

Music

Major & Minor



The Music Department

UW-Superior's Music Department has a long-standing reputation for excellence in music.

Nationally accredited: We are fully accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music, meeting its rigorous national standards of excellence and integrity.

Internationally renowned faculty: Our music faculty are experienced performers, educators, authors and composers.

Music scholarships: More than 60 percent of music students receive renewable scholarships.

Individualized instruction: With a 5:1 student-to-teacher ratio, students receive a personalized education with abundant opportunities to perform, conduct, and teach.

International touring: Music ensembles have performed in China, Poland, Italy, Estonia, Panama, Slovakia, Costa Rica and Brazil.

Excellence in performance: Music students are among winners and finalists of prestigious local, regional, and national competitions.

State-of-the-art facilities: Students have access to multiple performance venues, practice spaces and technology labs.

World-renowned guest artists: Students have regular masterclass opportunities with world-renowned guest artists. Past artists include Met Opera soprano Cynthia Lawrence, cellist Lynn Harrell, violinist Midori, pianist Zlata Chochieva and Brazilian percussionist Gilmar Goulart.

Offerings in Music

Students have the opportunity to focus their study in several areas of music:

Bachelor of music education: Prepares and licenses students to teach music in public and private schools

Bachelor of music performance: Prepares students for a career in performance or to pursue graduate study in music

Bachelor of arts in music: A flexible degree that blends the study of music with a minor in another academic area

Music minor: For students who wish to continue their musical growth in college while majoring in another field

Career Possibilities

A music degree can prepare students for graduate school in music or other academic fields (medicine, law or business for example). Graduates are successful in the following music careers:

Public school teachers: Our music education graduates boast a 100 percent job placement.

Private studio teaching: Recent graduates have developed successful studios in voice, piano, and strings.

University teaching: Our graduates teach at universities across the country.

Perform in professional orchestras and music theater/ opera companies: Our graduates are members of professional performing arts organizations across the country.

Compose music for film and television: Recent graduates have found success writing for film and commercial music.

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