

MUSIC 390: Upper Level Applied Music**Credit Hours:** 1 (may be repeated for credit)**Scheduled hours per week:** 1 hour individual lesson

Catalog Course Description: Advanced individual music instruction in voice, guitar, and all band, orchestra, and keyboard instruments. Students must enroll in lower level applied music study (Music 171-190) at WVU Parkersburg and successfully complete a qualifying jury examination.

Pre-requisites: At least one semester of lower level applied music study (Music 171-190) at WVU Parkersburg and qualification for advanced study based on jury examination.

Co-requisites: None

Course Learning Outcomes: Upper Level Applied Music provides opportunities for individual music instruction in voice, guitar, and all band, orchestra, and keyboard instruments. Individual instruction enables the teacher to plan an individualized course of lessons for each student, providing the opportunity for continued musical growth.

Topics to be studied: Repertoire for each student will be selected based specific needs of that student. A learning contract will be created at the beginning of each semester listing repertoire and all other expectations.

Relationship of Course to Discipline Learning Outcomes	
Students will develop a specialized vocabulary appropriate for speaking or writing about music	X
Students will develop listening skills so they may distinguish among significant forms, styles, and genres.	X
Students will understand the significance of music within historical and cultural contexts.	X
Students will acquire writing and aural skills (through the music theory sequence) to facilitate musical maturity.	X
Students will experience music in live performance in the local community.	X
Students will develop performance and musicianship skills through the study and performance of a diverse repertoire of music.	X

Relationship of Course to General Education Learning Outcomes:	
Composition and Rhetoric Students illustrate a fundamental understanding of the best practices of communicating in English and meet the writing standards of their college or program-based communication requirements.	
Science & Technology Students successfully apply systematic methods of analysis to the natural and physical world, understand scientific knowledge as empirical, and refer to data as a basis for conclusions.	
Mathematics & Quantitative Skills Students effectively use quantitative techniques and the practical application of numerical, symbolic, or spatial concepts.	
Society, Diversity, & Connections Students demonstrate understanding of and a logical	

ability to successfully analyze human behavior, societal and political organization, or communication.	
Human Inquiry & the Past Students interpret historical events or philosophical perspectives by identifying patterns, applying analytical reasoning, employing methods of critical inquiry, or expanding problem-solving skills.	
The Arts & Creativity Students successfully articulate and apply methods and principles of critical and creative inquiry to the production or analysis of works of art.	X

Special requirements of the course:

1. Students will be expected to practice regularly as prescribed by the instructor and come to each lesson prepared.
2. Students will complete a jury examination at the end of the semester.

Additional Information:

1. Applied Music instruction may be repeated for credit. A new individualized learning contract, with appropriate learning outcomes, will be developed each semester.
2. Since Applied Music study requires individual one-on-one instruction, a special fee, in addition to tuition for one credit hour, will be assessed.
3. After a regular lesson time has been established for the semester, students will be expected to attend their lesson at that time. The instructor is not responsible for make-up lessons when the student is absent.
4. Criteria to qualify for upper level applied music study will be based on standards established by the National Association of Schools of Music.
5. Upper level applied instruction is required in the Fine Arts: Music minor in the Bachelor of Arts degree in Multidisciplinary Studies.

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