THE UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND

2024-2025 CURRICULUM GUIDE

MUSIC ED., INSTRUMENTAL & GENERAL

DEGREE: B. MUSIC

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SUGGESTED four-year plan of study (other class schedules are possible):

Fall Semester Classes		Spring Semester Classes	
Freshman	Units		Units
CONN 100-level	1	Critical Conversations Seminar (CCS)	1
Language* or Elective or Core	1	Language, Elective, or Core	1
NS/MA Division core or Elective	1	MUS 140 (EL requirement)	0.25
MUS 101/103	0.5/0.5	MUS 102/104	0.5/0.5
MUS 111	0.25	MUS 112	0.25
MUS 109**	0	MUS 109**	0
Performing Group	+0.25/0.5	Performing Group	+0.25/0.5
Sophomore	Units		Units
MUS 201/203	0.5/0.5	MUS 202/204	0.5/0.5
MUS 233 (AR/HM Division requirement)	1	MUS 234 (KNOW)	1
MUS 211	0.25	MUS 212	0.25
MUS 291	0.5	MUS 392	1
SS/HI Division requirement or CONN 200+ 1	1	SS/HI Division requirement or CONN 200+ 1	1
MUS 109**	0	MUS 109**	0
Performing Group	+0.25/0.5	Performing Group	+0.25/0.5
Junior	Units		Units
NS/MA Division requirement or CONN 200+	1	NS/MA Division requirement or CONN 200+ 2	1
Mus/Ethno elective 1	1	MUS 390	1
MUS 311 (or 361 if approved)	0.25/0.5	MUS 312 (or 362 if approved)	0.25/0.5
MUS 393(KNOW 300+; EL Requirement)	1	MUS 394 (EL Requirement)	1
MUS 24X Techniques course	0.25	MUS 24X Techniques course	0.25
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MUS 309**	0	MUS 309**	0
MUS 205 (if recommended)	0.25		
Performing Group	+0.25/0.5	Performing Group	+0.25/0.5
Senior	Units		Units
EDUC 420 (KNOW 300+) (recommended)	1	EDUC 419 (KNOW 300+) (recommended)	1
Mus/Ethno elective 2 (300+)	1	MUS 24X Techniques course	0.25
MUS 411 (or 461 if approved)	0.25/0.5	MUS 24X Techniques course	0.25
MUS 24X Techniques course	0.25	Elective	1
MUS 24X Techniques course	0.25	MUS 248/395 (recommended)	0.25/1
MUS 309**	0	MUS 309**	0
Performing Group	+0.25/0.5	Performing Group	+0.25/0.5
Elective	1	MUS 412 (or 462 if approved)	0.25/0.5

Fulfillment of the Experiential Learning and KNOW requirements# and at least 32 units required to graduate

NOTES: See back page for explanation of any Sound Connections course prefixes.

#Refer to the '24-25 Bulletin for details on how to meet Experiential Learning and KNOW requirements.

Note on MUS 24X techniques courses: Varying MUS 24X courses are offered each semester on a rotating 2-year cycle. It is advised to enroll in the available MUS 24X course(s) during the given semester.

^{+ =} activity credit (2 units may be counted towards the 32 required for the degree)

^{*}It is strongly recommended that any Language requirement, if needed, be fulfilled in the Freshman year.

^{**}Music majors must register for Recital Attendance every semester they are in residence (MUS 109 as freshmen and sophomores; MUS 309 as juniors and seniors).

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SOUND CONNECTIONS CORE (Passing grade required	MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (16.75 units; min. C letter grade)					
COURSE	Units Complete		COURSE	Units	Complete	
First Year Experience (2 units):			Four units Music Theory:			
1) Connections 100-level (CONN 1xx)			MUS 101/103	0.5/0.5		
2) Critical Conversations Seminar (CCS)			MUS 102/104	0.5/0.5		
Division Requirements: At least 1 course from each of 3 Divs. (3 units)			MUS 201/203	0.5/0.5		
1) Arts/Humanities (AR/HM) ¹			MUS 202/204	0.5/0.5		
2) Social Sciences/History (SS/HI)			Four units Musicology/Ethnomusicology to include:			
3) Natural Sciences/Mathematics (NS/MA)			MUS 233 ¹	1		
Connections (2 requirements):			MUS 234 (KNOW) ²	1		
1) CONN 200+ 1			Mus/Ethno elective 1	1		
2) CONN 200+ 2			Mus/Ethno elective 2 (300+)	1		
Language Requirement- Meet in 1 of following 3 ways (0-2 units):			Six and three quarter (6.75) units Music Education:			
1) Two courses approved for Language requirement (2 units)			Tech. classes: MUS 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247	2 total		
2) One approved Language course if either of the following are true (1 unit):			MUS 140 (EL requirement)	0.25		
 A. Scored 4 or 5 on AP foreign language exam OR 5, 6, or 7 on IB higher level language exam, or B. Heritage Learner: non-English language spoken at home; bilingual to some degree. 			MUS 291/390/392	0.5/1/1		
			MUS 393 (KNOW 300+; EL)	1		
3) High School diploma is from school where primary language of instruction was not in English (0 units)			MUS 394 (EL) ³	1		
Experiential Learning Requirement (EL): Meet via 1 of 4 options;			Applied Music (2 units):			
Can double count. See Advisor for details. (0-1 unit)			MUS 111/112	0.25/0.25	5 🗆	
EL Course (MUS 140, 355, 393, 394)			MUS 211/212	0.25/0.25	5 🗆	
KNOWledge Identity & Dower Dequirements: Two	MUS 311/312	0.25/0.25	5 🗆			
KNOWledge, Identity & Power Requirements: Two courses. See the '24-25 Bulletin for details. Courses may also fulfill other			MUS 411/412	0.25/0.25	5 🗆	
program/graduation requirements (0-2 units)			Recital attendance each term (in residence) ⁴	0		
KNOW course (MUS 221, 223, 227, 234)			Performing group each term (in residence) ⁵	0		
KNOW 300+ level course (MUS 330, 393, 492; EDUC 419, 420)			Recommended ⁶ :			
THIS FORM IS NOT AN OFFICIAL GRADUATION ANALYSIS			EDUC 419 (KNOW 300+)	1		
			EDUC 420 (KNOW 300+)	1		
			MUS 248/395	0.25/1		

NOTES: Entrance audition required for acceptance to the major. Students wishing to study abroad are encouraged to do so in spring of junior year. Only courses in which a C- or better is earned will count toward the major. Only courses in which a C or better is earned will fulfill Washington State teacher requirements.

To advance to the junior year, a student must have a 2.3 overall grade point average, a 2.5 music grade point average, and demonstrate excellence in the jury of their major performance instrument in the spring jury of the sophomore year.

- 1) Any one-unit music course that counts for the Bachelor of Music degree also satisfies the Arts/Humanities (AR/HM) Division requirement. See '24-25 Bulletin for requirements covered by each course.
- 2) MUS 234 also satisfies one of the two KNOW requirements.
- 3) Music Education transfer students are expected to complete MUS 393, or an equivalent, one-semester in-school teaching experience.
- 4) Music majors must register for Recital Attendance every semester they are in residence (MUS 109 as freshmen and sophomores; MUS 309 as juniors and seniors).
- 5) Music majors must maintain membership and registration for credit in the music ensemble appropriate to their primary instrument every semester they are in residence. Instrumental and General Music Ed majors are normally expected to enroll in Wind Ensemble or the University Symphony Orchestra
- 6) Music Education students are encouraged to enroll in EDUC 419 and 420 as undergraduates, since they are prerequisites for the Puget Sound MAT program. These courses will count toward the 300+ KNOW requirement. Graduates will achieve Washington State Teacher certification by completing the Master of Arts in Teaching degree.