



MUSIC

The Music program prepares students with the skills and knowledge necessary to pursue professional careers and graduate study. Students perform throughout the year in traditional formal and non-traditional informal concerts, recitals, and gigs. Professional musicians who are active in the regional and national performance scenes, as well as in the international academic field, guide students in their study of music. A low student-to-faculty ratio sets the stage for valuable mentoring relationships. Emphasis is placed on integrating Music Technology, including Live Sound and Lights, Studio Recording, Digital Audio Workstations (DAWs), Music Composition, and Music Notation Programs. While at the Mount, students will engage in performances in academic, athletic, religious, and community settings. *An audition is required for initial acceptance into this program.*

EARN UP TO
\$3,000
IN MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS
AND GRANTS

The Mount offers \$3,000 in scholarships and awards to undergraduate music students.

All scholarships are renewable for four years. For eligibility requirements, visit msj.edu/scholarships.

98.9%
CAREER OUTCOMES RATE

98.9 percent of School of Art & Sciences graduates were successfully employed, enrolled in graduate studies, or volunteering within six months of graduation.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE

Large ensembles, chamber ensembles, and opportunities for individual performances abound. Many students build experience in Church Music, and all students have the opportunity to serve communities in need. Outreach to retirement homes, underserved communities, and educational venues are a central part of the music major experience.



GET INVOLVED WITH ENSEMBLES!



Ensembles offered include Concert Band, Marching and Pep Band, Choir, Chamber Singers, the Voices of Gold a cappella group, Orchestra, Jazz Band, Percussion Ensemble, and Steel Drum Band. Students can receive an annual \$1,000 Renaissance Award. Find out more at msj.edu/music.

CAREERS IN MUSIC

CHURCH MUSIC
MINISTER

COMPOSER/
ARRANGER

MUSIC
TEACHER

MUSIC
MANAGER

PERFORMER

PRIVATE
LESSON
INSTRUCTOR



SCAN TO FIND:

- Featured courses
- Program requirements
- Virtual tour of performance and rehearsal spaces and more!



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MUSIC MAJOR - BACHELOR OF ARTS

FIRST YEAR-SEMESTER #1		FIRST YEAR- SEMESTER #2		UNIVERSITY CORE	
MUS 101 Theory & Skills I	3	MUS 118 Theory & Skills II	3	COMMON GOOD	
MUS 105 Piano I	3	MUS 106 Piano II	3	CORE 115 Common Ground	Code COR
MUS 124 Music Technology I	3	MUS 224 Music Technology II	3	Justice & the Common Good	Code JCG
MUS Ensemble	1	MUS 125 Music Tech Practicum	1	Ethics	Code CE
MUS Applied Instrument	1	MUS Ensemble	1	Experiential Learning	Code EXP
MUS 000R Repertoire Class	0	MUS Applied Instrument	1	Core Capstone	Code CCP
COM 100/ ENG 101	3	MUS 000R Repertoire Class	0	HUMANITIES	
CORE 115 Common Ground	3	COM 100/ ENG 101	3	Speech (COM 100)	Code C
		SOC 103 Our Social World	3	Writing (ENG 101)	Code C
SECOND YEAR-SEMESTER #1		SECOND YEAR-SEMESTER #2		Literature (ENG)	Code CL
MUS 307 Theory & Skills III	3	MUS 404 Theory & Skills IV	3	Art or Music	Code CAM
MUS 125 Music Tech Practicum	1	MUS Ensemble for Core	3	History	Code CH
MUS Ensemble	1	MUS Applied Instrument	1	Religious Studies	Code CR
MUS Applied Instrument	1	MUS 000R Repertoire Class	0	Philosophy	Code CP
MUS 000R Repertoire Class	0	COM 151 Peak Productions	1	SCIENCES	
Core requirement	3	Core requirement	3	Biology/Chemistry/Physics + Lab	Code CN
Core requirement	3	Core requirement	3	Mathematics	Code CMA
Elective	3			SOC 103 Our Social World	Code CS
CED 220^	1			Choose one discipline:	
THIRD YEAR-SEMESTER #1		THIRD YEAR-SEMESTER #2		ECO 212 Microeconomics	Code CEP
MUS 403 Basic Conducting/		MUS 212 American Popular Music 3		PSY 103 Psychology	Code CEP
MUS 213 Church Mus & Worship	3	MUS Applied Instrument	1	NOTES	
MUS Applied Instrument	1	MUS Ensemble	1	Core-level math requires appropriate math placement.	
MUS Ensemble	1	MUS 000R Repertoire Class	0	^CED 220 required for cooperative education.	
MUS 000R Repertoire Class	0	Core requirement	3	The Experiential Learning requirement can be satisfied with Service Learning (in any semester) or Cooperative Education courses.	
COM 151 Peak Productions	1	Core requirement	3	Talk with the Career & Experiential Education Center for possibilities.	
Core science requirement	4			^^courses are offered every other academic year.	
Elective	3			120 credit hours minimum needed to graduate.	
FOURTH YEAR-SEMESTER #1		FOURTH YEAR-SEMESTER #2		**Curriculum Guide does not replace advisement by a faculty member within the Music program**	
MUS 131 World Music	3	MUS 405 Senior Recital	1		
MUS Applied Instrument	1	MUS Applied Instrument	1		
MUS Ensemble	1	MUS 000R Repertoire Class	0		
MUS 000R Repertoire Class	0	Elective	3		
Core requirement	3	Elective	3		
Core Capstone	3	Elective	3		
		Elective	3		

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