



University of Wisconsin Whitewater

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MUSIC HISTORY CERTIFICATE (12 UNITS) UW-WHITEWATER DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC COLLEGE OF ARTS AND COMMUNICATION

Designed for students who wish to attend graduate school in Musicology/Music History or for students who want a more in-depth background in Music History beyond the basic survey. Students who complete this Certificate will have 4-5 major papers for their portfolios, experiences in advanced research techniques, and more extensive background in cultural studies, critical theory, and world music. Possible uses:

- BA in Music (includes outside minor) + Music History Certificate—recommended for students interested in Musicology graduate work (students should include at least 4 units of French or German as part of General Education GH coursework)
- BM in Music Performance + Music History Certificate—also recommended for students interested in Musicology graduate work (students should include at least 4 units of French or German as part of General Education GH coursework)
- BM in Music Ed + Music History Certificate
- BM in Theory-Composition + Music History Certificate

How to declare: Students wishing to add the certificate may do so by declaring it in consultation with the Department Chair. Note that certificates do not show up on your AAR. When you have completed the coursework, the Certificate will be added to your degree by College of Arts and Communication Advising Coordinator at the time of graduation, and will appear on your UWW transcript. Note that it is the student's responsibility to communicate during their final semester the fact that they are completing a certificate: this should be communicated to both the COAC Advising Coordinator and the Music Department Advising Coordinator.

[NOTE: as of April 2018, when this document was being updated, the University was considering a change in policy that would allow students to officially declare certificates and have them appear on the AAR – check with the Music Department Advising Coordinator to see if this applies to you.]

Coursework: Some of the coursework in the Certificate will “count” towards other Music degree requirements, and thus it does not necessarily mean 12 additional units added to your study at UWW. It is designed so that a student will meet the goals of the Certificate, while allowing some flexibility. Students complete the certificate by taking the following classes:

1. 6 Units chosen from upper-division Music History courses:
 - MUSC 438 Medieval Music (3 units)
 - MUSC 445 Renaissance Music (3 units)
 - MUSC 447 Music of the Classical Period (3 units)
 - MUSC 448 Music of the Romantic Period (3 units)
 - MUSC 463 Music since 1900 (3 units)
2. MUSC 450 Survey of World Musics (3 units)
3. MUSC 476 Senior Research Seminar (2 units)
4. MUSC 498 Independent Study (major research paper, 1 unit)