Jazz Studies

The Jazz Studies major encourages students with an interest in creative American music to interact with one another and faculty in a challenging, performance-oriented, and educational environment. The highlights of the program include strong growth support from developing musicians, mentoring by experienced full-time faculty, continual review of individual musical development, and schedule of student and faculty performances.

TOP INDUSTRIES

- Performance
- Education
- Composition
- Arrangement
- Agent
- History

RELATED CAREER TITLES

- Band Director
- Music Producer
- Music Instructor
- Performer
- Copyist
- Arranger

BGSU STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- Student Jazz Association
- Game and Anime Music Ensemble
- Falconettes
- Student Jazz Saxophone Association
- Kappa Kappa Psi
- Music Industry Club

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- International Associations for Jazz Education
- International Jazz Festivals Organization
- Jazz Journalist Association
- American Composers Alliance
- Jazz Foundation of America
- Jazz World Society

EMPLOYERS RECRUITING BGSU STUDENTS FOR EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING AND EMPLOYMENT

- Fireland's Orchestra
- Toledo School for the Arts
- American Symphony Leagure

- Various School Districts
- Syracuse University
- Toledo Museum of Art

RELATED BGSU GRADUATE PROGRAMS

- Music (Ethnomusicology, Composition, or Education)
- Music (History, Performance, or Theory)
The Music Composition major includes an audition before the appropriate area faculty. This audition may be held during the course of degree study. Upon acceptance, the student, in counsel with an advisor, develops a course of study based on degree requirements and the student's needs and interests.

### Top Industries
- Publishing
- Performance Arts
- Management
- Education
- Radio
- Television

### Related Career Titles
- Music Journalist
- Music Copyist
- Composer
- Conductor
- Musical Instructor
- Radio Producer

### BGSU Student Organizations
- Ohio Music Teachers Association
- Game and Anime Music Ensemble
- Praecepta
- WFAL Falcon Radio
- MuCT GSF
- Music Industry Club

### Professional Associations
- American Composers Forum
- American Music Center
- Music Teachers National Association
- National Association for Musical Education
- Society of Composers. Inc.
- Royal Music Association

### Employers Recruiting BGSU Students for Experiential Learning and Employment
- The Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra
- Netflix
- Various School Districts
- Warner Music Group
- NBC Universal
- Broadcast Music, Inc.

### Related BGSU Graduate Programs
- Music (Master’s)
- Music (PhD)
The Music History and Literature major attracts students with a strong interest in music history and literature who demonstrate a high standard of academic achievement. The program requires an application for acceptance as a major. The program also provides students the option to include an existing major for a double major.

**Top Industries**
- Composition
- Production
- Education
- Performance
- Recording
- Publishing

**Related Career Titles**
- Teacher
- Producer
- Music Manager
- Musician
- Journalist
- Music Librarian

**BGSU Student Organizations**
- Music Industry Club
- Praecepta
- Culture Club
- Ohio Collegiate Music Education Association
- Ohio Music Teachers Association
- Art History Association

**Professional Associations**
- Music Teachers National Association
- Society for Music Theory
- Society of American Music
- Association of Music Producers
- National Association for Music Education
- National Association of Music Merchants

**Employers Recruiting BGSU Students for Experiential Learning and Employment**
- American Symphony Orchestra League
- Fireland’s Orchestra
- Carl Fischer Music
- Toledo School for the Arts
- iHeart Media
- Various School Districts

**Related BGSU Graduate Programs**
- Music (Master’s)
- Music (PhD)
WHAT CAN I DO WITH A MAJOR IN

Music Performance

The Music Performance major provides students with the finest instrumental and vocal training in the context of a comprehensive curriculum. As part of the program, students have individual study with artist-teachers to achieve a high level of proficiency on a major instrument. The program also provides a high level of participation in ensembles and performance experience.

MAJOR OVERVIEW

TOP INDUSTRIES

• Production
• Technology
• Education
• Radio
• Accompaniment
• Sound Design

RELATED CAREER TITLES

• Musician
• Music Instructor
• Songwriter
• Radio Producer
• Sound Technician
• Vocal Coach

BGSU STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

• Roots Music Club
• Ohio Collegiate Music Education Association
• A Capella Choir
• Broadway Cares
• Music Industry Club
• Praecepta

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

• American Federation of Musicians
• National Band Association
• Early Music America
• International Society of Music Education
• Music Teachers National Association
• Society for Music Perception and Cognition

EMPLOYERS RECRUITING BGSU STUDENTS FOR EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING AND EMPLOYMENT

• Pandora
• Various School Districts
• Warner Music Group

• 11th Street Studios
• Radio One
• Facebook

RELATED BGSU GRADUATE PROGRAMS

• Music
• Theatre

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The Music Education major prepares students to become elementary and secondary school music teachers. The program focuses on three primary learning outcomes, including effective teaching, musicianship, and critical thinking. All specializations in music education prepare students for a license to teach music.

**BGSU STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**
- Ohio Music Teachers Association
- Musical Theatre Students
- Collegiate Chorale
- Music Industry Club
- National Band Association Collegiate Chapter
- Ohio Collegiate Music Education Association

**TOP INDUSTRIES**
- Education
- Accompaniment
- Arrangement
- Agent
- Composition
- Performance

**RELATED CAREER TITLES**
- Music Teacher
- Musicologist
- Music Librarian
- Director of Music Curriculum
- Band Director
- Music Producer

**RELATED BGSU GRADUATE PROGRAMS**
- Music
- Educational Leadership

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**
- Society for American Music
- Music Teachers National Association
- American Musical Instrument Society
- American Musicological Society
- American Composers Alliance
- Ohio Music Education Association

**EMPLOYERS RECRUITING BGSU STUDENTS FOR EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING AND EMPLOYMENT**
- Apple
- Cuyahoga Community College
- Oberlin College
- Akron Children's Museum
- Cincinnati Arts Association
- iHeart Media

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**What Can I Do With A Major In**

**World Music**

The World Music major attracts students with a strong interest in music from around the world with a high standard of academic achievement. The program requires an application for acceptance as a major. The program also provides students the option to add an existing major for a double major.

### Major Overview

- Composition
- Recording
- Media
- Education
- Public Relations
- Technology

### Top Industries

- Performance Artist
- Music Critic
- Media Correspondent
- Musician
- Music Teacher
- Recording Engineer

### BGSU Student Organizations

- Ohio Collegiate Music Education Association
- Adolescent Young Adult Association
- Kaze No Daichi Taiko
- World Student Association
- Collegiate Chorale
- Praecepta

### Related Career Titles

- International Musicological Society
- International Society for Music Education
- College of Music Society
- Society for Music Theory
- Society for Music Theatre Education
- International Association for Studying Popular Music

### Employers Recruiting BGSU Students for Experiential Learning and Employment

- Pandora
- DreamWorks
- Cuyahoga Community College

### Related BGSU Graduate Programs

- Music
- Cross Cultural and International Education

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