MUSICOLOGY, MAJOR (0025)

Western Sydney University Major Code: 0025

Previous Code: M1114.1

Available to students in other Western Sydney University Programs: Yes. Check that your program has the available credit points required to complete the subjects in this field of study. Any requisite requirements must also be met. Consult your Program Advisor for further advice.

The Musicology major provides students from outside the Music program with an introduction to the history of Western classical music, and popular and classical musics in the twentieth and twenty-first centuries. It offers perspectives on modernism, postmodernism and post-postmodernism, and incorporates social, political and philosophical critiques of music.

Location

Campus	Mode	Advice
Penrith Campus	Internal	enquiriesHCA@uws.edu.au

Recommended Sequence

Students must complete 80 credit points as follows.

Course	Title	Credit Points
Year 1		
Autumn session		
PERF 1023	Western Art Music History	10
Select one of the following:		10
PERF 1014	Music Production	
PERF 1015	Music Theory Fundamentals	
	Credit Points	**20**
Spring session		
PERF 1016	Popular Music Histories	10
	Credit Points	**10**
Year 2		
Summer session		
PERF 2017	Music and Wellbeing	10
	Credit Points	**10**
Autumn session		
PERF 2028	World Music	10
	Credit Points	**10**
Spring session		
PERF 2030	Musicology as a Professional Practice	10
	Credit Points	**10**
Year 3		
Autumn session		
PERF 3009	Music Careers Research	10
	Credit Points	**10**
Spring session		
PERF 3014	Music and Critical Thought	10
	Credit Points	**10**
	Total Credit Points	**80**

Equivalent subjects

The subjects listed below count towards completion of this major for students who passed these subjects in 2021 or earlier.

PERF 1001 - Basic Composition, Craft and Theory, replaced by PERF 1015 Music Theory Fundamentals

PERF 2007 - Cultural Paradigms and Music, replaced by PERF 2018 (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/search/?P=PERF%202018) Music, Culture and Discourse

PERF 1009 - Introduction to Sound Technologies, replaced by PERF 1014 Music Production

PERF 2014 - Modes and Codes in Music Production, replaced by PERF 2025 The Politics of Australian Music

PERF 3016 - Music and Philosophy, replaced by PERF 3014 Music and Critical Thought

PERF 1021 - Western Art Music 1, replaced by PERF 1023 Western Art Music History

PERF 1022 - Western Art Music 2, replaced by PERF 1016 Popular Music Histories

PERF 2025 - The Politics of Australian Music, Replaced by PERF 2028 World Music

PERF 2020 - Popular Music Communities, no longer offered as part of this major.

PERF 2018 - Music, Culture and Discourse, replaced by PERF 2030 Musicology as a Professional Practice

Related Programs

Bachelor of Arts (1706) (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/programs/bachelor-arts/)

Bachelor of Arts (Dean's Scholars) (1655) (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/programs/bachelor-arts-deans-scholars/)

Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Birth - 5/Birth - 12) (1708) (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/programs/bachelor-arts-pathway-teaching-birth-5-birth-12/)

Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Primary) (1651) (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/programs/bachelor-arts-pathway-teaching-primary/)

Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Primary) Dean's Scholars (1822) (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/programs/bachelor-arts-pathway-teaching-primary-deans-scholars/)

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Business (1818) (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/programs/bachelor-arts-bachelor-business/)

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Creative Industries (1842) (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/programs/bachelor-arts-bachelor-creative-industries/)

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Social Science (1808) (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/programs/bachelor-arts-bachelor-social-science/)

Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology/Bachelor of Arts (3654) (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/programs/bachelor-information-communications-technology-bachelor-arts/)

Diploma in Arts/Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Primary) (6019) (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/programs/diploma-arts-bachelor-arts-pathway-teaching-primary/)

Diploma in Arts/Bachelor of Arts (6005) (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/programs/diploma-arts-bachelor-arts/)

Diploma in Arts/Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Birth-5/Birth-12) (6017) (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/programs/diploma-arts-bachelor-arts-pathway-teaching-birth-5-birth-12/)