



Major in Music, B.Mus.

2016-2017

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Southwestern Adventist University's Department of Music provides comprehensive study on music theory, history, pedagogy, conducting, composition, literature and performance. Our students receive opportunities to frequently participate in masterclasses presented by Southwestern faculty and guest artists as well as the opportunities to perform in recitals on a monthly basis. Southwestern's choral & instrumental ensembles provide our students with the opportunity to perform a vast array of music from classical masterworks to modern compositions in both large ensembles and small chamber groups. Each year Southwestern is represented by their ensembles internationally, providing our students with rich musical and cultural experiences.

The B.Mus is a professional degree designed for students seeking a career in performance or for those students pursuing a graduate degree in music.

Available Job Market

Many graduates work as teachers in elementary and secondary education, college or university. Graduates may also have careers in performance, composition, church music and private studio instruction.

Job Outlook

Music Education opportunities are readily available each year. Performance opportunities are highly competitive. Elite performers have a significant advantage in pursuing a career in music.

Educational Qualifications

Students planning to be music educators will complete the required certification needed for teaching in elementary and secondary education with the BME degree. College and University-level educators must have a masters degree and many positions may require a Doctoral degree.

General Education Requirements:

To view general education requirements for this major please visit catalog.swau.edu/Undergraduate/2016-2017.

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MUCT 111	Music Theory I.....	3	MUED 280	Basic Conducting.....	1
MUCT 121	Ear Training and Sight Singing I.....	1	MUEN	Music Ensemble (lower division)*	2
MUCT 151	Music Theory II.....	3	MUEN	Music Ensemble (upper division)*	2
MUCT 161	Ear Training and Sight Singing II.....	1	MUHL 311	Music History I.....	3
MUCT 221	Music Theory III.....	3	MUHL 312	Music History II.....	3
MUCT 251	Music Theory IV.....	3	MUPF	Applied Music.....	7
MUCT 315	Form and Analysis OR		MUPF 468	Senior Recital	1
MUCT 414	Orchestration and Arranging.....	3			

TOTAL: 36

**One major ensemble and applied lessons required for each semester in residence.*

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR SCHEDULE

	FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
<i>First Year</i>	MUCT 111—Music Theory I.....3 MUCT 121—Ear Training I.....1 ENGL 121—Freshmen Composition.....3 MATH 110—College Algebra.....3 MUPF—Lessons.....1 MUEN—Ensemble.....1 UNIV 111—Wellness for Life.....2 TOTAL.....14	MUCT 151—Music Theory II.....3 MUCT 161—ET & Sight Singing II.....1 Physical Science Elective.....4 CSIS 102—Microcomputer Literacy.....3 MUPF—Lessons.....1 MUEN—Ensemble.....1 MUED—Pedagogy.....2 TOTAL.....15
<i>Second Year</i>	MUCT221—Music Theory III.....3 MUED 280—Basic Conducting.....1 COMM 111—Speech.....3 ENGL 220—Research & Writing.....3 MUPF—Lessons.....1 MUEN—Ensemble.....1 MUED—Pedagogy.....2 KINA Activity Elective.....1 TOTAL.....15	MUCT 251—Music Theory IV.....3 MUED 380—Choral Conducting or MUED 381—Instrumental Conducting.....2 Religion Elective.....3 History/Social Science Elective.....3 Literature Elective.....3 MUPF—Lessons.....1 MUEN—Ensemble.....1 TOTAL.....16
<i>Third Year</i>	MUHL 311—Music History I.....3 MUCT 315—Form & Analysis.....3 MUHL 221—Survey of Music.....3 Life Science Elective.....4 MUPF—Lessons.....1 MUEN—Ensemble.....1 KINA Activity Elective.....1 TOTAL.....16	MUED 380—Choral Conducting <i>or</i> MUED 381—Instrumental Conducting.....2 MUHL 312—Music History II.....3 Religion Elective.....3 MUED—Pedagogy.....2 MUEN—Chamber Music.....1 MUPF—Lessons.....1 MUEN—Ensembles.....2 TOTAL.....14
<i>Fourth Year</i>	MUCT 414—Orchestration & Arr.....3 MUCT 416—Composition.....2 History/Social Science Elective.....3 Religion Elective.....3 MUPF—Lessons.....1 MUEN—Ensemble.....1 Elective.....3 TOTAL.....16	History/Social Science Elective.....3 Religion Elective.....3 MUPF468—Senior Recital.....1 MUPF—Lessons.....1 Fine Arts Elective.....3 Electives.....3 TOTAL.....14