

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC Outcomes -- Undergraduate

A graduate of the Webster University Department of Music will be able to:

Access, navigate, and use appropriate music literature and music technologies for composition, instruction, performance, and research.

Describe the main characteristics of significant genres of music and identify representative works and composers associated with each genre.

Compare, contrast, and communicate the significant aesthetic principles of the major historical eras using representative works and composers.

Relate the socio-political contexts of the major historical eras to the composition and performance of music in each period.

Explain how compositional processes and aesthetic/stylistic properties shape and are shaped by artistic and cultural forces.

Analyze music using methods applicable to specific genre/style period, and use those analytical findings to enhance musical performance.

Critique existing and original compositions using structural analysis and aesthetic attributes.

Perform diverse repertoire, from memory and at-sight, on a primary and secondary instrument at a level appropriate to the student's needs and interests, meeting departmental and degree standards.

Collaborate with a variety of musical ensembles, and organize rehearsals and performances.

Improvise within a defined structural framework.

Approved by Department of Music faculty, October 2018

