

WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY MAJOR?

MUSIC

Music focuses on the theoretical, historical, and practical aspects of musical expression, encompassing composition, performance, and analysis to deepen understanding and proficiency in musical arts and traditions. It explores the creative and technical dimensions of sound through diverse genres, instruments, and cultural contexts

COMMON JOB TITLES * additional education or certification required post graduation

ENTRY & MID LEVEL POSITIONS

Composer / Lyricist

Music Director (choir, orchestra, ensemble)

Recording Studio Manager

Music Educator

Live Sound Technician

Conductor

Music Therapist*

Music Producer

Production Assistant

Arts Manager/Consultant

Musical Arranger

Researcher Coordinator

Private Lesson Instructor

Musician/Performer

Audio Engineer/ Mixing and Mastering Engineer

Speech Language Pathologist*

AREAS OF EMPLOYMENT: WHERE DO MUSIC MAJORS TYPICALLY WORK?

K-12 Schools (public & private): OPS, Omaha Catholic Schools

Studios (recording, motion picture): Rainbow Recording, Make Believe

Self-employed

Music Programs: Omaha School of Music and Dance, Bemis Center

Orchestras: Omaha Symphony, Orchestra Omaha

Musical Theaters: The Orpheum, The Rose, Community Playhouse

Radio Stations: 99.9 KGOR, Rock 94.9

Conservatories: Omaha Conservatory of Music

Operas: Opera Omaha, UNO School of Music

Production Companies: Omaha Productions, Glory Visuals

Colleges & Universities: UNO, UNL, Metro CC

Nonprofit Organizations: NE Cultural Endowment, Heartland Youth Choir

IMPORTANT QUALITIES:

Transferrable Skills Gained:

Time Management

Communication Skills

Attention to Detail

Critical Listening

Adaptability

Creativity

Project Management

Concrete Skills Gained:

Microsoft Applications

Composition

Musical Performance & Music Theory

Recording Studio Tools

Notation Software

Digital Audio Workstations

HOW TO DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS :

Engage in **UNO Performance Opportunities** in band, orchestra, vocal arts, jazz, chamber music ensembles

Get involved with **UNO Music Community Engagement** to collaborate through local partnerships

Explore local organizations such as: **Omaha Conservatory of Music, Omaha Symphony, Omaha Performing Arts, Opera Omaha, Orchestra Omaha**, and more to apply your learning outside the classroom

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MAJOR + MINOR SPECIALIZATION: HOW CAN I SPECIALIZE IN SOMETHING BEFORE I GRADUATE?

Music + Business minor = Music Business Manager, Band Manager, Artist Agent, etc.

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Music + Computer Science minor = Audio Software Developer

Music + Marketing minor = Music Marketing Specialist, Promoter, Social Media Strategist

OCCUPATIONAL OUTLOOK:

Music Directors & Composers

Musicians and Singers

Music Teachers, Post Secondary

Audio Engineer

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

Check out daily job postings on **Handshake** related to accounting jobs, internships, and opportunities to boost your student experience

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION:

A **Masters degree** may be beneficial or required after graduation depending on your desired career path. A Masters degree offers opportunities for advanced study, specialization, and development

More Information:

UNO School of Music Graduate Programs

UNO Graduate Programs A-Z

OTHER RESOURCES :

UNO School of Music

Career Exploration in Career Services

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: Occupational Outlook Handbook

NEED SOME EXTRA HELP?


Book a Career Advising appointment with Career Services

Book an appointment with your Advisor

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