Music
At UW-Eau Claire
If you love music and think you want to take it to a professional level — perform, compose, conduct or teach — UW-Eau Claire is the place for you! Known as “Wisconsin’s Singing University,” UW-Eau Claire’s department of music and theatre arts features a distinctive and supportive environment for the study of music.

Music is alive and well at UW-Eau Claire
UW-Eau Claire boasts the largest undergraduate music program in the UW System. We are home to the nation’s largest Division III marching band, the largest jazz festival in the nation, 375+ music majors, 160+ concerts/events each year and hundreds of students who just love to develop their musical talent.

Off campus and across continents
Music ensembles have performed from coast to coast in the U.S., toured Europe, traveled to China and even performed for Pope Benedict XVI and an estimated crowd of 100,000 people in Rome.

Get personal
Our outstanding faculty, performers, composers and music educators are proud of the individual attention they give their students. You’ll learn in small class settings and get lots of one-on-one attention from professors who inspire learning and truly want you to succeed. There are also numerous faculty-student collaborative research opportunities.

And the award goes to...
Several UW-Eau Claire ensembles have acquired national and international reputations. Jazz Ensemble I is a six-time winner of Down Beat magazine’s Best College Big Band award and has been nominated for two Grammys. The department also has been recognized by the New York Times as having one of the best jazz studies program in the country!

“Studying music at UW-Eau Claire has afforded me many great opportunities and advances as a musician that I would not have found anywhere else. The music program has also connected and provided me with many meaningful bonds and friendships to other students.”

— Andy

Practice makes excellence
Students have ample opportunities to perform in a wide variety of bands and ensembles. Students have the opportunity to take on leadership roles in productions like the long-running Cabaret, that is student directed. Other opportunities include the Blugold Marching Band and students organizations that are associated with professional organizations with a national affiliation. Each year the department presents more than 160 concerts and recitals, including the ever-popular Viennese Ball and Holiday Concert.

Places our grads go:
• Trumpet soloist, Glenn Miller Productions Inc., Maitland, FL

Our graduates
Typical positions held by music graduates include professional performer as a soloist or with an ensemble, composer, arranger, conductor, music educator or church musician.

Music scholarships
General electives
• Choral and General Music
• Instrumental and General Music

Minors
Music
Certificate program
Fine Arts Administration

Course work
All undergraduate music majors complete a core of course work in music theory, music history, music literature and conducting. Music majors also study an instrument or voice and participate in an ensemble throughout their degree program. Large and small ensembles offer opportunities to perform diverse styles and traditions of music.

Suggested freshman curriculum
Written and aural theory
Private lessons in an instrument or voice
Music ensemble
Group piano, if needed
General electives

So what will your AND be?
Be a Blugold and find out!

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Special admission requirements
In addition to UW-Eau Claire admission requirements, students enrolling as a music major or minor are required to successfully complete an audition for instrument or voice and a piano placement examination prior to enrolling. Audition information and scheduling is available at www.uwec.edu/mus-the

majors
Bachelor of Music
• Performance
• Composition
• Music Theory
• Collaborative piano
• Piano pedagogy

Bachelor of Music Education
• Instrumental and General Music
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