Music Instruction, Applied

Private and/or group applied lessons are basic areas of study for all music majors and approved minors. All other students, including first year students and transfer students entering in an undeclared major status, who desire applied instruction will be accommodated after declared majors and minors have been scheduled and if time permits.

A once per semester fee will be applied for enrollment in MUAP 200, MUAP 214 and MUAP 300, applied lessons. See MyMadison for details. Permission to register must be obtained from the coordinator of the respective applied area.

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Small Groups

MUAP 113. 1 credit.
Two hours per week. May be repeated.

MUAP 114. Group Voice for Musical Theatre Concentrators. 1 credit.
First level voice class for Musical Theatre concentrators in the School of Theatre and Dance. Prerequisite: Audition and admission to the Musical Theatre concentration in the School of Theatre and Dance.

May be repeated for up to four credits.

Applied Lessons

MUAP 200. Applied Music Lesson (Undergraduate). 1-3 credits.
Applied weekly lessons for non-majors and secondary instruments. See MyMadison for details. May be repeated.

MUAP 205. Small Group Voice for Keyboard Majors. 2 credits.
A practical introduction to singing technique and musicianship designed for future choral music teachers and accompanists. Concludes with Vocal Proficiency Examination. Limited to maximum of eight students. May be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing in music or permission of the instructor.

MUAP 214. Private Voice for Musical Theatre Concentrators. 1 credit.
Private voice lessons for Musical Theatre concentrators in the School of Theatre and Dance. Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.
MUAP 300. Applied Music Lesson (Undergraduate) 1-3 credits.
Applied weekly lessons for music majors. See MyMadison for details. May be repeated.

Music Ensembles
Student performing ensembles sponsored by the School of Music provide unique musical experiences for music majors and any other university students who wish to continue developing their performing skills. The numerous large and small choral and instrumental ensembles encompass a wide range of musical styles and repertoire. Although participation in most ensembles requires an audition, several only require the permission of the director. All ensembles must be taken for credit and may be repeated. Students new to JMU should contact the music office during the registration periods for additional information.

Instrumental
MUAP 237. Marching Band (Fall Semester). 2 credits.
The marching band will perform music and drill which is artistically structured. The repertoire will be representative of all styles of music. The marching band is required for two years of wind and percussion majors in the music education degree program.

MUAP 238. Concert Band. 1 credit.
Open to all interested participants. A wide variety of music is utilized to acquaint the student with different types of band literature.

MUAP 239. Symphonic Band. 1 credit.
The JMU Symphonic Band is a select group of brass, woodwind and percussion students who are dedicated to the performance of both traditional and contemporary band literature. The ensemble performs music of all periods and is open to any university student by audition.

MUAP 344. Chamber Orchestra. 1 credit.
Open to all university students. Membership is determined by audition. Music written for chamber orchestra from all periods is studied and performed.

MUAP 345. Symphony Orchestra. 2 credits.
The JMU Symphony Orchestra is a participating member of the American Symphony Orchestra League. Membership is determined by audition and is open to all university students. Literature performed is from the standard symphonic repertoire.

MUAP 346. Wind Symphony. 2 credits.
The JMU Wind Symphony is a highly select group of brass, woodwind and percussion students who are dedicated to the performance of wind orchestra music and chamber music for winds. The ensemble performs music from all periods and is open to any university student by audition in the fall of each academic year.

MUAP 347. Jazz Ensemble. 2 credits.
Instrumental music performance ensemble of the standard “big band” instrumentation whose repertoire reflects jazz styles from the swing era to contemporary jazz. Admission is by audition.

MUAP 348. Jazz Band. 1 credit.
Instrumental ensemble, performing the standard and contemporary repertoire of American music with emphasis on the jazz idiom. Jazz band is open to all JMU students by audition.

MUAP 349. Monticello Strings Faculty and Students Ensemble. 1 credit.
A joint string ensemble of string faculty and students, with a mission to provide mentoring, hands-on and shared experiences in learning, rehearsing and performing string chamber orchestra repertoire from the Baroque to Contemporary periods. In addition, the ensemble focuses on creative and scholarly endeavors, collaboration between faculty and students, and university outreach with performances on and off campus.

**MUAP 350. String Ensemble. 1 credit.**
A rehearsal and performance ensemble where students of similar technical and musical ability are grouped in traditional string or piano trios, quartets and quintets and present public performances of important compositions from the chamber music literature of all historical periods.

**MUAP 351. Woodwind Ensemble. 1 credit.**
Woodwind ensembles consisting of quintets or other smaller and larger combinations, limited to specially selected personnel through auditions. Concerts and other performances are prepared from a variety of literature from the classical period to the present.

**MUAP 352. Brass Band. 1 credit.**
Open to all university students by audition. A select brass and percussion ensemble limited to the standard instrumentation of the “British-style” brass band. The ensemble performs literature of all styles from the extensive brass band tradition. The band typically participates in the annual NABBA Championships.

**MUAP 353. Guitar Ensemble. 1 credit.**
The performance of guitar music from Renaissance to 20th century for duos, trios and quartets.

**MUAP 354. Percussion Ensemble. 1 credit.**
The study and preparation for public performance of percussion ensemble literature. The ensemble is open to all university students by audition.

**MUAP 355. Jazz Chamber Ensemble. 1 credit.**
Open by audition to students demonstrating a high degree of skill in jazz improvisation. Concerts and other performances are prepared from a variety of literature from early jazz to the present day.

**MUAP 360. Opera/Music Theatre Orchestra. 1 credit.**
This ensemble will serve as the accompanying ensemble for staged productions within the School of Music and the School of Theatre and Dance. Enrollment in this course will be open to all students at the university by audition.

**MUAP 362. Brass Chamber Ensembles. 1 credit.**
Brass chamber ensembles consisting of quartets, quintets or larger combinations, limited to specially selected personnel through auditions. Concerts and other performances are prepared and presented from literature spanning the Renaissance to the present day. **Prerequisites: Permission of the instructor.**

**MUAP 364. Camerata Strings. 1 credit.**
Camerata Strings is a select instrumental string ensemble that performs a broad range of string ensemble literature from the 1600s to the present. The ensemble is open to any student of the university through competitive auditions held at the start of each spring semester. **Prerequisite: Participants must complete competitive auditions at the start of the spring semester and, based on audition outcomes, be offered membership by the Music Director of the ensemble.**
MUAP 380. Collegium Musicum. 1 credit.
The Collegium Musicum is a select vocal/instrumental ensemble dedicated to the historically-informed performance of early music (music composed before ca. 1700). Repertoire includes major works primarily of the renaissance and early Baroque era. Membership is by audition or invitation. May be repeated for credit.

Vocal
MUAP 234. Men’s Chorus. 1 credit.
Performs music of various styles but with primary focus on the lighter genres. It is open to the entire male student body without audition. The director reserves the right to limit membership because of balance or space considerations.

MUAP 235. Treble Chamber Choir. 1 credit.
This is an advanced level chamber chorus for women and male countertenors interested in a small choral ensemble experience. Open to all majors, and auditioned at the beginning of every semester, this choir frequently performs off campus as well. Contact the director of choral activities for more information.

MUAP 236. Women’s Chorus. 1 credit.
Performs music of various styles but with primary focus on the lighter genres. It is open to the entire female student body without audition. The director reserves the right to limit membership because of balance or space considerations.

MUAP 340. Chorale. 1 credit.
A highly selected, 60-voice mixed choir that performs repertoire from the Renaissance to the contemporary era, both sacred and secular. There are opportunities to perform on and off campus. Membership is by audition.

MUAP 341. Madison Singers. 2 credits.
Madison Singers is a highly select choral chamber ensemble that performs the best of representative choral music from the Renaissance to the present. The ensemble is open to any university student by audition in the fall of the academic year.

MUAP 343. Opera Theatre. 1-2 credits.
The preparation and public performance of grand opera, light opera and musicals. Work will include coaching of both music and acting. Credit may vary with permission of the instructor depending on the amount of time commitment. Admission is by audition only.

MUAP 381. Bach Aria Group. 1 credit.
The Bach Aria Group is a select vocal/instrumental ensemble dedicated to the historically-informed performance of arias and small ensembles from the Cantatas, Oratorios and Passions of J.S.Bach. Repertoire is specifically limited to this material. Membership is voluntary, and by audition or invitation. May be repeated for credit. This ensemble will not fulfill the music major requirement for a minimum of one ensemble per semester.

Piano
MUAP 357. Piano Accompanying and Piano Ensemble. 1 credit.
A course in basic accompanying skills and style characteristics required for two semesters (one fall, one spring) of all piano majors. Students will be assigned to vocal or instrumental studios and have the opportunity to perform in master class and private coaching sessions.