

K-12 Music Education



A program preparing music majors with the knowledge, experience and licensure to lead school music programs

At A Glance

Degree Type: Bachelor of Music with Licensure

Program Length: 120 credit hours; 66 in Music, 23 in Education

Application Deadlines: Spring 2021 – October 13, 2020

Fall 2021 – April 13, 2021

The K-12 Music Education program offers engaged, active, committed students the opportunity to combine their love for music as a performing art with a commitment to providing young people avenues to explore, thrive, grow and develop to the full extent of their desires and capabilities in classroom settings.

The program combines advanced musical training and performance experiences with studies about music, children, communities and schools. Each student participates in a year-long, in-school mentored experience with a public school teacher inside the classroom.

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In addition to providing advanced musical training and performing and teaching experiences, the program boasts:

- **A Track Record of Career Success**

In the past 20 years, 100% of graduates who sought a teaching job were successful securing one. In the past 30 years, more than 80% of graduates taught in public schools, enrolled in graduate programs and taught at colleges and universities, have become principals and superintendents, pursued education-related careers in various fields, performed professionally, served in churches, and taught in private schools and studios.

- **A Community of Musically Engaged Students**

Our students are active in organizations like Musical Empowerment, which serves local children whose families would not otherwise have access to music lessons, and other service groups, student ensembles and theatre productions and serve in leadership roles in departmental ensembles and classrooms.



How will you propel the world?

To learn more about the K-12 Music Education program:

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