

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?

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

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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