Outcomes Statement for Music Graduates

The Department of Music at Webster University offers the B.A., B.M., and B.M.E. degrees. The music unit is a full member of the National Association of Schools of Music, a national specialized accrediting agency.

A graduate of the Webster University Department of Music will:

1. Hear, identify, and work conceptually with the elements of music: rhythm, melody, harmony, and structure.
2. Manifest an understanding of compositional processes, aesthetic properties of style, and the ways these shape and are shaped by artistic and cultural forces within a contemporary global context.
3. Exhibit an acquaintance with a wide selection of musical literature, the principal eras, genres, and cultural sources.
5. Employ knowledge and skills sufficient to work as a leader and in collaboration on matters of musical interpretation, including rehearsal and conducting skills as appropriate to the particular music concentration.
6. Display growth in artistry, technical skills, collaborative competence and knowledge of repertory through regular ensemble experiences that are varied both in size and nature.
7. Perform a cross-section of repertory on a primary instrument at a level appropriate to the student’s needs and interests, meeting Departmental and degree standards.
8. Demonstrate awareness of repertories beyond the area of specialization through exposure to a large and varied body of music by attending recitals, concerts, opera and musical theater productions, and other performances.
9. Comprehend, internalize, and be fluent in reading music, including the ability to sight-read and improvise.
10. Show a basic overview understanding of how technology serves the field of music as a whole.

11. Evidence a working knowledge of the technological developments applicable to the student’s area of specialization.

The University's mission to “transform students for global citizenship and individual excellence” is directly addressed in points 2 and 8 (global citizenship) and points 4, 5, 7, and 9 (individual excellence).