

EDGEWOOD COLLEGE

MUSIC DEPARTMENT



The Music Department at Edgewood College offers a diverse course of study that helps students prepare for careers as performers, educators, and music business professionals. Our alumni are involved in all manner of musical employment, ranging from opera performance, to radio broadcasting, to teaching in public and private schools. Non-majors/minors are eligible to participate in our performing ensembles, as well as private and group instruction. The diversity of curricular choices is further enhanced by our location in Madison, a community rich in outstanding art, popular, and ethnic music performances. The superb professional performers on our faculty are joined by some of the finest performers and guest artists in the Madison area to ensure excellence in applied instruction for all instruments.

Fine Arts Awards in Music are available for both majors and non-majors. These grants are renewable for up to four years. An audition is required. For more information about the Fine Arts Award, please visit www.edgewood.edu/vip.

MAJORS

Music

Music with Business
Emphasis

Music Education

General Music:
Early-Childhood-
Adolescence

Choral Music:
Elementary-Adolescence

Instrumental Music:
Elementary-Adolescence

MINORS

Music

The Edgewood College Music Department offers a wide variety of performing ensembles open to students of all majors.

Choral Ensembles

Chamber Singers (by audition)
Campus-Community Choir
Men's Choir
Women's Choir

Instrumental Ensembles:

Concert Band (by audition)
Edgewood Chamber Orchestra (by audition)
Jazz Ensemble (by audition)
Madison Community Orchestra

The Music Department is proud to offer courses that embrace the rich diversity of music in our world. Performance-based courses such as Jazz Improvisation, West African Drumming, and Middle Eastern Drumming and Culture are offered, along with music history and culture courses such as Jazz History, Popular Music History, American Music, The Art of Listening, World Music, Women in Music, and Music in Western Civilization. Non-music majors are also encouraged to explore group instruction on guitar, piano, and voice. Many music courses fulfill multiple general education requirements for students of all majors.

SAMPLE OF COURSES

MUS 155 - World Music

Explore the music of Western and non-Western cultures to better understand such music in a cultural context. Interactive activities, including live concerts, are part of the learning experience.

MUS 141 - Music Structure, Theory and Practice

Basic music theory with practical applications to performing, describing and creating music.

For a complete list of courses and course descriptions, please visit www.edgewood.edu/catalogue.aspx.

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"The Music Department gave me an incredibly diverse perspective on music education. The skills and knowledge that I acquired have allowed me to not only learn about music, but also how to make a living as a performer. I feel very lucky to have spent my college career at Edgewood College."

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