

SECONDARY MUSIC EDUCATION, MAJOR (0366)

Effective from: Autumn 2025

Western Sydney University Major Code: 0366

Available to students in other Western Sydney University programs?

No

The Secondary Music Education Major will provide students with 60 credit points of Music discipline knowledge and 20 credit points of Music pedagogy and curriculum knowledge. Together with completion of subjects in the Bachelor of Education (Secondary), this Major will enable students to meet requirements to graduate from the Bachelor of Education (Secondary) with the Music teaching area. The Secondary Music Education Major will span the Foundation and Development phases of the Bachelor of Education (Secondary), enabling students to develop strong pedagogical content knowledge, an understanding of evidence-based pedagogies, and skills in using assessment and feedback to guide and enhance student learning.

Location

Campus	Mode	Advice
Penrith Campus	Internal	SecondaryEnquiries@westernsydney.edu.au

Major Structure

Students must successfully complete 80 credit points as follows.

Start-year intake

Course	Title	Credit Points
Year 1		
Autumn session		
PERF 1015	Music Theory Fundamentals	10
Credit Points		10
Spring session		
PERF 1016	Popular Music Histories	10
Credit Points		10
Year 2		
Autumn session		
PERF 2016	Music Group Performance	10
Credit Points		10
Spring session		
PERF 2023	The Composer-Performer	10
Credit Points		10
Year 3		
Autumn session		
PERF 1023	Western Art Music History	10
PERF 3028	Expanded Performance	10
Credit Points		20
Spring session		
TEAC 3061	Music Curriculum 7-10	10
Credit Points		10
Year 4		
Autumn session		
TEAC 4029	Music Curriculum 11-12	10
Credit Points		10
Total Credit Points		80

Mid-year intake

Course	Title	Credit Points
Year 1		
Spring session		
PERF 1016	Popular Music Histories	10
Credit Points		10
Autumn session		
PERF 1015	Music Theory Fundamentals	10
Credit Points		10
Year 2		
Spring session		
PERF 2023	The Composer-Performer	10
Credit Points		10
Autumn session		
PERF 2016	Music Group Performance	10
Credit Points		10
Year 3		
Spring session		
TEAC 3061	Music Curriculum 7-10	10
Credit Points		10
Autumn session		
PERF 1023	Western Art Music History	10
PERF 3028	Expanded Performance	10
Credit Points		20
Year 4		
Autumn session		
TEAC 4029	Music Curriculum 11-12	10
Credit Points		10
Total Credit Points		80

Related Programs

Bachelor of Education (Secondary) (1939) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/bachelor-education-secondary/>)