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:
- Symphony Chorus
- Percussion Ensemble
- World Percussion
- Rumba Percussion
- Ukulele Ensemble
- Show Choir

Further Information

For further details about music units and ensembles, including pre-requisites and the required standard for our advanced ensembles visit: music.uwa.edu.au/broadeningunits
What’s on offer?

The University of Western Australia (UWA) course structure gives students from all degrees the opportunity to study units outside of their chosen majors and degrees via broadening units.

The School of Music offers a number of stimulating and enjoyable broadening 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.

Get a unique global perspective on music as a social and cultural phenomenon in MUSC1350 Popular Music in Global Perspective 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**

Category B broadening units include many units from all faculties.

A wide range of music units can be taken as category B broadening units and electives. These include units in Western Art Music history, Musicology, Music Language (Harmony and Aural), Communication Skills in Music and Electronic Music.

For a full list of available units visit: music.uwa.edu.au/broadeningunits

**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
- Vocal Consort
- Glee Club
- Advanced Percussion
- Guitar Ensemble
- Jazz Band
- The Winthrop Singers

*Auditions may be required.

“Prior to studying at UWA I have never been involved in anything like this. I thoroughly enjoyed the rehearsals, the chorus director taught me a lot of new things and really helped me develop my ability as a singer. I can’t wait for them to start again next semester!”

Megan Duxbury
Symphony Chorus member for Beethoven 9 at Perth Concert Hall