



# 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 formal concerts and are often featured on Open Mic Night. 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.*



## SCAN TO FIND:

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

## 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, Athletic Band, Choir, Chamber Singers, Orchestra, Chamber Ensemble, Jazz Band, Percussion Ensemble, and Steel Drum Band. Students can earn an annual \$1,000 Renaissance Award. Find out more at [www.msj.edu/music](http://www.msj.edu/music).

## AFFORDABLE EDUCATION

**PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP**  
FULL TUITION & FEES

**DEAN'S SCHOLARSHIP**  
up to \$24,000/year

**MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS**  
up to \$22,000/year

President's and Dean's scholarships are competitively awarded to high school seniors (class of 2023). To be eligible for consideration, you must apply by December 1, 2022. Merit scholarships are awarded based on high school GPA. For more information visit [www.msj.edu/scholarships](http://www.msj.edu/scholarships).

## CAREERS IN MUSIC EDUCATION

CHURCH MUSIC  
MINISTER

COMPOSER/  
ARRANGER

MUSIC TEACHER

MUSIC MANAGER

PERFORMER

PRIVATE  
LESSON  
INSTRUCTOR

## ALUMNI SUCCESS

**98%**  
CAREER OUTCOMES RATE

98% of 2021 School of Arts & Humanities graduates were successfully employed, enrolled in graduate studies, or volunteering within six months of graduation. The knowledge rate for this survey was 80%.



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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	0	MUS 000R	0	Experiential Learning	Code EXP
COM 100/ ENG 101	3	EDU 190 Intro to Educ Profession	1	Core Capstone	Code CCP
CORE 115	3	EDU 217 Tech in Instruct. Process	2	HUMANITIES	
PSY 103	3	COM 100/ ENG 101	3	Speech (COM 100)	Code C
		SOC 103	3	Writing (ENG 101)	Code C
SECOND YEAR-SEMESTER #1		SECOND YEAR-SEMESTER #2		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 307 Theory & Skills III	3	MUS 404 Theory & Skills IV	3	History	Code CH
MUS Ensemble	1	MUS Ensemble	1	Religious Studies	Code CR
MUS Applied Instrument	1	MUS Applied Instrument	1	Philosophy	Code CP
MUS 000R	0	MUS 000R	0	SCIENCES	
Core requirement	3	MUS 120N	1	Biology/Chemistry/Physics + Lab	Code CN
Core requirement	3	SED 215 Human Exceptionalities	3	Mathematics	Code CMA
Core requirement	3	SED 215S Service Learning	1	SOC 103 Our Social World	Code CS
		Core requirement	3	Choose one discipline:	
THIRD YEAR-SEMESTER #1		THIRD YEAR-SEMESTER #2		ECO 212 Microeconomics	Code CEP
MUS 131 World Music	3	MUS 212 Amer. Popular Music	3	PSY 103 Psychology	Code CEP
MUS 343 Methods of Music I	3	MUS 213 Church Mus. & Worship	3		
MUS 403 Basic Conducting	3	MUS 344 Methods of Music II	3		
MUS Applied Instrument	1	MUS Applied Instrument	1.5		
MUS Ensemble	1	MUS Ensemble	1		
MUS 000R	0	MUS 000R	0		
MUS 120N	1	RDG 311 Content Area Reading	3		
EDU 207 Educ Theory & Reflective Teaching	3	Core requirement	3		
Core requirement	3				
FOURTH YEAR-SEMESTER #1		FOURTH YEAR-SEMESTER #2		NOTES	
EDU 333M Music Educ Practicum	2	EDU 444M Student Teaching	12	Core-level math requires appropriate math placement.	
MUS 405 Senior Recital	1	SED 340 Teaching in Inklus. Setting	3	120 credits hours minimum needed to graduate.	
MUS Applied Instrument	1			**Curriculum Guide does not replace advisement by a faculty member within the Music & Education programs.**	
MUS Ensemble	1				
MUS 000R	0				
Core Capstone	3				
Core science requirement	4				
Core requirement	3				



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