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School of Music

Bachelor of Arts in Music

The Bachelor of Arts degree (B.A.) at Ohio University is designed for academically talented students with excellent musicianship and a strong background in music who seek a more flexible degree program than is typically possible within a B.Mus. curriculum. This includes students who want to perform and study music while preparing for law or medical school, students who want to pursue a double major, and students who want to focus on academic music studies in the context of a broader liberal arts background. The B.A. requires fewer credit hours in music compared to the B.Mus. degree, so opportunities abound for study in a second area of interest, whether through additional minors or a double major. The B.A. is a true "liberal arts" degree: students complete a range of coursework including foreign language study, humanities, sciences, and mathematics, as well as the core music curriculum in performance, musicianship, music theory, and music history.

Professional Opportunities

The B.A. degree prepares students for a wide variety of careers. In addition to providing a solid foundation for graduate studies in music, the B.A. degree provides enough flexibility for pre-med and pre-law studies. Or combine that B.A. in music with another major, like business or biology. Or add a minor in another area of interest—perhaps telecommunications or African American Studies. Some of the possibilities (but not all!) are listed at right.

Study Abroad

Ohio University provides a wide range of opportunities to earn college credit through Education Abroad programs. The College of Fine Arts sponsors a number of these programs, including offerings in Africa, Asia, Europe, and Latin America. See <http://www.finearts.ohio.edu/> for more details.

Performance Opportunities

From the African Ensemble and chamber music to the Opera and the Symphony Orchestra, all ensembles in the School of Music are available to B.A. majors.

Combine your study of music with:

A double major in...

- Pre-law
- Pre-medicine
- Biology
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Marketing
- Modern Languages
- Telecommunications
- And many more...*

A minor in...

- African American Studies
- Anthropology
- Art
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- English
- Film
- Interdisciplinary Arts
- Philosophy
- And many more...*

A certificate in...

- East Asian Studies
- International Studies
- Political Communication
- Women's Studies
- And many more...*

These are just a few of the possibilities—you can combine the B.A. with any major, minor or certificate program available at Ohio University. The options are limited only by your imagination!

Application Process

Admission to the B.A. program is selective, with high academic and music performance standards. In addition to completing the standard application for admission to the university, applicants are required to complete a successful audition on their major instrument, and submit a writing sample. Admission decisions will also take into account academic background (high school curriculum, GPA, class rank, standardized test scores, and so on). Additional information regarding this application process, including audition dates, may be found online at www.finearts.ohio.edu/music.

Scholarships

Students may apply for scholarships in the School of Music. These awards are highly competitive and are dependent upon availability from year to year.

About the School of Music

One of six schools in the College of Fine Arts, the School of Music is a significant part of the vibrant cultural life of the Ohio University campus. School of Music students, faculty, and guest artists present well over two hundred concerts and recitals each year. A distinguished faculty of 43 music professors serves a primarily residential student body of approximately 230 undergraduate and 50 masters students. Degree programs include music education, performance, music therapy, conducting, music history and literature, music theory, composition and pedagogy. School of Music alumni hold prominent teaching and professional positions throughout the United States and abroad. The School of Music is committed to a continuing tradition of excellence, and is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music.

About Ohio University

Ohio University, chartered in 1804, was the first institute of higher learning in the Northwest Territory. Today it has a student body of over 19,000, offers degrees in more than 250 undergraduate programs and grants master's and doctoral degrees in nearly all of its major academic divisions. Located in Athens, among the rolling hills of southeastern Ohio, the university provides diverse intellectual stimulation and a wealth of social and cultural activities in a scenic setting.

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