshop, or a band	<b>1</b> CREDIT HOUR
<b>MUSC 4800</b> Small Ensemble	<b>1</b> CREDIT HOUR
<b>MUSC XXXX</b> Upper-Division Electives	<b>2</b> CREDIT HOURS
<b>C2: HUMANITIES</b>	<b>3</b> CREDIT HOURS
<b>D2: MATH, SCIENCE, AND TECHNOLOGY</b>	<b>3</b> CREDIT HOURS

- MILESTONES:**
- SATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF MUSC 4942 FULL RECITAL
  - COMPLETE 2 HOURS OF UPPER-DIVISION ELECTIVES (CUM. 8 HOURS)

**15 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 13 SPRING CREDIT HOURS  
= 28 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. Having to repeat a course does not affect progression in other courses, except where the unsuccessful course is a prerequisite.
  - ENGL 1101, ENGL 1102, XIDS 2002, and MATH 1001, 1111, or 1113 must be taken in the first year of study. Otherwise, CORE curriculum courses may be taken in any order.

**CRUSH YOUR COURSEWORK**

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

**FIND YOUR PLACE**

- Participate in a mock audition or solo competition.
- Develop a private studio teaching private music lessons to local students.

**BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVES**

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

**CONNECT OFF-CAMPUS**

- Explore summer internship opportunities in music.
- Audition for a sub list with a local ensemble.

**TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF**

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

**PAVE YOUR PATH**

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