

MUSIC ENSEMBLES (ENS)

ENS 170 - The Concordia Orchestra, 0 credits.

The Concordia Orchestra performs representative works from the symphonic music literature in a series of concerts on campus and on its annual tours.

Frequency: Every Semester

This course is PEAK Optional

Repeatable: Yes

ENS 172 - Concordia College Symphonia, 0 credits.

The Concordia College Symphonia performs representative works from the chamber music literature in a series of concerts on campus.

Frequency: Every Semester

Repeatable: Yes

ENS 174 - Kantorei, 0 credits.

Kantorei is a mixed choral ensemble made up primarily of first-year students who love to sing and enjoy the challenges and rewards of participating in choir. Kantorei rehearses together three times a week, and in half-hour sectionals twice weekly. The group performs at a fall concert, the Concordia Christmas Concert, a spring concert, and the annual Masterworks Concert. Auditions are held at the beginning of each semester.

Frequency: Every Semester

Repeatable: Yes

ENS 175 - Cantabile, 0 credits.

Cantabile is for Concordia women in all years who long to sing, enjoy challenging music of all styles, and want to be part of an inspiring and welcoming group. Cantabile rehearses together three times a week, and in half-hour sectionals twice weekly. The group performs at a fall concert, the Concordia Christmas Concert, a spring concert, and the annual Masterworks Concert. Auditions are held at the beginning of each semester.

Frequency: Not offered on a Regular Basis

Repeatable: Yes

ENS 176 - The Concordia Choir, 0 credits.

The Concordia Choir (sophomores and above) tours nationally and internationally, performing at major concert venues on a regular basis, in addition to campus concerts and chapel appearances.

Frequency: Every Semester

Repeatable: Yes

ENS 177 - The Concordia Chapel Choir, 0 credits.

The Concordia Chapel Choir (sophomores and above) undertakes a regional tour and performs in local and campus concerts, as well as during chapel.

Frequency: Every Semester

Repeatable: Yes

ENS 181 - The Concordia Band, 0 credits.

The Concordia Band, an audition-based ensemble of the college's finest wind and percussion instrumentalists, performs the finest wind band repertoire at concerts, convocations, as well as on its domestic tour. Membership is available to all students regardless of major. Auditions take place at the start of the fall semester. Audition information is located on the music department Web page.

Frequency: Every Semester

This course is PEAK Optional

Repeatable: Yes

ENS 182 - The C Symphonic or Echo Band, 0 credits.

The Concordia Symphonic Band, an audition-based ensemble, performs a variety of high quality repertoire for large wind band at concerts, chapel services and campus events. Membership is available to all students regardless of major. Auditions take place at the start of the fall semester. Audition information is located on the music department web page. The Concordia Echo Band is a non-audition-based concert band that rehearses weekly in order to prepare concerts on the college campus both semesters. Membership is open to all students regardless of major.

Frequency: Every Semester

Repeatable: Yes

ENS 188 - Percussion Ensemble, 0 credits.

The Percussion Ensemble is a chamber music organization that performs on the many and varied definite and indefinite pitched instruments of the percussion family. The Percussion Ensemble is open through audition to students of all levels who express an interest in performing on percussion instruments. The group performs a wide variety of literature from the "standard" percussion repertoire, as well as exciting new arrangements of popular, classical and folk music. All students, regardless of majors, are eligible to audition for the Percussion Ensemble.

Frequency: Every Semester

Repeatable: Yes

ENS 189 - Vocal Ensemble, 0 credits.

Faculty-directed opera scenes presented in student recital.

Frequency: Not offered on a Regular Basis

Repeatable: Yes

ENS 190 - Piano Ensemble, 0 credits.

Smaller ensembles are formed on the basis of student interest and ability and may perform in concerts and various college functions.

Frequency: Every Semester

Repeatable: Yes

ENS 193 - Marimba Choir, 0 credits.

The Marimba Choir is a chamber music organization consisting of marimbists selected from the members of the Percussion Ensemble. They perform literature ranging from transcriptions of works by Bach, Mozart and other great composers, to Latin American, pops favorites, ragtime and contemporary literature for keyboard percussion. The Marimba Choir performs in the Percussion Ensemble concerts, as well as at numerous community and civic events. All students, regardless of their majors, are eligible to audition for the Marimba Choir.

Frequency: Not offered on a Regular Basis

Repeatable: Yes

ENS 194 - The Concordia College Jazz, 0 credits.

The Concordia College Jazz Ensembles consist of approximately twenty musicians each. These groups perform major works representing jazz literature and styles at numerous concerts and clinics both on and off campus.

Frequency: Every Semester

Repeatable: Yes

ENS 195 - Brass Chamber Music, 0 credits.

Ensembles are formed from a pool of students who have the interest and ability to perform chamber ensemble repertoire. Instrumentation is based on the genre of music selected. Emphasis is placed on developing independent ensemble skills and performances may include concerts and various college functions.

Frequency: Every Semester

Repeatable: Yes

ENS 197 - Woodwind Chamber Music, 0 credits.

Ensembles are formed from a pool of students who have the interest and ability to perform chamber ensemble repertoire. Instrumentation is based on the genre of music selected. Emphasis is placed on developing ensemble skills and performances may include concerts and various college functions.

Frequency: *Every Semester*

Repeatable: Yes

ENS 199 - String Chamber Music, 0 credits.

Smaller string ensembles are formed on the basis of student interest and ability and may perform in concerts and various college functions.

Frequency: *Every Semester*

Repeatable: Yes

ENS 380 - Special Topics, 0 credits.

Repeatable: Yes