



USING THIS GUIDE:

This guide has been published to assist students in preparing for transfer to Webster University from Mineral Area College in the area of Music. This should not be used in place of individual academic advising. Students are strongly encouraged to meet with a Webster University transfer admissions counselor early in their academic career to ensure a smooth transfer experience.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC AT WEBSTER:

The Department of Music is committed to the education of musicians through transformative experiences that promote versatility and engage the whole person in a collaborative environment fostering lifelong habits of excellence in performance, creativity, scholarship, and teaching. We focus on personalized, student-centered learning where developing musicians work closely with their instructors and each other.

Webster University is an accredited institutional member of the National Association of Schools of Music.

The Department of Music offers state-approved curricula for the preparation of teachers of music in the elementary and secondary schools. The primary focus of the department is instruction designed to prepare students for careers in composition, jazz studies, music education, pedagogy, and performance. Students are also encouraged to avail themselves of several significant student opportunities in Europe and Asia.

The Department of Music presents more than 170 events each year, complementing the substantial musical environment of St. Louis. The season includes student and faculty recitals, as well as performances by guest artists and student ensembles. The University supports a number of performing groups including Chorale, Aurelia (treble-voice ensemble), Jazz Singers, Chamber Singers, Webster University Orchestra, Opera Studio, Jazz Collective, Jazz Combos, Percussion Ensemble, Wind Ensemble, and the New Music Ensemble. The department also provides various chamber music ensembles.

MUSIC DEGREES & MAJORS

MAJOR REQUIRED CREDITS:

BM Music in Collaborative Piano	108-109 credits
BM Music in Composition	89-90 credits
BM Music in Composition (Songwriting)	117-118 credits
BM Music in Instrumental Performance	90-91 credits
BM Music in Jazz Studies: Performance	100-101 credits
BM Music in Jazz Studies: Music Technology	107-108 credits
BM Music in Piano Performance	99-100 credits
BM Music Direction for Musical Theatre	99-100 credits
BM Music in Voice Performance	97-98 credits
BMEd. Music Education (Choral Music K-12)	135-136 credits
BMEd. Music Education (Instrumental Music K-12)	142-143 credits
BA Music	62-65 credits

WEBSTER DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

A minimum of **128** credit hours consisting of the following:

- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours
- Required credit hours for the Major
- Electives

WEBSTER ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

When considering an application, Webster looks for evidence of potential for academic success. A cumulative GPA on all college level coursework of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale is preferred; however, each applicant is given individual consideration. If you have circumstances which might affect your admission this may be discussed confidentially with a member of the admissions staff. The University operates on rolling admission, and application files are reviewed by an admissions counselor as soon as all requested credentials have been received.

Each transfer applicant must submit:

- A completed [Application for Admission](#)
- An official transcript from Mineral Area College, and an official transcript from all other postsecondary institutions previously attended mailed to:

Webster University
Office of Admission
470 East Lockwood Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63119

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS:

All potential music students, upon applying to Webster, are required to audition for admittance into the Department of Music. Additional information, including audition dates, is available on the [Office of Admission website](#). Specific information on audition requirements for each major is available from the [Department of Music](#).

IMPORTANT TRANSFER NOTES:

- Webster has a minimum residency requirement that 30 of the student's last 36 credits must be taken at Webster University. All students must have a minimum of 128 credit hours to graduate.
- For students seeking a BM, a minimum of 30 credit hours must be taken in the Department of Music at Webster University. For students seeking a BA, a minimum of 18 credit hours (including 2 credit hours of MUSC 4000 Applied Music) must be taken in the Department of Music at Webster University.
- Students must earn a grade of C or better in any course they wish to apply toward major requirements.
- Students must earn a grade of C- or better in any course they wish to apply toward general education/GCP.
- Once a student matriculates at Webster University, no music courses required for the music major may be taken outside of Webster.
- Webster University provides full transfer of coursework successfully completed as part of an associate degree awarded by a regionally accredited institution. While students with associate degrees typically transfer 60-64 credit hours, Webster will transfer in all coursework that is part of the completed associate degree. Transfer of additional lower-division credit beyond the associate degree is restricted. All transfer credit is capped at 98 credit hours.
- All transfer coursework must be college-level (100-level or above) with a passing grade. Pass/Fail courses will count for transfer credit if the student received a Pass. For repeated courses only the second grade will be counted. Incomplete grades are not accepted in transfer. Courses completed with a grade of D have severe transfer restrictions. Formal evaluation of transfer credit is conducted by the Office of the Registrar upon admission to the University.

GENERAL EDUCATION/GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM:

Webster University requires all baccalaureate students to complete a general education program. The Global Citizenship Program (GCP) is a set of undergraduate degree requirements and a general education program developed by Webster University faculty to help prepare students to confront global problems and 21st century challenges.

Students who complete an Associate of Arts (AA) degree or completed the Missouri CORE 42 before transferring to Webster University will have satisfied the general education requirements and FRSH 1200 First Year Seminar requirement of the GCP. All students are required to take the Global Keystone Seminar at Webster.

Students who have completed an Associate of Fine Arts (AFA) degree from a regionally accredited community college and pursuing a Bachelor of Fine Arts or Bachelor of Music degree at Webster will have satisfied the first year seminar and general education section of the Global Citizenship Program, as accommodated for the BFA or BM. Students with an AFA who choose to pursue a degree other than a BFA or BM at Webster will have coursework evaluated on a course-by-course-basis for the GCP.

Students completing other associate degrees (AAS) will have previous credits reviewed on a course-by-course basis for applicability to the GCP and will work with their department of music advisor to determine remaining GCP course requirements for the applicable music degree. *See GCP Transfer Guide developed for Mineral Area College.*

COURSE EQUIVALENCIES:

Consult a current [Webster University catalog](#) for the specific requirements of your major before selecting courses. **Not all courses apply to all music majors. Admission to the Department of Music is by audition. All transfer course equivalency will be subject to review at the time of audition and/or matriculation.**

Core Music Classes:

Mineral Area College Course Equivalent	Webster University Course
MSC 1201 Music Theory I	MUSC 1010 Music Theory I
MSC 1202 Music Theory II	MUSC 1020 Music Theory II
MSC 1211 Sight-Singing/Ear Training I	MUSC 1810 Musicianship I
MSC 1212 Sight-Singing/Ear Training II	MUSC 1820 Musicianship II
MSC 2203 Music Theory III	MUSC 2010 Music Theory III
MSC 2204 Music Theory IV	MUSC 2020 Music Theory IV
MSC 2213 Sight-Singing/Ear Training III	MUSC 2810 Musicianship III
MSC 2214 Sight-Singing/Ear Training IV	MUSC 2820 Musicianship IV

Performance Courses:

Mineral Area College Course Equivalent	Webster University Course
MSC 1081 Guitar Ensemble I	MUSC 4950 Webster University Chamber Music Ensembles
MSC 1081 Guitar Ensemble II	MUSC 4950 Webster University Chamber Music Ensembles
MSC 1621 Diction for Singers I	MUSC 2127 Vocal Diction Practicum
MSC 1622 Diction for Singers II	MUSC 2127 Vocal diction Practicum
MSC 2083 Guitar Ensemble III	MUSC 4950 Webster University Chamber Music Ensembles
MSC 2084 Guitar Ensemble IV	MUSC 4950 Webster University Chamber Music Ensembles

Major Ensemble Courses:

Mineral Area College Course Equivalent	Webster University Course
MSC 1001 Concert Band I (Music Ensemble)	MUSC 4980 Webster University Wind Ensemble
MSC 1002 Concert Band II	MUSC 4980 Webster University Wind Ensemble
MSC 1011 Jazz Ensemble I	MUSC 4970 Webster University Jazz Collective
MSC 1012 Jazz Ensemble II	MUSC 4970 Webster University Jazz Collective
MSC 1021 Jazz Combo I	MUSC 4960 Webster University Jazz Ensembles

MSC 1022 Jazz Combo II	MUSC 4960 Webster University Jazz Ensembles
MSC 1051 MAC Singers I	MUSC 4900 Webster University Concert Choir
MSC 1052 MAC Singers II	MUSC 4900 Webster University Concert Choir
MSC 1061 Chamber Singers I	MUSC 4900 Webster University Concert Choir
MSC 1062 Chamber Singers II	MUSC 4900 Webster University Concert Choir
MSC 2003 Concert Band III	MUSC 4980 Webster University Wind Ensemble
MSC 2004 Concert Band IV	MUSC 4980 Webster University Wind Ensemble
MSC 2013 Jazz Ensemble III	MUSC 4970 Webster University Jazz Collective
MSC 2014 Jazz Ensemble IV	MUSC 4970 Webster University Jazz Collective
MSC 2023 Jazz Combo III	MUSC 4960 Webster University Jazz Ensembles
MSC 2024 Jazz Combo IV	MUSC 4960 Webster University Jazz Ensembles
MSC 2053 MAC Singers III	MUSC 4900 Webster University Concert Choir
MSC 2054 MAC Singers IV	MUSC 4900 Webster University Concert Choir
MSC 2063 Chamber Singers III	MUSC 4900 Webster University Concert Choir
MSC 2064 Chamber Singers IV	MUSC 4900 Webster University Concert Choir

Other Courses:

Mineral Area College Course Equivalent	Webster University Course
MSC 1221 Class Piano I	MUSC 1080 Beginning Class Piano
MSC 1222 Class Piano II	MUSC 1085 Intermediate Class Piano
MSC 1401 Applied Voice I	MUSC 2002 Applied Music: Secondary and Non-Major Voice
MSC 1402 Applied Voice II	MUSC 2002 Applied Music: Secondary and Non-Major Voice
MSC 1411 Applied Piano I	MUSC 2001 Applied Music: Secondary and Non-Major Piano
MSC 1412 Applied Piano II	MUSC 2001 Applied Music: Secondary and Non-Major Piano
MSC 1421 Applied Woodwinds I	MUSC 2000 Applied Music: Secondary and Non-Major
MSC 1422 Applied Woodwinds II	MUSC 2000 Applied Music: Secondary and Non-Major
MSC 1431 Applied Brass I	MUSC 2000 Applied Music: Secondary and Non-Major
MSC 1432 Applied Brass II	MUSC 2000 Applied Music: Secondary and Non-Major
MSC 1441 Applied Percussion I	MUSC 2000 Applied Music: Secondary and Non-Major
MSC 1442 Applied Percussion II	MUSC 2000 Applied Music: Secondary and Non-Major
MSC 1461 Applied Bass I	MUSC 2000 Applied Music: Secondary and Non-Major
MSC 1462 Applied Bass II	MUSC 2000 Applied Music: Secondary and Non-Major
MSC 1631 Conducting	MUSC 3410 Conducting I
MSC 1801 Appreciation of Music	MUSC 1050 Introduction to Music Appreciation
MSC 1821 History and Form of Rock Music	MUSC 1052 History of Rock and Roll
MSC 1841 Beginning Guitar	MUSC 1090 Beginning Guitar Class

Students pursuing the BA in Music- Voice, must fulfill a foreign language requirement by studying in French, German, or Italian. Students can fulfill this requirement at Mineral Area College by successfully completing 9 credit hours in one of the languages or by passing an appropriate 2000-level language course. All courses must be in 16-week format.

Students pursuing the Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance fulfill a foreign language requirement by studying French, German, or Italian. Students can fulfill the requirement by successfully completing with a C or better 12 credit hours of foreign language, by passing two sequential 2000-level language courses, or by passing an intermediate level language competency examination. All courses must be in the 16-week format unless taken in Vienna.

ELECTIVES:

Elective hours can consist of any college-level courses that are not already being applied to the major or global citizenship program requirements of the degree, taken to reach the required 128 hours for graduation. Many students may choose to obtain a minor out of the required elective hours. Please keep in mind that any course applied to a minor must be taken at Webster University, with a grade of C- or better.

Webster University reserves the right to correct errors in these listings or to make revisions in degree requirements or course equivalencies without prior notice.