The Illinois Wesleyan University School of Music
Announces Another New Degree Program:
The Bachelor of Music Degree in String Performance and Pedagogy

The School of Music is offering a new program: the Bachelor of Music Degree in String Performance and Pedagogy, which includes many new courses that focus on pedagogy, string literature, and private instruction. This program will prepare students for careers in both areas: performance and pedagogy. Along with the development of performance skills, this program will provide students with the knowledge and experiences necessary for teaching private lessons on string instruments. Students will explore technical and musical resources, formulate teaching strategies, and develop their own effective teaching style. They will gain hands-on experience working with students of pre-college level in the IWU String Preparatory Program.

This new degree program requires a minimum of 26.5 units in music:

A. five and one-half units of pedagogy coursework, including Music 219, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 343:
   - MUS 219 Introduction to Private Teaching (.25)
   - MUS 316, 317, 318 String Pedagogy I-III (.75 unit per semester for a total of 2.25)
   - MUS 319 String Pedagogy IV (.75 unit required, may be repeated once for credit)
   - MUS 320 String Pedagogy Lab (.25 unit per semester, may be repeated for credit – 1 unit required)
   - MUS 343 String Literature (1)

   .25 unit of pedagogy electives selected from the following options: an additional semester of MUS 320 (.25) or MUS 319 (.75); MUS 221 String Techniques (.50); MUS 350 May Term travel course, Bulgaria: Perform, Create, Explore (1.00)

B. seven units of applied major study
C. one-half unit of applied minor study
D. Music 103, 104, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206 (six units)
E. one-half unit of conducting
F. two units music history and literature selected from 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, and 358 G. one unit of upper-division theory selected from 301, 302, or 309
H. one-half unit of chamber music
I. two units of work in appropriate ensembles and organizations
J. one semester of Music 14X
K. six semesters of 15X
L. one and one-half units of music electives