MUSIC
College of Arts and Sciences

Do you have a passion for music? Do you enjoy the thrill of performing? If so, you can pursue your passion with a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in music from Creighton University.

Music majors learn the historical, theoretical, aesthetic and practical approaches to the study of Western art music. At Creighton, you’ll receive a comprehensive musical education that prepares you for a variety of post-graduate options.

Minor
The music minor will give you a solid foundation in musical arts. The minor provides a basic understanding of music theory, music history, ear training, sight-singing and performance on voice or a selected instrument.

WHAT YOU’LL LEARN

• To analyze, critique and stylistically categorize a piece of music using traditional theory techniques
• To identify, compare/contrast and describe major composers, genres and stylistic movements within the primary eras of Western art music
• To sight-sing individual lines of music on primary clefs in major and minor keys
• How to aurally identify and dictate major and minor keys, chord qualities, basic harmonic progressions and simple voice-leading
• How to play simple piano compositions, major and minor scales, and arpeggios
• How to produce a vocal sound with proper breath support
• The history of your primary instrument or voice type

CAREER OUTLOOK

The median salary for those with a bachelor’s degree in music is $42,000, and nearly 20% of music graduates go on to work in education, according to the Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce.

Music graduates are also found in:
• Music industry and business
• Music therapy
• Communications and media
• Library science
• Professional, community and church conducting and composing

Many music graduates go on to advanced study in music, law, education and the health sciences; professional employment with performing organizations; arts administration positions; and private employment (such as private music instruction).
Student Organizations and Activities

**Creighton University Choral Society**
The Choral Society will enhance your education and enjoyment of music. The group works to expand the repertoire of concert settings while respecting the uniqueness of each music piece and venue.

**The Creightones**
The Creightones student vocal group is dedicated to performing a cappella. Perform, entertain and spread the joy of music as a member of the Creightones.

**Creighton University Jazz and Blues Society**
The Jazz and Blues Society provides opportunities to perform individually and as a group. Improvisation, harmony and emotion are integral to performing jazz and blues.

**Ensemble Opportunities in the Department of Fine and Performing Arts**
- Chamber Choir
- University Chorus
- University Orchestra
- Symphonic Band

TYPICAL PROGRAM OF STUDY

For more information about the curriculum requirements for a Bachelor of Arts in Music, please visit http://creighton.edu/academics/programs/music-ba.