

Music-Instrumental Education

Sample Year by Year

Not all courses offered every semester

First Year	◆ MU 111
◆ MU 110	◆ ED 190
◆ GS 150	◆ PE 221
◆ SP 100	◆ EN 160
◆ EN 130	◆ PH 105
◆ MA 150	◆ PY 100
◆ ED 100	◆ <i>Ensemble work every semester</i>
◆ NP 221	
◆ MU 143	

Second Year	◆ MU 240
◆ MU 143	◆ MU 202
◆ MY 370	◆ MU 253
◆ MU 252	◆ ED 300
◆ MU 250	◆ ED 322
◆ ED 260	◆ MU 251
◆ PY 270	◆ NP 100
◆ EN 200	

Year Three	◆ MU 322
◆ MU 340	◆ MU 210
◆ MU 215	◆ MU 352
◆ MU 201	◆ MU 335
◆ MU 350	◆ MU 307
◆ ED 311	◆ MU 371
◆ MU 320	◆ MU 321
◆ SC 100	◆ AR 201
◆ HS 105	

Year Four	◆ ED 440
◆ MU 440	◆ ED 350
◆ MU 323	◆ TH 105
◆ MU 380	◆ ED 415
◆ MU 460	◆ ED 335
◆ MU 462	◆ ED 490



Majoring in music requires an incredible amount of energy, focus, and determination, but is extremely rewarding. In addition to academic coursework, students spend time practicing their instrument, learning to play new instruments, preparing for performances, and studying areas like theory, history, conducting, arranging, and composition. By the time students graduate, they will have developed advanced music literacy skills and a deeper understanding and appreciation of the many facets of music. Our integrated curriculum encourages musical creativity and artistic expression that prepares students for graduate school, teaching, performing, and other careers in music. We offer three ensemble groups in both the choral and instrumental programs. Our musical groups are diverse in nature and provide a wide variety of opportunities, including solo and small group work.

Career Possibilities

- Teaching
- Arranging Music
- Agent for Musical Act
- Audio Engineer
- Private Vocal or Instrumental Coach
- Performer

Graduate Program Possibilities

- Fine Arts
- Music

Why a degree in Music from Missouri Valley?

Our program is structured to allow for an integrated approach to education, as you will be encouraged to “step out of the box” and develop new areas of artistry. Our small class sizes, personalized approach to education, and faculty that get to know you as an individual, will be important aspects of your educational experience. We offer several instrumental and vocal ensembles for all college students to take advantage of. All music majors, music minors, and non-music majors qualify to receive a Fine Arts Scholarship in Instrumental Music or Vocal Music. Interested students will need to audition to be considered for these scholarships.