MUSIC, B.S.

ADVISING AND CAREERS

UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING

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If you wish to schedule an advising appointment, please note the following:

• Online access to schedule advising appointments is restricted to
  students who applied to, auditioned for, and have been admitted to
  the Mead Witter School of Music.
• Students considering applying to the School of Music should
  contact our undergraduate admissions coordinator, Jared Jellison, at
  admissions@music.wisc.edu or (608) 263-5986.

INDIVIDUAL ACADEMIC ADVISING

Current music majors can schedule an appointment with Todd via
Starfish, which can be accessed via your MyUW student portal. If
uncertain how to use Starfish, please see https://advising.wisc.edu/
facstaff/starfish/starfish-student-resources/

Appointments can also be made by phone at 608-263-1918.

BE PREPARED FOR YOUR ADVISING APPOINTMENT

Please bring the following to your appointment:

• Any questions you have about requirements, extracurricular
  opportunities, study abroad, or whatever is on your mind.
• A pen and paper for note taking.
• Any form you may need signed. Be sure you have filled out all
  pertinent information and have read the form/document thoroughly.

WHAT TO EXPECT FROM AN ACADEMIC ADVISING

APPOINTMENT

Academic advisors help students learn and understand their degree
and major requirements. Programs in the Mead Witter School of Music
are highly sequential, and some required courses are offered only once
each year. Many of our undergraduates are interested in earning an
additional major and/or certificate; with careful planning each semester,
this is possible. Advisors often can explain some of the differences
between courses that meet the same degree requirement. For students
considering study abroad, it’s a good idea to begin exploring programs
early in your degree and work with your advisor to determine the
program length (semester/summer/year) that will best fit your needs and
interests.

It is recommended that you see an advisor at least once a semester
to plan your courses and check progress toward degree completion.
Students sometimes need clarification of degree requirements,
particularly if they are considering switching to a different major/degree
program within the School of Music.

GENERAL CONTACT INFORMATION:

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L&S CAREER RESOURCES

Every L&S major opens a world of possibilities. SuccessWorks (https://
successworks.wisc.edu/) at the College of Letters & Science helps
students turn the academic skills learned in their major, certificates, and
other coursework into fulfilling lives after graduation, whether that means
jobs, public service, graduate school or other career pursuits.

In addition to providing basic support like resume reviews and interview
practice, SuccessWorks offers ways to explore interests and build career
skills from their very first semester/term at UW all the way through
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career paths, complete internships, prepare for the job search and/or
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even employers in the fields that inspire them.

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• Set up a career advising appointment (https://
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• Enroll in a Career Course (https://successworks.wisc.edu/career-
courses/) - a great idea for first- and second-year students:
  • INTER-LS 210 L&S Career Development: Taking Initiative (1 credit)
  • INTER-LS 215 Communicating About Careers (3 credits, fulfills
    Comm B General Education Requirement)
• Learn about internships and internship funding (https://
successworks.wisc.edu/finding-a-job-or-internship/)
• Activate your Handshake account (https://successworks.wisc.edu/
  handshake/) to apply for jobs and internships from 200,000+
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• Learn about the impact SuccessWorks has on students’ lives (https://
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