



MUSIC EDUCATION

The Music Education program prepares students to obtain multi-age licensure in music for teaching ages 3-21. 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. 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.

100+ YEARS
OF TEACHER PREPARATION

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 education 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 EDUCATION

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 EDUCATION 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 Ensemble	1	MUS Ensemble	1	Justice & the Common Good	Code JCG
MUS Applied Instrument	1	MUS Applied Instrument	1	Ethics	Code CE
MUS 000R Repertoire Class	0	MUS 000R Repertoire Class	0	Experiential Learning	Code EXP
COM 100/ ENG 101	3	EDU 195 Educator Essentials	3	Core Capstone	Code CCP
CORE 115 Common Ground	3	COM 100/ ENG 101	3	HUMANITIES	
PSY 103 Intro to Psychology	3	SOC 103 Our Social World	3	Speech (COM 100)	Code C
SECOND YEAR-SEMESTER #1		SECOND YEAR-SEMESTER #2		Writing (ENG 101)	Code C
MUS 307 Theory & Skills III	3	MUS 404 Theory & Skills IV	3	Literature (ENG)	Code CL
MUS 233 Masterworks from the Middle Ages to 1750	3	MUS 234 Masterworks from 1750 to Present	3	Art or Music	Code CAM
MUS Ensemble	1	MUS Ensemble	1	History	Code CH
MUS Applied Instrument	1	MUS Applied Instrument	1	Religious Studies	Code CR
MUS 000R Repertoire Class	0	MUS 000R Repertoire Class	0	Philosophy	Code CP
EDU 207 Educational Psychology	3	MUS 120N Lab Band	1	SCIENCES	
Core math requirement	3	SED 215 Human Exceptionalities	3	Biology/Chemistry/Physics + Lab	Code CN
Core literature requirement	3	SED 215S Service Learning	1	Mathematics	Code CMA
THIRD YEAR-SEMESTER #1		THIRD YEAR-SEMESTER #2		SOC 103 Our Social World	Code CS
MUS 131 World Music	3	MUS 212 Amer. Popular Music	3	Choose one discipline:	
MUS 343 Methods of Music I	3	MUS 344 Methods of Music II	4	ECO 212 Microeconomics	Code CEP
MUS 403 Basic Conducting	3	MUS 124 Music Technology I	3	PSY 103 Psychology	Code CEP
MUS Applied Instrument	1	MUS Applied Instrument	1	NOTES	
MUS Ensemble	1	MUS Ensemble	1	Core-level math requires appropriate math placement.	
MUS 000R Repertoire Class	0	MUS 000R Repertoire Class	0	120 credit hours minimum needed to graduate.	
MUS 120N Lab Band	1	RDI 311 Content Area Reading	3	**Curriculum Guide does not replace advisement by a faculty member within the Music & Education programs**	
Core religion requirement	3	Core ethics requirement	3		
Core philosophy requirement	3	FOURTH YEAR-SEMESTER #2			
FOURTH YEAR-SEMESTER #1		EDU 444M Student Teaching	12		
EDU 333M Music Educ Practicum	3	Core Capstone	3		
MUS 405 Senior Recital	1				
MUS Applied Instrument	1				
MUS Ensemble	1				
MUS 000R Repertoire Class	0				
SED 340 Teaching in Inclusive Set	3				
Core science requirement	4				
Core JCG requirement	3				

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