Music

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The School of Music is a department in the College of Arts and Sciences that offers instruction to those who want professional training in music as well as those who wish to pursue music as a vocation. Applied music instruction in piano, voice, string, woodwind, brass and percussion instruments is offered for beginning and advanced students. Elementary and advanced courses are given in music theory and composition. The appreciation, literature and history of music are covered by survey and specialized courses. The school has been an accredited member of the National Association of Schools of Music since 1933.

The School of Music also offers opportunities for all students of the university to participate in various performing groups. Regular programs are presented on campus and throughout the state by groups such as The University Philharmonic Orchestra, University Wind Ensemble, Marching Mizzou, Symphonic Band, University Band, Jazz Ensembles, Choral Union, University Singers, Chamber Singers, Concert Chorale, Hitt Street Harmony, Women's Choir, Opera Workshop and many vocal, string, percussion and wind chamber ensembles. Membership in these groups is open to interested students by audition, except University Choral Union and University Band, which do not require an audition.

The department offers BA, BM, MA and MM degrees in Music. BSEd, MA, MEd, EdSP and PhD degrees with majors in Music Education are offered through the Department of Learning, Teaching and Curriculum. A minor in Music and a minor and certificate in Jazz Studies are also available. A certificate in Music Entrepreneurship is also available.

Faculty

Associate Teaching Professor: C. Seitz*
Assistant Professor: M. Gibson*, T. Howe*, K. LaMoure*, J. Mabary*, J. Rosenfeld*, P. Savvidou*, S. Shonekan*, B. Silvey*, S. Tharp*, A. White*
Assistant Teaching Professor: S. Jepson*, J. Kuuskoeki*, W. Lackey*, F. Lyon*, B. Snow*
Visiting Assistant Professor: A. K. Dade*, R. Pellegrin*
Adjunct Instructor: T. Andes, A. Beeson, N. Bolshakova, K. Gianino, K. Hennessy, S. Hennessy, A. Glise*, E. Manzo, H. Patterson, P. Seitz*, S. Stubbs, B. Tate

* Graduate Faculty Member - membership is required to teach graduate-level courses, chair master’s thesis committees, and serve on doctoral examination and dissertation committees.
** Doctoral Faculty Member - membership is required to chair doctoral examination or dissertation committees. Graduate faculty membership is a prerequisite for Doctoral faculty membership.

Undergraduate

• BA in Music (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofartsandscience/music/ba-music)

• BM in Music (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofartsandscience/music/bm-music)
  • with emphasis in Composition (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofartsandscience/music/bm-emphasis-composition)
  • with emphasis in Music History (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofartsandscience/music/bm-emphasis-history)
  • with emphasis in Music Theory (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofartsandscience/music/bm-emphasis-music-theory)
  • with emphasis in Performance (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofartsandscience/music/bm-emphasis-performance)

• Minor in Music (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofartsandscience/music/minor-music)

Departmental Honors

Departmental Honors for the School of Music are designed to reward truly superlative achievement by an undergraduate music student, focusing on the student’s area of performance, theory and composition, or history and literature. A minimum GPA of 3.3 at the onset of the senior year is required, not including grades for large ensembles. The student must initiate the process by submitting a formal application to the Director of the School of Music at the beginning of the semester prior to the semester of graduation, and must receive approval from his or her area coordinator and faculty advisor. Further information and an application form may be obtained by contacting the Director of Undergraduate Studies in Music.

Graduate

• MA in Music (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofartsandscience/music/ma-music)
  • with emphasis in Musicology (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofartsandscience/music/ma-emphasis-musicology)

• MM in Music (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofartsandscience/music/mm-music)
  • with emphasis in Collaborative Piano (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofartsandscience/music/mm-emphasis-collab-piano)
  • with emphasis in Composition (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofartsandscience/music/mm-emphasis-comp)
  • with emphasis in Conducting (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofartsandscience/music/mm-emphasis-conduct)

  • with emphasis in Jazz Performance and Pedagogy (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofartsandscience/music/mm-emphasis-jazz-perform)
  • with emphasis in Music Theory (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofartsandscience/music/mm-emphasis-music-theory)
  • with emphasis in Performance (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofartsandscience/music/mm-emphasis-perform)
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Director of Graduate Studies: Dan Willett

About the School of Music
Founded in 1907, the School of Music is one of the larger academic units in the College of Arts and Science. Comprised of 38 full-time faculty members and approximately 300 music majors, it is small enough to permit close, personal interaction between students and faculty, but large enough to provide many wonderful opportunities for talented students to excel. Our primary mission is to prepare students to become professional musicians and music educators. The School of Music is widely known for its scholarship in the field, and it is an important cultural resource for the profession, the campus community, and the people of Missouri.

Performance
At MU a student of music has the opportunity to hear many concerts or to participate in a variety of performing organizations. Many recitals are given by students, faculty and visiting artists. Among the student ensembles that give several concerts during the year are the University Philharmonic, University Wind Ensemble and other concert bands, jazz ensembles, University Singers and other choral ensembles, Show-Me Opera, and chamber music groups. Faculty ensembles that present recitals regularly include the Esterhazy String Quartet, the Missouri Woodwind Quintet and the MU Faculty Brass Quintet.

Resources and Facilities
The music section of the Fine Arts Building contains a recital hall, classrooms, studios and practice facilities. The music holdings in Ellis Library, both printed and recorded materials, constitute a substantial research and reference collection. The School of Music maintains a digital piano and MIDI laboratory, analog and digital music studios, and access to a listening laboratory for history and theory courses.

Additional Degree Options

Graduate Certificate in Jazz Studies
(http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofartsandscience/additional-minors-certifications/grad-certif-jazz-studies)

Music Education Degrees
These are degrees offered by the Department of Learning, Teaching, and Curriculum in the College of Education (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofeducation/learningteachingandcurriculum/#graduatetext) in conjunction with the School of Music. These degrees include

- Master of Arts (MA)
  (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofeducation/learningteachingandcurriculum/ma-learning-teaching-curriculum-emphasis-music-ed)
- Master of Education (M Ed)
  (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofeducation/learningteachingandcurriculum/ma-learning-teaching-curriculum-emphasis-music-ed)
- Educational Specialist (EdSp)
  (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofeducation/learningteachingandcurriculum/edsp-learning-teaching-curriculum-emphasis-music-ed)
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
  (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofeducation/learningteachingandcurriculum/phd-learning-teaching-curriculum-emphasis-music-ed)