



MUSIC

Students are equipped with the skills and knowledge necessary to pursue professional careers and graduate study. Structural, cognitive, and aesthetic aspects of music are investigated and cultivated through theoretical and historical studies. Musicianship is expanded and enhanced through vocal and instrumental ensembles and private study. Applications for theoretical studies in music are enhanced through state-of-the-art technology in ear-training and sight singing. Music majors perform throughout the year in formal concerts with the University Band and the University Singers, recitals, Mass, Ensemble, Steel Drum Band, and are often featured on Open Mic Night. *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 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.

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.

CAREERS IN MUSIC

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 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	COM 100/ ENG 101	3	Core Capstone	Code CCP
CORE 115	3	SOC 103	3	HUMANITIES	
PSY 103	3	Core requirement	3	Speech (COM 100)	Code C
SECOND YEAR-SEMESTER #1		SECOND YEAR-SEMESTER #2		Writing (ENG 101)	Code C
MUS 233 Masterworks from the Middle Ages to 1750	3	MUS 234 Masterworks from 1750 to Present	3	Literature (ENG)	Code CL
MUS 307 Theory & Skills III	3	MUS 404 Theory & Skills IV	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	0	MUS 000R	0	Philosophy	Code CP
Core requirement	3	MUS 120N	1	SCIENCES	
Core requirement	3	Core requirement	3	Biology/Chemistry/Physics + Lab	Code CN
CED 220^	1	Core requirement	3	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 American Popular Music	3	Choose one discipline:	
MUS 403 Basic Conducting	3	MUS 213 Church Music & Worship	3	ECO 212 Microeconomics	Code CEP
MUS Applied Instrument	1	MUS Applied Instrument	1	PSY 103 Psychology	Code CEP
MUS Ensemble	1	MUS Ensemble	1	NOTES	
MUS 000R	0	MUS 000R	0	Core-level math requires appropriate math placement.	
MUS 120N	1	Core requirement	3	^CED 220 required for cooperative education. The Experiential Learning requirement can be satisfied with Service Learning (in any semester) or Cooperative Education courses. Talk with the Career & Experiential Education Center for possibilities.	
Core requirement	3	Core requirement	3	120 credits hours minimum needed to graduate.	
Elective	3	FOURTH YEAR-SEMESTER #2		**Curriculum Guide does not replace advisement by a faculty member within the Music program.**	
FOURTH YEAR-SEMESTER #1		MUS 405 Senior Recital	1		
MUS Applied Instrument	1	MUS Applied Instrument	1		
MUS Ensemble	1	Core requirement	3		
MUS 000R	0	Elective	3		
Core requirement	3	Elective	3		
Core Capstone	3	Elective	3		
Elective	3	Elective	3		
Elective	3				

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