

# BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MUSIC

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Arts in Music degree is the Conservatory's most flexible and customizable degree. It is specifically designed for students who wish to major in music and pursue a second area of study outside of the Conservatory. In the first two years of study, students take courses that provide a solid foundation in one of several music concentrations including theory, history, technology, business industry, or performance. The third and fourth years of study are dedicated to requirements in the student's second choice of a major or minor program. Many of our BA in Music students choose to pursue a second degree in business, public relations, psychology, communication, religion, in addition to others. The possibilities are waiting for you.

## CAREERS AND PLACEMENT

Many of our graduates have pursued a master's of music in music therapy or music cognition, while others have pursued their MBA. Our program is focused on combining your love of music with another field you are passionate about, and enabling you to explore both of your chosen areas of study.

## EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

The first two years of study in the Bachelor of Arts in Music program provides classes and learning experiences that focus on the music portion of the degree. Learning experiences include performance work, production, and music technology experiences in the Conservatory. During the last two years of study, experiential learning activities such as internships, practicums, and field work are guided by the program and faculty in your second area of concentration.

## CONSERVATORY ADMISSION AND AUDITION

Admission into this program will require you to complete a two-part process to gain admittance to both Capital University and the Conservatory of Music. Once you are academically admitted to Capital, you will be required to participate in an audition with your specific instrument or in your area of interest. This will help the Conservatory determine your musical qualifications and placement.

## CONSERVATORY LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Apply technical skills and analysis in music interpretation
- Contextualize and/or communicate music through the lens of current and past cultures and societies
- Develop and implement varied professional skills within chosen disciplines
- Articulate musical knowledge through speaking, writing, and critical listening

## WHAT ARE OUR GRADS DOING NOW?

- Arts Management
- Music Therapy (with additional advanced degree)
- Public Relations
- Arts Marketing
- Web Development
- Seminary
- Music Management
- Entertainment Law
- Attending Law School
- Pursuing an MBA

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## ABOUT CAPITAL'S CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

For more than 100 years, the Conservatory at Capital University has been preparing students for a wide range of music careers. Whether you aspire to be a performer, conductor, a music business entrepreneur, or an educator to a new generation of musicians, you'll find at home at the Conservatory. The prestige and depth of our programs is what makes us distinct. To ensure that you'll have opportunities to practice and share your talent, the Conservatory sponsors more than 200 events each year, many of which are free and open to the public.



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