

# MUSIC: PERFORMANCE, B.M.

## HOW TO GET IN

### ADMISSION TO THE BACHELOR OF MUSIC: PERFORMANCE PROGRAM

To gain admission to the Bachelor of Music: Performance program in the Mead Witter School of Music, a student must

1. apply and be accepted by the UW–Madison Office of Admissions and Recruitment, and
2. apply, audition, and be accepted by the School of Music faculty.

Note: Students declared in the Bachelor of Music: Performance are not eligible to declare Music: Education, or the Music major.

In addition to the UW–Madison application, students must apply to the Mead Witter School of Music. Application material is available on the School of Music website (<http://www.music.wisc.edu/>) and the music application process is handled by the Undergraduate Admissions Office.

The steps for applying to the UW–Madison School of Music are:

- Review the information on the website for Mead Witter School of Music (<http://www.music.wisc.edu/>). Follow instructions carefully. Any questions may be directed to the Undergraduate Admissions Office.
- Download and complete the music application. Request an audition date via the application.
- Download and provide the recommendation forms to two recommenders. These will be people who can attest to the applicant's musical background and ability.
- If there will be need for financial assistance, consult the Office of Student Financial Aid (<https://financialaid.wisc.edu/>).
- Prepare the appropriate repertoire and materials for the audition.
- Come to the campus for an audition, which includes a ten- to twenty-minute performance audition. The visit will include an introduction to School of Music faculty, students, and facilities.

### TRANSFER STUDENTS

Students who have earned more than 24 credits at another college or university follow the same application and audition procedures described above.

### REENTERING THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Students who were previously enrolled in the School of Music and UW–Madison who desire to reenter to seek an undergraduate degree should apply for reentry to both the UW–Madison Office of Admissions and Recruitment and the School of Music Undergraduate Admissions Office (<http://www.music.wisc.edu/>). An audition will be required in most cases.

### TO DECLARE AN OPTION IN THE PROGRAM

All students who have auditioned and been accepted as music majors are admitted directly to the Bachelor of Arts degree in Performance. Those wishing to pursue the Bachelor of Music: Performance degree formally declare their program option and proceed to upper-level study

in the second or third year of study. Before doing so, students must have satisfactorily completed the core coursework in music theory and music history and must demonstrate their readiness for advanced work in a formal assessment by the performance faculty. To declare the major each student is required to attain the following minimum grade point averages:

- Minimum 2.750 University GPA (all UW–Madison courses)
- Minimum 3.000 in all MUSIC courses
- Minimum 2.500 in the following music theory and music history courses:

Code	Title	Credits
MUSIC 121 & MUSIC 171	Musica Practica 1 and Musica Practica: Aural Skills 1	4
MUSIC 122 & MUSIC 172	Musica Practica 2 and Musica Practica: Aural Skills 2	4
MUSIC 221 & MUSIC 271	Musica Practica 3 and Musica Practica: Aural Skills 3	4
MUSIC 211	Survey of the History of Western Music	3
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