



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

100%
CAREER OUTCOMES RATE

100% of Creative Arts graduates were successfully employed, enrolled in graduate studies, or volunteering within six months of graduation. The knowledge rate for this survey was 78.6%.

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 190 Intro to Educ Profession	1	Core Capstone	Code CCP
CORE 115 Common Ground	3	EDU 217 Tech in Instruct. Process	2	HUMANITIES	
PSY 103 Intro to Psychology	3	COM 100/ ENG 101	3	Speech (COM 100)	Code C
		SOC 103 Our Social World	3	Writing (ENG 101)	Code C
				Literature (ENG)	Code CL
SECOND YEAR-SEMESTER #1		SECOND YEAR-SEMESTER #2		Art or Music	Code CAM
MUS 307 Theory & Skills III	3	MUS 404 Theory & Skills IV	3	History	Code CH
MUS 233 Masterworks from the Middle Ages to 1750	3	MUS 234 Masterworks from 1750 to Present	3	Religious Studies	Code CR
MUS Ensemble	1	MUS Ensemble	1	Philosophy	Code CP
MUS Applied Instrument	1	MUS Applied Instrument	1	SCIENCES	
MUS 000R Repertoire Class	0	MUS 000R Repertoire Class	0	Biology/Chemistry/Physics + Lab	Code CN
EDU/PSY 207 Educational Psych	3	MUS 120N Lab Band	1	Mathematics	Code CMA
Core math requirement	3	SED 215 Human Exceptionalities	3	SOC 103 Our Social World	Code CS
Core literature requirement	3	SED 215S Service Learning	1	Choose one discipline:	
		Core history requirement	3	ECO 212 Microeconomics	Code CEP
				PSY 103 Psychology	Code CEP
THIRD YEAR-SEMESTER #1		THIRD YEAR-SEMESTER #2		NOTES	
MUS 131 World Music	3	MUS 212 Amer. Popular Music	3	Core-level math requires appropriate math placement.	
MUS 343 Methods of Music I	3	MUS 213 Church Mus. & Worship	3	120 credit hours minimum needed to graduate.	
MUS 403 Basic Conducting	3	MUS 344 Methods of Music II	4	**Curriculum Guide does not replace advisement by a faculty member within the Music & Education programs**	
MUS Applied Instrument	1	MUS Applied Instrument	1		
MUS Ensemble	1	MUS Ensemble	1		
MUS 000R Repertoire Class	0	MUS 000R Repertoire Class	0		
MUS 120N Lab Band	1	RDI 311 Content Area Reading	3		
Core religion requirement	3	Core ethics requirement	3		
Core philosophy requirement	3				
FOURTH YEAR-SEMESTER #1		FOURTH YEAR-SEMESTER #2			
EDU 333M Music Educ Practicum	3	EDU 444M Student Teaching	12		
MUS 405 Senior Recital	1	Core Capstone	3		
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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