



# MUSIC

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Designed for the student who wants a broad education in music, the Bachelor of Arts degree in music offers a balanced program of study in a wide range of subjects including electives and an individual final capstone project. Students can customize their degree and choose to focus on subjects including composition, music education, jazz, music history, ethnomusicology, performance or technology. Music majors have access to the many opportunities and resources of a large, diverse campus. There will be collaborations with students from across colleges in our ensembles, and horizons can be expanded by exploring a variety of disciplines with exemplary faculty. Cal Poly is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music.



## Music (B.A.)

The Bachelor of Arts degree in music introduces a student to the role of music in today's world, helps form personal goals, and provides the discipline, skills and knowledge to accomplish those goals. The program develops musical skills, encourages creativity, and cultivates vision for the future. The university's polytechnic emphasis also provides an excellent

opportunity to explore music in conjunction with a wide range of other fields. Graduates are prepared to begin specialized study at the graduate level and to enter a wide variety of professional careers.

## Minor

- Music

## Major and Minor

### Composition

- Composer
- Arranger

### Ethnomusicology

- Professor
- Writer
- Researcher

### Jazz

- Band Leader
- Side man
- Arranger

### Performance

- Vocalist
- Instrumentalist
- Conductor
- Private Teacher

### Music Education

- High School/Middle School Ensemble Director
- Elementary School Teacher

### Music History

- Professor
- Writer
- Researcher

### Music Industry/Business

- Publishing and editing
- Talent acquisition
- Artist/talent representation
- Booking
- Video game creation

### Music Technology

- Audio Engineer
- Producer, Mixer, Record Engineer
- Sound Designer
- Podcast Editor

### Miscellaneous

- Music journalism
- Music therapy
- Stage manager
- Arts administration

## Where can this major take me?

