

Music in the Liberal Arts

Careers in Music

- Arts Management
- Attorney in the Music Industry
- Composer
- Music Critic
- Ethnomusicologist
- Instrument Designer
- Instrument Sales Representative
- Musician (instrumental or vocal)
- Music Librarian
- Recording Engineer
- Retail Music Sales
- And MANY MORE...for more information on careers in music, visit www.menc.org and check out the "Careers" section!

Students who have a strong interest in music but do not wish to pursue a professional career in music, may elect a Bachelor of Arts program. These programs include study of a primary instrument, ensemble participation and other classes in music. A conservatory application and audition are required. Students who choose this major often plan to earn a second major in a non-music area.

It is also possible to have a major in another field with a minor in music. Students pursuing the minor in music have a Conservatory advisor in addition to the one in their major academic area. Students are encouraged to consult with their advisor and propose alternative course selections to meet their individual educational goals.

Some Helpful Information

Where is the Conservatory? The Conservatory is located on Seminary Street across from Marting Hall and next to Kohler Hall. The facilities consist of four buildings; two buildings are connected by a walkway on the second floor (Merner-Pfeiffer and Kulas). Classes are also held in Dietsch Hall and the newly acquired United Church of Christ.

What kinds of ensembles are there and who can participate in them? The Conservatory has many ensembles, all of which are open to all students by audition. There are five choral ensembles: College Choir (a full mixed-voice ensemble), Motet Choir (a smaller mixed-voice ensemble), Women's Choir (an all women's choir), B-W Singers (another mixed-voice ensemble and is also open to staff, faculty and community members), and the Collegium Musicum (an instrumental and vocal ensemble that focuses on Medieval and Renaissance music.) Sign-up sheets will be posted during Freshman Orientation. Ask in Merner-Pfeiffer 101 about the location of sign up sheets, which will also include audition requirements.

Bachelor of Arts Music Degree

This major is designed for the student who is pursuing music study within a full liberal arts curriculum. No more than 60 credits with MUS-prefix may be applied to the 124 minimum credits required for the completion of a BA Degree.

Required courses:

Performance Attendance (6 semesters)	0 credit
Departmental Recital	0 credit
Primary Instrument	2, 2, 2, 2 credits
Secondary Instrument	2 credits
Harmony 1, 2, 3, 4	2, 2, 2, 2 credits
Solfège/Eurhythmics 1, 2	2, 2 credits
Solfège 3, 4	2, 2 credits
Ensemble	4 credits
Listening to Musics of the World	2 credits
History & Literature 1, 2, 3	3, 3, 3 credits

Minor in Music

Required Courses for a music minor:

Minimum credits required: 21

Performance Attendance (2 semesters)	0 credits
Applied Study*	4 credits
Harmony 1, 2	2, 2 credits
Solfège/Eurhythmics 1, 2	2, 2 credits
Ensemble	2 credits
Listening to Musics of the World	2 credits
History & Literature 1, 2 or 3	3 credits
Music Electives	2 credits

*May include 131F (Guitar Class), MUL135F, 136F (Voice class 1, 2), MUL137F (Beginning Piano Class), and/or MUL 138F (Intermediate Piano Class). Private lessons for an additional fee available only by audition as staffing permits.

How can YOU get involved in the Conservatory?

- **Join an ensemble.** The Conservatory of Music has a Concert Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Wind Ensemble, full Symphony Orchestra, College Choir, Motet Choir, B-W Singers, and Women's Choir, and more. Ensembles are open to all BW students, but require an audition for placement.
- **Be an audience member!** The Conservatory Calendar is filled each semester with ensemble performances, student and faculty recitals, and guest artists. Almost all concerts are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted. Every April our annual Bach Festival, the oldest collegiate Bach Festival in the nation, brings in notable performers from around the world. The Bach Festival combines professional musicians and our own student musicians performing one of Bach's famous choral works including St. Matthew's Passion, St John's Passion, the Christmas Oratorio, and the B Minor Mass. For more information about this and other events, please visit our website www.bw.edu/academics/conservatory/events.
- **Take a lesson!** The Conservatory Outreach Department offers lessons on nearly every instrument available. Whether you've played the same instrument throughout high school and want to continue or you want to try something new, this is a fantastic opportunity to do so. Lessons are offered for all levels of ability. For more information phone the Outreach Office at 440-826-2365.