MUSIC: EDUCATION, B.M.

ADVISING AND CAREERS

UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING
Advisor: Todd Reck
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Office phone: (608) 263-1918

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 emailing Todd at
ugradadvisor@music.wisc.edu.

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
SuccessWorks at the College of Letters & Science helps students
leverage the academic skills learned in their major, certificates, and
liberal arts degree; explore and try out different career paths; participate
in internships; prepare for the job search and/or graduate school
applications; and network with professionals in the field (alumni and
employers). In short, SuccessWorks helps students in the College of
Letters & Science discover themselves, find opportunities, and develop
the skills they need for success after graduation.

SuccessWorks can also assist students in career advising, résumé and
cover letter writing, networking opportunities, and interview skills, as well
as course offerings for undergraduates to begin their career exploration
early in their undergraduate career.

Students should set up their profiles in Handshake (https://careers.ls.wisc.edu/handshake/) to take care of everything they need to
explore career events, manage their campus interviews, and apply to jobs
and internships from 200,000+ employers around the country.

- SuccessWorks (https://careers.ls.wisc.edu/)
- Set up a career advising appointment (https://careers.ls.wisc.edu/
  make-an-appointment/)
- INTER-LS 210 L&S Career Development: Taking Initiative (1 credit,
targeted to first- and second-year students)—for more information,
see Inter-LS 210: Career Development, Taking Initiative (https://
careers.ls.wisc.edu/inter-ls-210-career-development-taking-initiative/)
- INTER-LS 215 Communicating About Careers (3 credits, fulfills Com B
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- Handshake (https://careers.ls.wisc.edu/handshake/)
- Learn how we’re transforming career preparation: L&S Career
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