The Washburn Cello Ensemble is comprised of cellists that are students majoring in music and students that want to continue their studies in the art of cello ensemble music. The ensemble rehearses music in both the classical and contemporary style.

The Washburn Cello Ensemble has an extensive concert schedule. They perform both on campus and for community outreach programs. Some of their performances have included the annual Fall Collective concert, I "Heart" Cello Day Festival, Rotunda concert at the Kansas Statehouse and "Cellos on the Quad", an outdoor picnic concert on the WU campus.

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Ms. Renyer is the Artistic Director of the Topeka Cello Collective, a community of cellists that perform for local and regional events. She also maintains a private cello studio of over 35 students. She serves as managing partner of E & E Cello Music, an international publishing company specializing in cello repertoire. In addition, she manages and is a member of Arcata Strings, a co-operative of gig string musicians.

Daniel Lytle, Junior, Music Education:
"Professor Renyer is a very passionate and personal teacher. She will take time to learn and understand your goals and where you want to be with your playing by the end of your career at Washburn. She bases her teaching and structure of lessons on how to best reach those goals. Professor Renyer learns with you, always keeping things interesting and trying new approaches to best complement your learning style."

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