MUSP - Music Performance

Courses numbered 100 to 299 = lower-division; 300 to 499 = upper-division; 500 to 799 = undergraduate/graduate.

MUSP 105. Recital Attendance  (0).
Recital attendance and performance. Laboratory observation of performance media, literature and recital techniques. Election is required for BA and BM majors according to the requirements of the degree check sheet at the time of enrollment. Repeatable.

MUSP 121. Italian Diction  (1).
For the vocal performer. Includes a comprehensive study of Italian consonant and vowel sounds.

MUSP 122. English Diction  (1).
For the vocal performer. Includes a comprehensive study of English consonant and vowel sounds.

MUSP 148. Double Reed Making and Adjusting  (1).
Making and adjusting oboe, English horn and bassoon reeds. Repeatable for credit. Prerequisite(s): MUSE 238 or instructor's consent.

MUSP 149. Percussion Techniques and Section Playing  (1).
Provides training in small instruments and development of the percussionist's understanding of section playing. Repeatable for credit.

MUSP 207. Piano Repertoire  (1).
Gives performing and listening experience to piano majors. Repeatable for credit.

MUSP 210B. Wind Ensemble  (1).
An auditioned ensemble comprising the top wind, brass and percussion students enrolled at Wichita State University. The ensemble performs the highest quality literature written for the wind band and often engages soloists and premieres new music. Repeatable for credit. Prerequisite(s): audition required.

MUSP 211A. Orchestra  (1).
Repeatable for credit. Prerequisite(s): audition required.

MUSP 211D. ShockerChoir  (1).
Bass-voiced chorus made up of both music and nonmusic majors. The ensemble performs an eclectic mix of classical, folk and popular music, reflecting the diverse musical interests of its members. ShockerChoir performs annual fall and spring concerts, participates in the Candlelight Christmas concert, and performs as part of athletic, academic and social functions throughout WSU's campus. ShockerChoir is open to singers campus-wide who desire a quality bass choir experience through meaningful repertoire, collegiality and excellent performance. Repeatable for credit.

MUSP 211E. Opera Lab  (1).
Provides opportunities for students to perform staged arias, scenes and one act operas. Students who audition for Opera Theatre but are not cast should enroll in Opera Lab. Those interested in stage management, directing and backstage work may also enroll. Repeatable for credit. Audition is required.

MUSP 211F. Summer Choir  (1).
A nonauditioned ensemble open to all university students and community members. The ensemble sings a wide variety of repertoire representative of composers from the past five centuries. Performs one major concert during their summer season. Repeatable for credit.

MUSP 211J. Piano Accompanying  (1).
Repeatable for credit. Prerequisite(s): audition required.

MUSP 211K. Opera Theatre  (1).
Provides the opportunity for students to gain performance experience as a chorus member in fully staged, high quality productions of a diverse repertory with orchestral accompaniment. Repeatable for credit. Prerequisite(s): audition required.

MUSP 211L. Madrigal Singers  (1).
Repeatable for credit. Prerequisite(s): audition required.

MUSP 211M. Jazz Combo/Banda Hispanica  (1).
Coached performing ensemble. Repeatable for credit.

MUSP 211N. Woodwind Ensemble  (1).
Repeatable for credit. Prerequisite(s): audition required.

MUSP 211O. Saxophone Quartet  (1).
Repeatable for credit. Prerequisite(s): audition required.

MUSP 211P. Brass Chamber Ensemble  (1).
Repeatable for credit. Prerequisite(s): audition required.

MUSP 211R. Percussion Ensemble  (1).
Repeatable for credit. Prerequisite(s): audition required.

MUSP 211T. Jazz Arts Ensemble  (1).
Repeatable for credit. Prerequisite(s): audition required.

MUSP 211U. Musical Theatre Performance  (1).
Cross-listed as DANC 320 and THEA 180E. An interdisciplinary practicum class for students cast in a musical theatre production. Admission is by audition. Gain rehearsal and performance experience in a Mainstage production with orchestra. Rehearsals are in the evenings for 6-10 weeks. Repeatable for credit.

MUSP 211V. Guitar Ensemble  (1).
Repeatable for credit. Prerequisite(s): audition required.

MUSP 211X. New Music Ensemble  (1).
Mixed instrumental chamber ensemble focusing on performing music of living composers and contemporary concert music from the last half century. Instrumentation is flexible, ranging from around three to 20 players, sometimes augmented by electronics, visualization or other performers. Repeatable for credit.

MUSP 212D. WuChoir  (1).
Treble-voiced chorus made up of both music and nonmusic majors. The ensemble performs an eclectic mix of classical, folk and popular music, reflecting the diverse musical interests of its members. WuChoir performs annual fall and spring concerts, participates in the Candlelight Christmas concert, and performs as part of athletic, academic and social functions throughout WSU's campus. Repeatable for credit.

MUSP 212E. A Cappella Choir  (1).
Repeatable for credit. Prerequisite(s): audition required.

MUSP 212K. Opera Theatre  (2).
Provides the opportunity for students to gain performance experience as a supporting cast member in fully staged, high quality productions of a diverse repertory with orchestral accompaniment. Repeatable for credit. Prerequisite(s): audition required.

MUSP 212L. Chamber Singers  (1).
Repeatable for credit. Prerequisite(s): audition required.

MUSP 212S. String Chamber Ensemble  (1).
Repeatable for credit. Prerequisite(s): audition required.

MUSP 212T. Jazz Arts Ensemble  (1).
Repeatable for credit. Prerequisite(s): audition required.

MUSP 213B. Symphonic Band  (1).
An auditioned ensemble of approximately 60 musicians open to all university students. Performs full ensemble literature for wind bands ranging from traditional to contemporary styles. Provides playing
experiences for both music and nonmusic majors. Repeatable for credit.  
Prerequisite(s): audition required.

**MUSP 213F. Concert Chorale (1).**  
Repeatable for credit. Prerequisite(s): audition required.

**MUSP 221. German Diction (1).**  
For the vocal performer. Includes a comprehensive study of German consonant and vowel sounds.

**MUSP 222. French Diction (1).**  
For the vocal performer. Includes a comprehensive study of French consonant and vowel sounds.

**MUSP 223. Applied Piano Accompanying (2).**  
Individual private study of standard accompaniment literature.  
Prerequisite(s): successful completion of two semesters of piano study and sophomore standing.

**MUSP 224. Applied Piano Accompanying (2).**  
Individual private study of standard accompaniment literature.  
Prerequisite(s): successful completion of two semesters of piano study and sophomore standing.

**MUSP 250. Applied Piano Concerto (2).**  
Gives students concerto performance experience. Prerequisite(s): sophomore standing and admittance to the BM performance program.

**MUSP 251. Applied Piano Concerto (2).**  
Gives students concerto performance experience. Prerequisite(s): sophomore standing and admittance to the BM performance program.

**MUSP 300. Junior Recital (0).**  
Required for BM piano majors, performance or accompanying emphasis. Prerequisite(s): departmental consent.

**MUSP 307. Instrumental Conducting (2).**  
Fundamentals of baton technique, elementary score reading and musical leadership. Practical experience in conducting laboratory and classroom groups. Prerequisite(s): MUSC 128, 130.

**MUSP 308. Choral Conducting (2).**  
Fundamentals of conducting, score reading and rehearsal techniques. Practical experience conducting classroom groups. Prerequisite(s): MUSC 128, 130.

**MUSP 340. Voice Coaching (1).**  
Vocal coaching offers intense focus on diction and the dramatic, musical and stylistic interpretation of musical theatre, art song and opera literature. Prerequisite(s): upper-class or graduate-level majors only, and instructor's consent.

**MUSP 390. Badges in Music Performance (3-5).**  
For individual or group instruction. Repeatable with departmental consent. Graded Bg/NBg (for badge sections). Standard letter grading for other sections.

**MUSP 390BA. International Phonetic Alphabet Badge: The International Phonetic Alphabet (0.5).**  
The International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) is an alphabet, unlike English, in which a single symbol represents a sound. The alphabet was created as a standardization of representative sounds of oral language. This course has been developed to be of use to singers, voice teachers, choral conductors, linguists, speech pathologists and actors. The course can be used to apply the principles of clear speech in working with clients with speech problems, to demonstrate clear articulation of foreign languages, to demonstrate the ability to produce authentic sounds or accents in languages and to assist choir conductors with teaching choirs to sing consistent sounds in any language. It can also assist actors or singers to develop an accent for a particular role or character. Graded Bg/NBg.
MUSP 411X. New Music Ensemble (1).
Mixed instrumental chamber ensemble focusing on performing music of living composers and contemporary concert music from the last half century. Instrumentation is flexible, ranging from around three to 20 players, sometimes augmented by electronics, visualization or other performers. Repeatable for credit.

MUSP 412D. Women's Glee Club (1).
Nonauditioned women's chorus made up of both music and nonmusic majors. The ensemble performs an eclectic mix of classical, folk and popular music, reflecting the diverse musical interests of its members. Women's Glee performs annual fall and spring concerts, participates in the Candlelight Christmas concert, and performs as part of athletic, academic, and social functions throughout WSU's campus. Repeatable for credit.

MUSP 412F. A Cappella Choir (1).
Repeatable for credit. Prerequisite(s): audition required.

MUSP 412K. Opera Theatre (2).
Provides the opportunity for students to gain performance experience as a supporting cast member in fully staged, high quality productions of a diverse repertory with orchestral accompaniment. Repeatable for credit. Prerequisite(s): audition required.

MUSP 412L. Chamber Singers (1).
Repeatable for credit. Prerequisite(s): audition required.

MUSP 412S. String Chamber Ensemble (1).
Repeatable for credit. Prerequisite(s): audition required.

MUSP 412T. Jazz Arts Ensemble 2 (1).
Repeatable for credit. Prerequisite(s): audition required.

MUSP 413B. Symphonic Band (1).
An auditioned ensemble of approximately 60 musicians open to all university students. Performs full ensemble literature for wind bands ranging from traditional to contemporary styles. Provides playing experiences for both music and nonmusic majors. Repeatable for credit. Prerequisite(s): audition required.

MUSP 413F. Concert Chorale (1).
Repeatable for credit. Prerequisite(s): audition required.

MUSP 414K. Opera Theatre (4).
Provides the opportunity for students to gain performance experience with a major role in fully staged, high quality productions of a diverse repertory with orchestral accompaniment. Repeatable for credit. Prerequisite(s): audition required.

MUSP 416. Athletic Bands (1).
The athletic bands at WSU consist of the Shocker Sound Basketball Band and Shocker Sound Machine Marching Ensemble. These ensembles practice twice a week and perform for sporting activities and special events on and off campus.

Individual private study of standard accompaniment literature. Prerequisite(s): successful completion of solo recital.

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MUSP 450. Accompanying Recital (1).
Required for BM piano majors, accompanying emphasis. Prerequisite(s): departmental consent.

MUSP 451. Accompanying Recital (1).
Required for BM piano majors, accompanying emphasis. Prerequisite(s): departmental consent.

MUSP 451. Accompanying Recital (1).
Repeatable for credit. Prerequisite(s): successful completion of solo recital.

A comprehensive study of standard accompaniment literature. Prerequisite(s): discussion of materials with instructor. Repeatable for credit.

MUSP 425. Advanced Conducting and Score Reading (2).
A comprehensive course in conducting techniques and score reading. Prerequisite(s): MUSP 307 or 308 or equivalent.

MUSP 431. Woodwind Pedagogy (2).
A comprehensive study of woodwind instrument techniques, concepts and materials of studio instruction for the advanced student. Includes the teaching of mini-lessons for instructor and class critique. Prerequisite(s): minimum of two years of applied organ study or departmental consent.

MUSP 432. Organ Pedagogy (2).
A comprehensive study of organ techniques, concepts and materials of studio instruction for the advanced student. Includes the teaching of mini-lessons for instructor and class critique. Prerequisite(s): minimum of two years of applied organ study or departmental consent.

MUSP 433. Orchestra Pedagogy (2).
A comprehensive study of orchestra techniques, concepts and materials of studio instruction for the advanced student. Includes the teaching of mini-lessons for instructor and class critique. Prerequisite(s): minimum of two years of applied organ study or departmental consent.

MUSP 434. String Pedagogy: Violin and Viola (2).
A comprehensive study of string techniques, concepts and materials of studio instruction for the advanced student. Includes the teaching of mini-lessons for instructor and class critique. Prerequisite(s): minimum of two years of applied organ study or departmental consent.
MUSP 691. Advanced Choral Conducting  (2).
A comprehensive study of conducting and rehearsal techniques, analysis, ear training and types of choral composition for the advanced student. Prerequisite(s): MUSP 307 or 308 or equivalent.

MUSP 707. Piano Repertoire  (1).
Performing and listening experience for piano performance majors. Repeatable for credit.

MUSP 710B. Wind Ensemble  (1).
An auditioned ensemble comprising the top wind, brass and percussion students enrolled at Wichita State University. The ensemble performs the highest quality literature written for the wind band and often engages soloists and premieres new music. Repeatable for credit. Prerequisite(s): audition required.

MUSP 711A. Orchestra  (1).
Repeatable for credit. Prerequisite(s): audition required.

MUSP 711E. Opera Lab  (1).
Provides opportunities for students to perform staged arias, scenes and one act operas. Students who audition for Opera Theatre but are not cast should enroll in Opera Lab. Those interested in stage management, directing and backstage work may also enroll. Repeatable for credit. Audition is required.

MUSP 711F. Summer Choir  (1).
A nonauditioned ensemble open to all university students and community members. The ensemble sings a wide variety of repertoire representative of composers from the past five centuries. Performs one major concert during their summer season. Repeatable for credit.

MUSP 711J. Piano Accompanying  (1).
Repeatable for credit. Prerequisite(s): audition required.

MUSP 711K. Opera Theatre  (1).
Provides the opportunity for students to gain performance experience with a major role in fully staged, high quality productions of a diverse repertory with orchestral accompaniment. Repeatable for credit. Prerequisite(s): audition required.

MUSP 711L. Madrigal Singers  (1).
Repeatable for credit. Prerequisite(s): audition required.

MUSP 711M. Jazz Combo/Banda Hispanica  (1).
Coached performing ensemble. Repeatable for credit.

MUSP 711N. Woodwind Ensemble  (1).
Repeatable for credit. Prerequisite(s): audition required.

MUSP 711O. Saxophone Quartet  (1).
Repeatable for credit. Prerequisite(s): audition required.

MUSP 711P. Brass Chamber Ensemble  (1).
Repeatable for credit. Prerequisite(s): audition required.

MUSP 711R. Percussion Ensemble  (1).
Repeatable for credit. Prerequisite(s): audition required.

MUSP 711T. Jazz Arts Ensemble I  (1).
Repeatable for credit. Prerequisite(s): audition required.

MUSP 711V. Guitar Ensemble  (1).
Repeatable for credit. Prerequisite(s): audition required.

MUSP 711X. New Music Ensemble  (1).
Mixed instrumental chamber ensemble that focuses on performing music of living composers and contemporary concert music from the last half century. Instrumentation is flexible, ranging from around three to 20 players, sometimes augmented by electronics, visualization or other performers. Repeatable for credit.

MUSP 712D. Women's Glee Club  (1).
Nonauditioned women's chorus made up of both music and nonmusic majors. The ensemble performs an eclectic mix of classical, folk and popular music, reflecting the diverse musical interests of its members. Women's Glee performs annual fall and spring concerts, participates in the Candlelight Christmas concert, and performs as part of athletic, academic, and social functions throughout WSU's campus. Repeatable for credit.

MUSP 712F. A Cappella Choir  (1).
Repeatable for credit. Prerequisite(s): audition required.

MUSP 712K. Opera Theatre  (2).
Provides the opportunity for students to gain performance experience with a major role in fully staged, high quality productions of a diverse repertory with orchestral accompaniment. Repeatable for credit. Prerequisite(s): audition required.

MUSP 712L. Chamber Singers  (1).
Repeatable for credit. Prerequisite(s): audition required.

MUSP 712S. String Chamber Ensemble  (1).
Repeatable for credit. Prerequisite(s): audition required.

MUSP 712T. Jazz Arts Ensemble 2  (1).
Repeatable for credit. Prerequisite(s): audition required.

MUSP 713B. Symphonic Band  (1).
An auditioned ensemble of approximately 60 musicians open to all university students. Performs full ensemble literature for wind bands ranging from traditional to contemporary styles. Provides playing experiences for both music and nonmusic majors. Repeatable for credit. Prerequisite(s): audition required.

MUSP 713D. Women's Glee Club  (1).
Nonauditioned women's chorus made up of both music and nonmusic majors. The ensemble performs an eclectic mix of classical, folk and popular music, reflecting the diverse musical interests of its members. Women's Glee performs annual fall and spring concerts, participates in the Candlelight Christmas concert, and performs as part of athletic, academic, and social functions throughout WSU's campus. Repeatable for credit.

MUSP 713F. Concert Chorale  (1).
Repeatable for credit. Prerequisite(s): audition required.

MUSP 714K. Opera Theatre  (4).
Provides the opportunity for students to gain performance experience with a major role in fully staged, high quality productions of a diverse repertory with orchestral accompaniment. Repeatable for credit. Prerequisite(s): audition required.

Individual private study of standard accompaniment literature with preparation of a terminal project recital (either vocal or instrumental). Prerequisite(s): successful completion of two semesters of graduate piano study.

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MUSP 725. Voice Pedagogy II  (2).
Builds on the basics explored in Voice Pedagogy, giving particular attention to a deeper understanding of voice science, vocal literature, pedagogical techniques and materials which prepare students to teach advanced and collegiate students. Prerequisite(s): MUSP 625 or instructor’s consent.

MUSP 760. Group Piano Practicum  (2).
Supervised group piano teaching for graduate students. Prerequisite(s): MUSP 580, 581, or instructor's consent.

MUSP 761. Studio Piano Practicum  (2).
Supervised studio teaching for graduate students. Prerequisite(s): MUSP 580, 581, or instructor's consent.
MUSP 762. Opera Styles (2).
A comprehensive study of the performance styles and practices in operatic singing, ranging from the 17th century to the present. Prerequisite(s): instructor's consent.

MUSP 773. Acting For Singers (3).
Studies the external and internal techniques of acting for the singer, emphasizing characterization and development of a role, to ensure that students have the necessary understanding and skills to integrate the acting process while singing. Prerequisite(s): instructor's consent.

MUSP 781. Cooperative Education (1-4).
A field placement which integrates coursework with a planned and supervised professional experience designed to complement and enhance the student's academic program. Repeatable for credit.

MUSP 781L. Noncredit Internship (0).
A field placement which integrates coursework with a planned and supervised professional experience designed to complement and enhance the student's academic program. Repeatable for credit.

MUSP 790. Special Topics in Music (1-2).
For individual or group instruction. Repeatable for credit with departmental consent.

MUSP 790AA. Cultivating Excellent Performances (2).
Through weekly exercises, reading and class participation we will explore techniques to strengthen your focus and creative energy for performances. Students will perform frequently in class and be given opportunities to practice methods that potentially enhance practicing, preparation, productivity and the quality of live performance.

MUSP 790AE. Orchestral Excerpts for Viola (1-2).
This course will introduce and prepare cellists for professional orchestral auditions. Students will study, prepare and perform standard cello orchestral excerpts. Two Mock Juries will provide an opportunity for students to experience an actual audition with detailed and immediate feedback from multiple performance area faculty.

MUSP 790AF. Orchestral Excerpts for Cello (2).
This course will introduce and prepare cellists for professional orchestral auditions. Students will study, prepare and perform standard cello orchestral excerpts. Two Mock Juries will provide an opportunity for students to experience an actual audition with detailed and immediate feedback from multiple performance area faculty.

MUSP 790AG. Graduate Aural Skills Concepts and Practical Applications for the Performer (2).
Intensive independent study in aural skills theory meant to broaden the comprehension of the graduate (MM or MME) music major. Class has three main components: (1) a graduate review of all basic aural skills concepts such as singing-at-site — in solfeggio — the Robert W. Ottman (9th Ed. Pearson) melodies from later chapters, as well as the professor's own composed melodies, (2) defining harmonic contexts by singing chord structures as they relate to vertical intervals (i.e., V7 chord, i6 chords, in a harmonic context related to one's melodic instrument). Voice-leading is examined in this section, as well. Vertical and horizontal application of harmony is critical to developing one's ear as a performer and as an ensemble member. Finally, (3) the examination of rhythmic structures, rhythmic solmization to better integrate one's playing with one's ear. This may also include an examination of formal structures in music (e.g., sonata form, etc.) that can be identified aurally.

MUSP 790AI. Essential Somatics for Singers (1).
This course is a theoretical and practical exploration of somatic education using the teachings of Essential Somatics (based on Thomas Hanna and Moshe Feldenkrais). These teachings will inform each individual of their sensory motor amnesia and responses to stress reflexes. This will, in turn, release chronic muscle tensions and allow for freedom in movement and singing.

MUSP 790E. Musical Theatre and Opera Audition (3).
Cross-listed as THEA 630. Practicum course develops techniques and audition repertory singers need to gain professional employment and/or successfully compete for placement in advanced training programs. Also covers the business skills necessary to a professional career, and brings students into contact with professional guest artists who can provide additional insight and contacts. Prerequisite(s): instructor's consent.

MUSP 790P. Special Topics: Pedagogy (1-2).
For individual or group instruction. Repeatable for credit with departmental consent. For Graduate/Undergraduate Credit. (P: Piano)

MUSP 790Q. Special Topics in Music and Foreign Language (1-5).
Allows undergraduate and graduate students to take courses in the modern foreign languages together with individualized instruction in the translation and diction of poetical texts set to music. Course may be used to satisfy the foreign language requirement of the Bachelor of Music in performance — vocal emphasis. Repeatable for credit. Prerequisite(s): departmental consent.