



Ensembles for everyone

Do you love music but have never formally learned to play or sing? Interested in music from other cultures or simply want to learn a new skill?

We offer a range of ensembles that are open to students of all abilities and musical backgrounds – no audition required!

Ensembles may include:

- Symphonic Chorus
- Percussion Ensembles (including World Percussion and Mixed Percussion)
- Ukulele Ensemble
- Handbells
- Show Choir

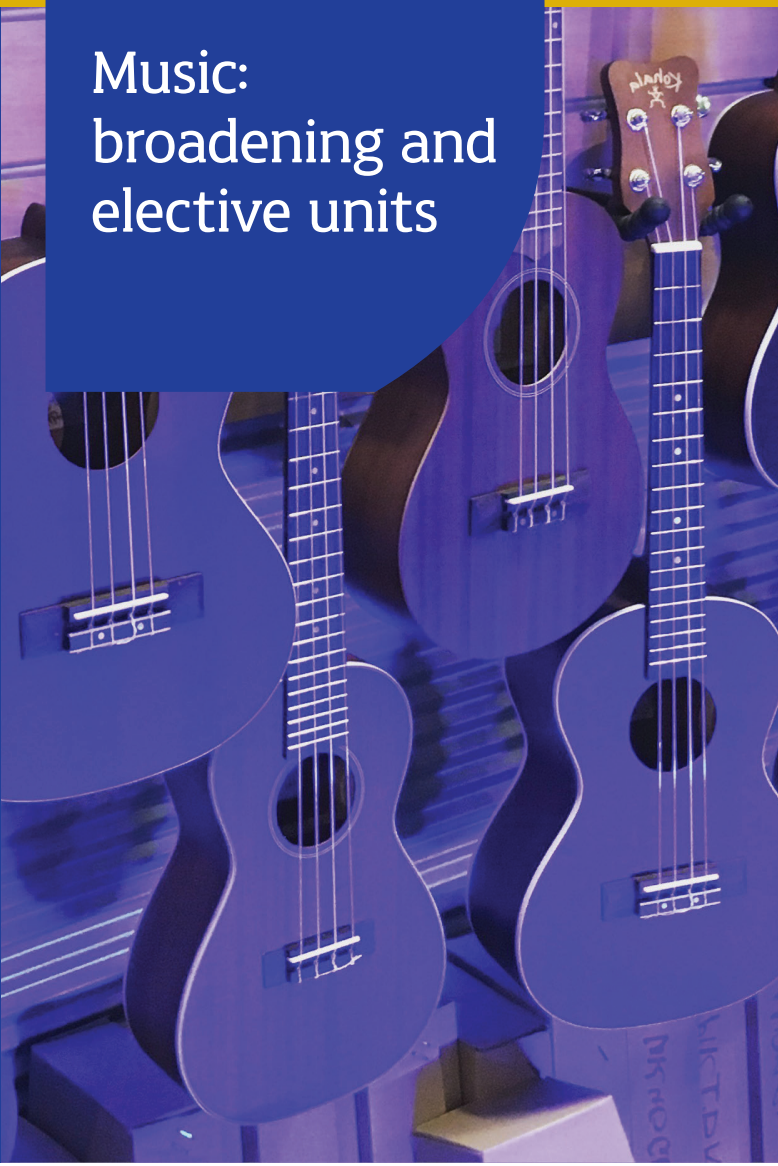
Further information

For further details about music units and ensembles, including prerequisites and the required standard for our advanced ensembles visit:
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Music: broadening and elective units



“The music ensemble units work to enhance and develop people coming from a variety of levels. Glee Club and percussion ensemble have made me more confident in performance, enhanced my rhythm and technique and challenged me to go out of my comfort zone with percussion solos and beatboxing. I would do it every semester if I could!”

Chloe Lagrenade

What’s on offer?

The University of Western Australia’s course structure gives students the opportunity to study units outside of the knowledge area of their degree via broadening and elective units.

The Conservatorium of Music offers a number of stimulating and enjoyable units that accrue credit toward your degree. Whether or not you have studied music at secondary level, or can read music, you can enrich your degree by including music units in your course of study.

Category A broadening units

Category A broadening units focus on global or culturally diverse environments.

Gain a unique global perspective on music as a social and cultural phenomenon in **MUSC1350 Popular Music in Global Perspective**, explore the significant roles played by women in all aspects of music throughout history in **MUSC1351 Women in Music** or learn about how music constructs and contests notions of identity, community, ethnicity, gender, race and tradition and history in **MUSC2350 Music in World Cultures**, including hands-on experience in a world music ensemble.

Category B broadening units

Students studying majors in Management and Commerce, Life and Health Sciences, Mathematical and Physical Sciences or Society and Culture can enrol in Music units as Category B broadening units, while students studying subjects in Design and Creative Arts can enrol in Music units as electives.

Our wide range of music units includes topics in Musicology (History, Culture and Contexts), Music Language (Harmony and Aural) and Electronic Music.

For a full list of available units visit:

handbook.uwa.edu.au

Music ensemble units

Our Music Ensemble units, which are Category B broadening units, have been specially designed to give all undergraduate students the opportunity to play in music ensembles.

There are four different Music Ensemble units. Within these units, students can enrol in a number of different ensemble options depending on their ability and experience.

Ensembles for experienced musicians

By enrolling in one of our advanced ensembles, experienced performers can continue their musical journey whether or not they are taking a major in music. Advanced ensembles provide the opportunity to perform celebrated repertoire with other talented musicians.

Advanced ensembles may include:

- Symphony Orchestra
- Wind Orchestra
- Guitar Ensemble
- Jazz Ensemble
- Brass Ensemble
- Flute Choir
- The Winthrop Singers
- Con-Cantorum (vocal)
- Concordia Vocalis (vocal)
- Advanced Ukulele Ensemble

The required standard for each ensemble is available on our website. Some ensembles may require an audition.