

MUSIC, BA

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All current UW-Madison undergraduate students majoring or interested in majoring in Music are welcome to schedule an advising appointment with the music advisor. Advising appointments can be scheduled using Starfish. (<https://oacs.wisc.edu/starfish/starfish-student-resources/>)

Questions from current and prospective Music students, or students interested in music classes or ensembles may also be email to the School of Music Undergraduate Advisor at ugradadvisor@music.wisc.edu

The Mead Witter School of Music recommends that Music students meet with their music advisor regularly to discuss their academic plans. School of Music Programs can be highly sequential and include required courses that are offered only one a year or once every other year. Students considering studying abroad are also recommended to meet with their music advisor early to determine the best way of fitting their experience abroad into their graduation plans.

ARE YOU A PROSPECTIVE MUSIC STUDENT?

The Mead Witter School of Music offers the opportunity to audition several times a year. Check out the School of Music website (<https://music.wisc.edu/undergraduate-admissions/>) for more information about audition information. Prospective music majors are welcome to reach out to the Undergraduate Admissions Coordinator with an questions at: admissions@music.wisc.edu

CAREER RESOURCES

A Music major or degree can offer students many opportunities for careers in music industry and music education, as well as provide valuable skills that can be applied to any career path.

Check out "What can I do with my Music Major?" (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/what-you-can-do-with-your-major/>)

The Mills Music Library (https://researchguides.library.wisc.edu/music_career_resources/) has resources to help musicians with their career search.

There are many campus resources to help students explore, plan for, and start their careers. Students who are undecided about their major plans and career can visit the Career Exploration Center. (<https://cec.wisc.edu/>) SuccessWorks at the College of Letters & Science (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/>) offers Music students a wealth of resources to explore career options, build experience, prepare for the job market, and to find a job, internship, or graduate school opportunities. Music majors should be sure to explore the Communications, Media, & the Arts career cluster (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/what-are-career-communities/communications-media-and-the-arts/>) including signing up for their newsletter.

MUSIC EDUCATION CAREER RESOURCES

Music Education majors are also encouraged to work with the Mary T. Kellner Teacher Education Center (<https://tec.education.wisc.edu/>) for their licensure process and with the Career Center at the School of

Education (<https://careercenter.education.wisc.edu/>) to assist with their job search.

SUCCESSWORKS

SuccessWorks (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/>) at the College of Letters & Science helps you turn the academic skills learned in your classes into a fulfilling life, guiding you every step of the way to securing jobs, internships, or admission to graduate school.

Through one-on-one career advising, events, and resources, you can explore career options, build valuable internship and research experience, and connect with supportive alumni and employers who open doors of opportunity.

- What you can do with your major (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/what-you-can-do-with-your-major/>) (Major Skills & Outcomes Sheets)
- Make a career advising appointment (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/make-an-appointment/>)
- Learn about internships and internship funding (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/finding-a-job-or-internship/>)
- Try "Jobs, Internships, & How to Get Them," (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/canvas/>) an interactive guide in Canvas for enrolled UW-Madison students