

Mission Statement

The mission of the Music Department is to offer high quality undergraduate major programs concentrating on musicology (history and theory), composition, performance, and popular music studies leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree (B.A.); and professional training in classical and jazz performance, music education, and music & audio production technology, leading to the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree (B.F.A). Electives are recommended not only to enrich a students' degree program but also as an opportunity to pursue other interests and to broaden intellectual and cultural perspectives.

Music department faculty are expected to maintain active careers in music scholarship, performance, and composition according to their areas of specialization. Additionally, music department faculty are expected to maintain high standards of teaching.

Learning Outcomes

Student with a B.A. in Music will:

1. Identify different periods, genres, composers, and musical forms through listening.
2. Demonstrate through analysis and composition the pitch organization, form, and key theoretical concepts of common-practice tonal music.
3. Demonstrate proficiency in writing about musical works, composers, key concepts in music history and music theory/analysis.
4. Demonstrate basic proficiency on a keyboard instrument.
5. Demonstrate the ability to sight-sing tonal music, and take basic melodic and harmonic dictation.
6. Demonstrate basic proficiency in vocal and/or instrumental performance.

In addition to the B.A. DLO, B.F.A. Music & Technology graduates will:

7. Demonstrate and apply the concepts and practical hands-on experience with basic acoustics

and electricity, computer technologies, digital audio and MIDI sequencing, synthesis, signal processing including dynamic, time, pitch, and equalization processing, microphone techniques; sampling; internet audio; audio for film, video, and animation; mixing; mastering radio sound; and sound reinforcement.

8. Create original music, musical arrangements, underscores, sound design, and production techniques using the latest audio technologies.

In addition to the B.A. DLO, B.F.A. Classical Performance graduates will:

9. Demonstrate the skills necessary to perform music from a variety of periods, styles, and genres at a post-graduate level.

B.F.A. Jazz Performance graduates will:

10. Memorize and perform a sizable number of jazz standards.
11. Demonstrate the ability to perform at a professional level in an improvisational setting.
12. Demonstrate a fluency in a variety of jazz vocabularies for melodic continuity while reading and improvising.
13. Demonstrate analytical skills required to explain the melodic, rhythmic, and harmonic organizational principles of music from all jazz styles.
14. Explain and discuss major concepts in the history of jazz including instrumental lineage and stylistic evolution from its origins to the present day.
15. Demonstrate basic performance proficiency in several concerts and recitals in a variety of large and small instrumental and vocal ensembles, and covering a wide range of jazz styles.
16. Demonstrate proficiency at a keyboard instrument for the purposes of analysis, arranging, composing, and continuing studies in the areas of improvisation, harmony, and repertoire.

Learning Outcome Grid

(Outcomes are numbered from 1 to 18 as listed below)

ALL UNDERGRADUATE

1. Speaking And Writing Of History
2. Visual Score Recognition
3. Aural Sensitivity
4. Analysis And Composition
5. Communication
6. Keyboard Proficiency
7. Sight Sing

8. Concert Performance
9. Grad School Preparation

MUSIC & TECHNOLOGY

10. Sundry Goals
11. Original Creative Project

BFA JAZZ PERFORMANCE

12. Jazz Standards
13. Improvisation

14. Jazz Vocabularies
15. Analytical Skills
16. Understand Jazz History

BFA CLASSICAL PERFORMANCE

17. Performace Skills

MUSIC EDUCATION

18. NYS Certification Requirement

	Courses	Learning Outcomes										
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V2300		X		X							
V6000	X	X									
V6900	X	X				X					
V3100	X	X				X					
V3200	X	X			X						
V5200	X	X			X						
V5300	X	X									
B2800	X	X									
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V8102		X		X							
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V8300		X		X							
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