



Release your creative potential

Whether your passion is **Performance** or **Composition, Songwriting, Classical, Contemporary, Music Theatre** or **Electronic Music**, UWA's flexible, innovative course structure gives you the opportunity to tailor your study pathway and achieve your unique goals, guided by some of Australia's leading musicians and artists.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF
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Conservatorium
of Music

DEGREES

Bachelor of Music (Western Art Music)

Study a full degree in music, specialising in **Performance, Composition, Musicology, Studio Teaching** or as an **Acoustic Keyboard Technician**

MAJORS

Music General Studies

Continue your musical journey studying 8 units of music while pursuing other fields of interest.

Contemporary Popular Music

Develop your skills in contemporary performance, composition, songwriting, digital creativity, industry and more.

Electronic Music and Sound Design

Explore industry-relevant techniques and technologies as you create professional electronic music compositions.

Music Theatre

Develop your practical music skills and artistry, and gain experience in singing, dancing, and acting, whilst you engage with the professional and amateur music theatre community.

Other majors

We also offer single majors in **Music Studies** (11 Units) and **Music and Society** (8 Units).

INDIVIDUAL UNITS

Elective Units

Explore the creative, social and intellectual facets of music's composition, performance and reception through individual units, including the opportunity to continue making music through **Music Ensemble** units.



Ways to Study Music at UWA

UWA's flexible, innovative course structure gives students the opportunity to tailor their study pathway and achieve their unique goals, with the opportunity to study anything from a single unit to a full degree in Music

COMBINED DEGREES

Take a **Bachelor of Music** together with a Bachelor of Arts, a Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Biomedical Science or a Bachelor of Business, graduating in just 4 years with two degrees!

You can also study a BA in **Music General Studies, Music Theatre, Contemporary Popular Music, Music Studies, Electronic Music and Sound Design** or **Music and Society** and a specialised degree such as the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours), Bachelor of Psychology or Bachelor of Human Rights.

MINORS

Study four units that allow you to gain skills and knowledge in your chosen area of music **Applied Music, Video Game Music and Sound, Digital Creativity** or **Musicology**

MUSIC EDUCATION

UWA has options for those interested in Primary, Secondary and Studio Music teaching.

Bachelor of Music / MTeach (Secondary) - 4.5yrs

Bachelor of Arts / MTeach (Secondary) - 4yrs

Bachelor of Education (Hons) (Primary) - 4yrs



Ways to study Music at UWA

Realise your full creative potential
with studies in Music

DEGREES AND MAJORS

I WANT TO SPECIALISE IN MUSIC

Study a **BACHELOR OF MUSIC**, choosing to specialise in Performance, Composition, Musicology, Studio Teaching or as an Acoustic Keyboard Technician.

I WANT TO DEVELOP MY ARTISTRY AND KNOWLEDGE IN MUSIC THEATRE

MUSIC THEATRE MAJOR

Develop your practical music skills and artistry, and gain experience in singing, dancing, and acting, whilst you engage with the professional and amateur music theatre community.

I'M INTERESTED IN CONTEMPORARY PERFORMANCE AND SONGWRITING

CONTEMPORARY POPULAR MUSIC MAJOR

Develop your practical, entrepreneurial and networking skills by developing a collaborative portfolio, mirroring the artistic practicalities of the music industry.

I'M INTERESTED IN MUSIC AND TECHNOLOGY

ELECTRONIC MUSIC AND SOUND DESIGN MAJOR

Explore industry-relevant techniques and technologies, and create professional electronic music compositions.

I WANT TO STUDY MUSIC ALONGSIDE ANOTHER SUBJECT

MUSIC GENERAL STUDIES OR MUSIC STUDIES MAJOR

Develop your skills in musicology and participate in practical music-making while pursuing other fields of interest.

ELECTIVE UNITS

I WANT TO CONCENTRATE ON OTHER SUBJECTS BUT STILL DO SOME MUSIC

MUSIC ELECTIVE UNITS

Choose from many music units (musicology, electronic music, etc.) including practical music ensemble units for experienced players (e.g. orchestra, jazz band).

I'M NOT EXPERIENCED BUT I LOVE MUSIC

MUSIC ENSEMBLE UNITS FOR ALL

Practical music ensemble units for beginners include Drums and More, Ukulele, Rock/Pop Guitar and Broadway Choir.

MINORS

APPLIED MUSIC

This minor combines practical performance studies with the study of music within moving images, and popular music in global perspectives.

VIDEO GAME MUSIC AND SOUND

This practical minor equips students with technical and creative skills specific to the creation of music and sound within the video game industry.

MUSICOLOGY

This minor investigates the social and intellectual facets of the composition, performance and reception of music, and how these contribute to musical meaning.

DIGITAL CREATIVITY

The Digital Creativity minor enables students to study emerging digital platforms used in arts, media and design.



Bachelor of Music

Music (Extended Major) | Western Art Music stream*

Performance, Composition, Musicology, Studio Teaching or Acoustic Keyboard Technician specialisations available

Studying this extended major will provide you with a rigorous, high-quality tertiary music education. Whether your passion is performing, composing, musicology or teaching, this course will equip you with the skills for a career in the music profession.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Performer, Composer, Conductor or Creative Artist, Music Administrator/Arts Management, Music Journalist, Music Teacher, Sound or Audio Engineer, Keyboard Technician

As a Bachelor of Music student in the Western Art Music stream you will receive 12 one-to-one 1-hour lessons per semester with a leading professional in instrumental music or composition.

Sample study plan

Bachelor of Music | Western Art Music stream with specialisations in Composition, Performance, Musicology, Studio Teaching, or as an Acoustic Keyboard Technician.

YR1	SEM 1	Music Language 1	Principal Studies 1	Musical Revolutions	Elective or Minor Unit
	SEM 2	Music Language 2	Principal Studies 2	Popular Music in Global Perspective	Elective or Minor Unit
YR2	SEM 1	Music Language 3	Principal Studies 3	Music and Practices of Listening	Elective
	SEM 2	Music Language 4	Principal Studies 4	Music in Action	Elective or Minor Unit
YR3	SEM 1	Professional Skills: Music Industry and Artist	Principal Studies 5	Level 3 option e.g. Topics in Performance Practice	Elective
	SEM 2	Music, Society & Ideas	Principal Studies 6	Level 3 option e.g. Conducting	Elective or Minor Unit

Key: Degree-specific major Electives or Minor

*Can also be taken within the Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours)

Prerequisites*:

Performance/Musicology/Studio Teaching Streams

- A practical requirement equivalent to AMEB Grade 7, demonstrated by an audition
- A strong background in music theory

Composition Stream

- A portfolio and interview is required
- A strong background in music theory

Acoustic Keyboard Technician Stream

- Entry via interview

**Please note that ATAR Music is not a pre-requisite for the BMus*

MUSIC EDUCATION PATHWAY (MASTER OF TEACHING) ASSURED PATHWAY¹

Bachelor of Music (weighted average mark of at least 60%) followed by Master of Teaching (2 years) with a major or minor in Music.

¹Other entry pathways may be possible

uwa.edu.au/study/courses/music-extended-major



Music Theatre Major

Develop your artistry and knowledge, as you take to the Music Theatre stage.

Develop your practical music skills and artistry as you engage with the professional and amateur music theatre community. You'll gain experience and skills across the three major aspects of performance: singing, dancing, and acting, as well as exploring music theatre history and music analysis, allowing you to contextualise your performance through understanding the theoretical frameworks of music.

Can be taken alongside almost any other major at UWA including with Electronic Music and Sound Design or General Music Studies (on another instrument).

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Musician, Composer, Performing Artist, Teacher, Music Theatre Performer, Musical Director, Producer

Units

- 5 units of Music Theatre Performance Skills
 - 1-1 Lessons
 - Weekly workshops
 - Large Ensemble (zero-point unit)
- Music Theatre: Exploring Characterisation
- Professional Skills: Music Industry and Artist
- 2 units of Musicology
- 1 unit of Music Language
- Popular Music in Global Perspective or Music Language 2

Prerequisites*

- Be a strong and confident singer
- Some understanding of Music Theory is required

Please note that ATAR Music is **not a prerequisite for the Music Theatre major*

uwa.edu.au/study/courses/music-theatre

Sample study plan

Music Theatre as a first major

YR 1	SEM 1	Music Theatre Performance Skills 1	Music Language Foundations or Music Language 1	Second major unit	Second major unit
	SEM 2	Music Theatre Performance Skills 2	Music Theatre: Oklahoma to Hamilton	Second major unit	Second major unit
YR 2	SEM 1	Music Theatre: Exploring Characterisation	Elective unit	Second major unit	Second major unit
	SEM 2	Music Theatre Performance Skills 3	Popular Music in Global Perspectives or Music Language 2	Second major unit	Second major unit
YR 3	SEM 1	Music Theatre Performance Skills 4	Professional Skills: Music Industry and Artist	Second major unit	Elective unit
	SEM 2	Music Theatre Performance Skills 5	Music in Action	Second major unit	Elective unit

Key: Degree-specific major Second major Electives

Contemporary Popular Music Major



Combine your love of music and technology in this creative-focused major

Develop your skills in contemporary performance and composition, songwriting, digital creativity, industry and more, as you unleash your potential with a major in Contemporary Popular Music. Develop practical skills through individual and collaborative projects, hone your analytical and listening skills, explore digital production techniques and much more!

Can be taken alongside almost any other major at UWA including with Electronic Music and Sound Design or General Music Studies.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Musician, Songwriter, Composer, Performing Artist, Teacher, Audio Engineer

Units:

- 5 units of Principal Studies
- Professional Skills: Music Industry and Artist
- Popular Music in Global Perspective
- Electronic Music: Sampling and Synthesis
- 1 unit in Music Theory from the selection below:
 - Music Theory for Electronic Musicians
 - Music Language Foundations
 - Music Language 1
- 1 unit from the selection below:
 - Music in Film, TV and Video Games
 - Music in the Sixties
 - Music, Society, and Ideas

Prerequisites*

- Musicianship and creativity skills as demonstrated via audition & interview

**Please note that ATAR Music is not a prerequisite for the Contemporary Popular Music major*

uwa.edu.au/study/courses/contemporary-popular-music

Sample study plan

Contemporary Popular Music as a first major

YR 1	SEM 1	Contemporary Popular Music Principal Studies 1	Music Theory for Electronic Musicians OR Music Language	Second major unit	Second major unit
	SEM 2	Contemporary Popular Music Principal Studies 2	Popular Music in Global Perspectives	Second major unit	Second major unit
YR 2	SEM 1	Contemporary Popular Music Principal Studies 3	Electronic Music: Sampling and Synthesis	Second major unit	Second major unit
	SEM 2	Contemporary Popular Music Principal Studies 4	Elective Unit	Second major unit	Second major unit
YR 3	SEM 1	Professional Skills: Music Industry and Artist	Elective Unit	Second major unit	Elective Unit
	SEM 2	Contemporary Popular Music Principal Studies 5	Level 3 option e.g. Music in Film, TV and Video Games	Second major unit	Elective Unit

Key: Degree-specific major Second major Electives

Electronic Music and Sound Design major



Combine your love of music and technology in this creative-focused major

Offered as a first major within the Bachelor of Arts or the Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours), or as a second major in our other bachelor's degrees. Take alongside almost any other subject at UWA (subject to prerequisites). Can be taken with Music Studies or Music General Studies.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Sound Designer, Audio Engineer, Performing Artist, Music Producer, Game Designer

Units:

- Music Theory for Electronic Musicians
- Electronic Music: Methods and Means
- Electronic Music: Sampling and Synthesis
- Electronic Music: Generative Processes
- Sound, Image and Space
- Sound Art: Advanced Studio
- Sound Art: Major Project
- Popular Music in Global Perspective
- Electronic Music: Interactive Systems

No audition or prior musical knowledge required

uwa.edu.au/study/courses/music-electronic-music-and-sound-design

Sample study plan

Bachelor of Arts with a degree-specific major in Music: Electronic Music and Sound Design and a second major

YR1	SEM 1	Music Theory for Electronic Musicians	Elective unit	Elective unit	Second major unit
	SEM 2	Electronic Music: Methods and Means	Popular Music in Global Perspective	Elective unit	Second major unit
YR2	SEM 1	Electronic Music: Generative Processes	Electronic Music: Sampling and Synthesis	Elective unit	Second major unit
	SEM 2	Electronic Music: Interactive Systems	Sound, Image and Space	Elective unit	Second major unit
YR3	SEM 1	Sound Art: Advanced Studio	Elective unit	Second major unit	Second major unit
	SEM 2	Sound Art: Major Project		Second major unit	Second major unit

Key: Degree-specific major Second Major Electives

Music

General Studies major



Continue your musical journey while pursuing other fields of interest

Take this major as a second major alongside almost any other subject at UWA (subject to prerequisites). Can be taken with Electronic Music and Sound Design.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Musician, Teacher, Artistic Director

Units:

- 4 units of Practical Studies
 - 6 x 1hr lessons per semester
 - Large Ensemble (zero-point unit)
 - Optional Workshops
- 2 units of Musicology (History, Culture and Contexts)
- 2 options in Music, e.g.
 - Conducting
 - Topics in Performance Practice
 - Music in Film, TV and Video Games

Prerequisites*:

- A practical requirement equivalent of AMEB Grade 5, demonstrated by an audition
- A portfolio is also required for applicants for composition

**Please note that ATAR Music is not a prerequisite for the Music General Studies major*

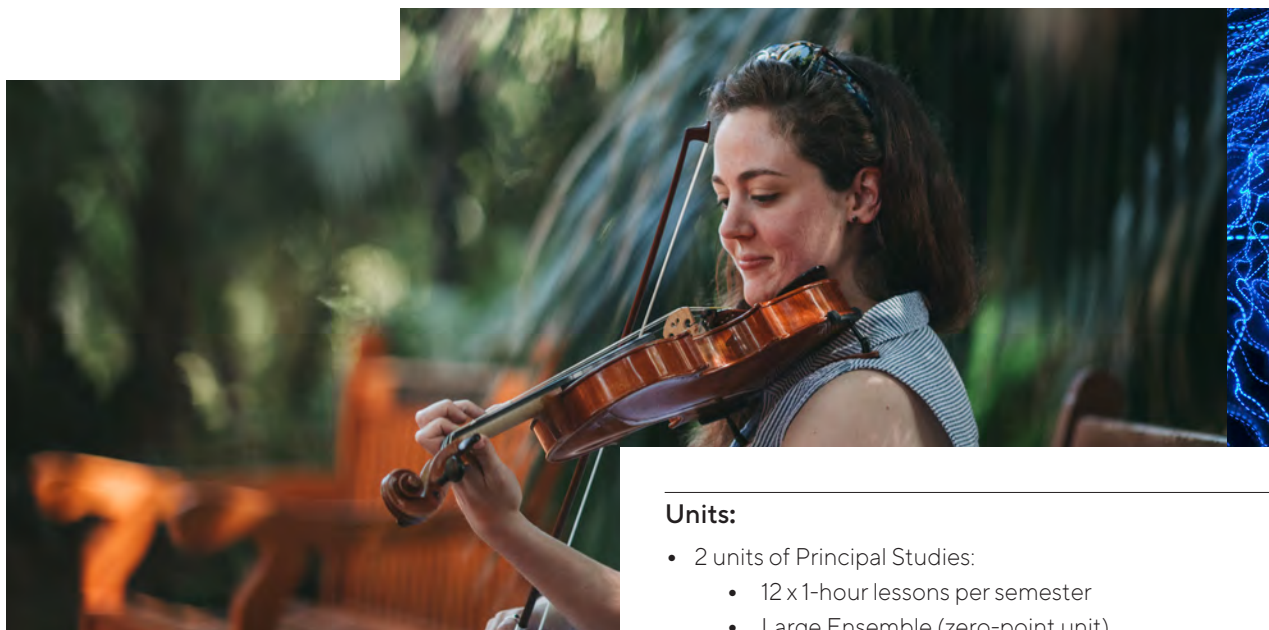
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Sample study plan

Music General Studies as a second major

YR1	SEM 1	Degree-specific major	Degree-specific major	Elective unit	Practical Studies A
	SEM 2	Degree-specific major	Degree-specific major	Elective unit	Practical Studies B
YR2	SEM 1	Degree-specific major	Degree-specific major	Music and Practices of Listening	Practical Studies C
	SEM 2	Degree-specific major	Degree-specific major	Elective unit	Music in Action
YR3	SEM 1	Degree-specific major	Degree-specific major	Practical Studies D	Music Option 1
	SEM 2	Degree-specific major	Degree-specific major	Music Option 2	Elective unit

Key: ■ Degree-specific major ■ Second Major ■ Electives



Music Studies major

Innovate, create and expand your knowledge through performance, composition or musicology

Offered as a first major within the Bachelor of Arts or the Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours), or as a second major in our other bachelor's degrees. Take alongside almost any other subject at UWA (subject to prerequisites). Can also be taken with Electronic Music and Sound Design major.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Musician, Composer, Music Journalist

Units:

- 2 units of Principal Studies:
 - 12 x 1-hour lessons per semester
 - Large Ensemble (zero-point unit)
 - Small Ensemble/Chamber Music
 - Workshops
- 2 units of Music Language
- 4 units of Musicology
- Popular Music in Global Perspective
- 2 options in Music, e.g.
 - Music in Film, TV and Video Games
 - Conducting
 - Music in the Sixties

Prerequisites*:

- A practical requirement equivalent of AMEB Grade 5, demonstrated by an audition
- A background in music theory
- A portfolio is also required for applicants for Composition

**Please note that ATAR Music is not a prerequisite for the Music Studies major*

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Sample study plan

Bachelor of Arts with a degree-specific major in Music Studies and a second major of your choice.

YR1	SEM 1	Principal Studies 1	Musical Revolutions	Elective unit	Second major unit
	SEM 2	Principal Studies 2	Popular Music in Global Perspective	Elective unit	Second major unit
YR2	SEM 1	Music Language 1	Music and Practices of Listening	Elective unit	Second major unit
	SEM 2	Music Language 2	Music in Action	Elective unit	Second major unit
YR3	SEM 1	Music, Society and Ideas	Elective unit	Second major unit	Second major unit
	SEM 2	Music Option 1	Music Option 2	Second major unit	Second major unit

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COMBINED (DOUBLE) DEGREES

Pursue your passions and maximise your career options with a double bachelor's degree. You can normally complete two degrees in just four years – **one comprehensive** (where you'll choose a major from a wide range of options) and **one specialised** (where you'll take a defined study plan).

Bachelor of Music plus a Comprehensive Degree

The **Bachelor of Music** (specialised) can be combined with a comprehensive degree including the **Bachelor of Arts (CB038)**, **Bachelor of Science (CB039)**, **Bachelor of Biomedical Science (CB042)** or **Bachelor of Business (CB041)**.

Specialised Degree

Bachelor of Agricultural Science (CB001)
 Bachelor of Art History (CB049)
 Bachelor of Criminology & Criminal Science (CB047)
 Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (CB034*)
 Bachelor of Environmental Science (CB008)
 Bachelor of Human Rights (CB022)
 Bachelor of International Relations (CB046)
 Bachelor of Mathematics (CB044)
 Bachelor of Media & Communication (CB021)
 Bachelor of Modern Languages (CB026)
 Bachelor of Philosophy, Politics & Economics (CB012)
 Bachelor of Psychology (CB011)

plus a

Comprehensive Degree

Bachelor of Arts

Music majors available:

Music General Studies
Electronic Music & Sound Design
Contemporary Popular Music
Music Theatre
Music Studies
Music & Society

*You can also take the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) with the Bachelor of Philosophy (BPhil) with a major in music (CB014).

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THE WA AMEB AWARD



SHINING A SPOTLIGHT ON STUDENT'S ACHIEVEMENT AND COMMITMENT IN THE PERFORMING ARTS



The WA AMEB Award is an exciting nationally recognised program that rewards the commitment individuals of all ages make to the performing arts.

This prestigious award acknowledges an individual's contribution both on stage and behind the scenes, cultivating sought-after skills in their craft, in **leadership, communication, collaboration and creativity**.

By undertaking three key Award requirements: **performances; skill development; and broadening activities**, participants expand their creative horizons and develop core performance skills.

The Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards are recognised by the School Curriculum and Standards Authority of Western Australia (SCSA) as an Endorsed Program for secondary school WACE graduation. It is also recognised by leading arts organisations and by universities, including UWA's Experience-based entry pathway.

The Ignite Award is our entry-level award designed to fire up students' engagement in their music communities.

BENEFITS FOR YOUR STUDENTS & ORGANISATION



Increased Engagement

Under the award, participants receive 'credit' for their activities, which results in a strong sense of belonging, meaning higher attendance rates and retention of students/ participants. Participants also deepen their understanding and appreciation of the arts.



Building Community

The award encourages and builds community through active participation in the running of ensembles and other arts-based activity. This could mean regularly helping with set-up of equipment, assisting with marketing, helping behind the scenes etc, helping to build community-mindedness and a sense of belonging.



Upskilling

Participants develop their skills through the vehicle of AMEB exams, inspiring them to excel in their chosen area and raising standards across the board. The more people that participate, the greater the benefit!

Further Information & Registrations

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*No audition required