

WESTERN UNIVERSITY
DON WRIGHT FACULTY OF MUSIC
DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC PERFORMANCE STUDIES

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES OFFERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC PERFORMANCE STUDIES IN 2025-2026 (SUBJECT TO FINAL APPROVAL)

LARGE ENSEMBLES - Admission is by audition.

X901 Orchestra
X902 Wind Ensemble
X903 Symphonic Band
X904 Jazz Ensemble
X906 Accompanying
4907 Ensemble (Artist Diploma)**
X910 Western University Singers
X911 Les Choristes
X913 Chorale

**** Not offered 2025-26**

OTHER ENSEMBLES - Admission is by audition.

1954y/2954y/3954y/4954y Percussion Ensemble **No audition required*
1970/2970/3970/4970 Opera Workshop
2971a/2972b, 3971a/3972b, 4971a/4972b Early Music Studio
1973a/1974b/2973a/2974b, 3973a/3974b, 4973a/ 4974b Chamber Orchestra
1975y/2975y/3975y/4975y Chamber Music
3955a/b/y Jazz Combo**
3957a/b/y Pop Band
3956a/b/y Salsa Band
3976y Contemporary Music Studio
4976y Collaborative Musicianship for Piano and Orchestral Instrument**

**** Not offered 2025-26**

APPLIED MUSIC LESSONS:

Applied Principal Instrument: 1920, 1925, 2920, 2921, 2922, 2925, 3920, 3921, 3922, 3924y, 3925, 3926, 3929, 4920, 4921, 4922, 4923, 4924y, 4925, 4929

Elective Applied Study: 1925, 2925, 3925, 4925

Recital: 3930b, 4930b, 4931b, 4932b

OTHER UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

1953y Intro to Historical Keyboard: Repertoire, Technique & Performance Practice: 1600-1800**

2942y Lyric Diction for Performers of Vocal Music Part 1

3942y Lyric Diction for Performers of Vocal Music Part 2

3951y Saxophone Literature & Pedagogy

3953y The Harpsichord: Playing Technique and Accompanying Practices

3960a The 21st Century Musician

4945 Vocal Repertory with Piano

4959y Piano Pedagogy*

4961y Vocal Pedagogy

4966y Clarinet Literature & Pedagogy

*** 4959y Piano Pedagogy alternates every other year with 3958 Piano Literature.**

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The following MPS courses are also open to non-music majors:

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MUSIC LESSONS

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