

# PARISH MUSIC PROGRAM - LCMS ROSTERABLE (M)

The CUW Music Department contributes to the spiritual, artistic, cultural, academic, and co-curricular aspects of campus life at the University. In doing so, the faculty is committed to blending talent and fellowship to the highest degrees of professional artistry in praise of the Lord's name. We additionally hope to impact our surrounding community while fulfilling our mission.

A Parish Music major provides students with an option to serve the Church as church musicians. Graduates may be solemnly called to positions in congregations or recognized service organizations of the church, and may be eligible to be placed on The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod roster with the designation “*Minister of Religion Commissioned – Director of Parish Music.*” Application to the Parish Music Program involves steps in addition to application to the university. To be placed on the roster, students must receive a call from a congregation.

**A complete listing of enforceable Music Department procedures is published annually in the Music Department handbook, which is issued at Music major orientation.**

## Program Learning Outcomes

- Goal #1. Students will exhibit competent performing skills on their major instrument.
- Goal #2. Students will exhibit strong theoretical/historical knowledge, demonstrated in performance (recital) and communication (writing/speaking) skills.
- Goal #3. Students will demonstrate competence in vocal, keyboard, and conducting performance skills at a professional level.
- Goal #4. Students will exhibit professional speaking, writing, and social skills appropriate to their major area.
- Goal #5. Students will demonstrate understanding of practical and aesthetic considerations (choosing music, teaching techniques, evaluation procedures, critical listening) appropriate to successful achievement in their chosen musical field.

## Curriculum

Code	Title	Hours
Core Requirements ( <a href="https://catalog.cuw.edu/undergraduate/university/acad-prog/trad/core/">https://catalog.cuw.edu/undergraduate/university/acad-prog/trad/core/</a> )		45
<b>Major Requirements</b>		<b>55</b>
<b>Electives</b>		<b>20</b>
<b>Additional required courses in order to be LCMS Certified (9 credits)</b>		
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>120</b>

## Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Music Courses</b>		<b>59</b>
MUS 080	Concert/Recital Attendance (each semester) <sup>1</sup>	0
MUS 240	Music Theory I	3
MUS 241	Music Theory II	3
MUS 242	Music Theory III	3
MUS 243	Music Theory IV	3
MUS 250	Beginning Conducting	3

MUS 271	Music History I	3
MUS 272	Music History II	3
MUS 351	Advanced Conducting	3
MUS 445	Composing and Arranging	3
MUS 461	Music in Worship	3
MUS 465	Survey of Christian Hymnody	3
MUS 491	Parish Music Practicum/Internship (120 clock hours)	3
MUS 499	Recital (Service/Concert)	2
Applied Music (minimum: 4 credits in Organ)		14
Select one of the following:		3
MUS 469	Issues in Church Music	
MUS 485	Handbell Methods and Materials	
Ensemble - choose from the list below (additional to Creative Arts option in Core) <sup>2</sup>		0
MUS 180	Chapel Ringers	
MUS 181	Symphonic Wind Ensemble	
MUS 182	Chapel Choir	
MUS 184	Kammerchor	
MUS 185	Alleluia Ringers	
MUS 187	Pep Band	
MUS 188	Jazz Ensemble	
MUS 190	String Ensemble/Chamber Orchestra	
MUS 191	Selah	
MUS 192	University Band	
MUS 197	Concordia Civic Chorale	
<b>Electives</b> <sup>3</sup>		<b>20</b>
<b>Additional Courses Required to be LCMS Certified</b> <sup>4</sup>		<b>9</b>
REL 203	New Testament	
REL 312	Office of the Professional Church Worker	
REL 404	Lutheran Confessions	

<sup>1</sup> All music majors are required to register for MUS 080. Not registering is the same as not passing. A music major must pass 7 of 8 semesters. If a student fails 2 consecutive semesters the student will be required to attend a hearing with the music faculty.

<sup>2</sup> Participation in ensembles is required every semester while in residency. All music majors and minors audit ensembles.

<sup>3</sup> May include: MUS 273 Music History III, MUS 399 Junior Recital, or REL courses listed above (REL 203, 312, 404).

<sup>4</sup> These nine credits may be part of a Theology minor or elective credits. Students choosing not to be LCMS certified must take an addition 9 credits for a total of 20 elective credits.

## Program Admission

### AUDITION PROCEDURES:

To gain degree-seeking status as a music major, a student must:

1. Successfully pass a qualifying audition;
2. Prepare and present a portfolio of musical activities and accomplishments;
3. Audition by the deadline of the 2nd semester from the time of major declaration.
4. Transfer students: have their transcripts evaluated by the music faculty for determination of credited coursework and hours.

**PIANO PROFICIENCY:**

Keyboard proficiency test or MUS 204 Keyboard Skills class required of all Music majors.