

# Music at Truman

## Degrees offered

**BM  
BA  
MA**

## Music

**Minors offered**  
Music, Jazz Studies

**Music concentrations:**  
Performance,  
Composition, Education,  
Liberal Arts

When you audition to join the major, you can also audition for a music scholarship!

130

approximate number  
of students pursuing  
one of these majors

## Major Performing Ensembles

- Symphony Orchestra
- Cantoria (Truman's premiere choir)
- Wind Symphony
- University Chorus
- Statesman Marching Band
- Truman Opera Theatre
- Jazz Ensemble

**More great performance opportunities**

- Percussion Ensemble
- Women's Chamber Choir
- Uncommon Practice (Modern Music Ensemble)
- Concert Band
- Truman Steel Band
- Athletic Pep Bands
- Drumline
- Jazz Combos
- Brass Choir
- President's String Quartet
- Clarinet Choir

## Music Venues and Facilities

- Baldwin Auditorium
- Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall
- Electronic Music Studio
- Music Computing Lab
- Keyboard Skills Lab
- Instrumental and Choir Rehearsal Rooms
- Practice rooms in Ophelia Parrish and Baldwin Hall

83%

of faculty have a  
doctorate in their  
field.

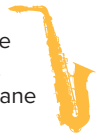
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of Music majors pursue graduate studies immediately following graduation.

Notable graduate schools include

- Juilliard School of Music
- Princeton University
- Yale University
- New York University
- University of Chicago
- Eastman School of Music

Faculty members teach all music majors and minors and even some students from other departments. To schedule an audition, email Diane Moore at [dmoore@truman.edu](mailto:dmoore@truman.edu).



Join our Greek music organizations,  
Phi Mu Alpha and Sigma Alpha Iota.

The Music Department has a 100% job placement rate in Music Education. Contact Dr. Jocelyn Prendergast for more information at [jprend@truman.edu](mailto:jprend@truman.edu).

***Want flexibility to pursue more than one passion?*** Pursue a double-major. Choose the Liberal Arts concentration along with a second degree program.



“ The Music Program has benefited me in more ways than one. Because of the amazing leadership of my music professors, I have been able to participate in many different music competitions in and out of state. I have also been able to have leadership roles within the music department that will set me up for success after college! With all of these different experiences, the Truman State Music Department is instilling in their students a drive and passion for music inside and outside of the classroom. ”

— ALLY HOLLOWAY, Class of 2021

Currently pursuing at Truman: Music with an emphasis in Vocal Performance and Sociology/Anthropology double major, Diversity in Higher Education research with the Sociology/Anthropology Department  
Student Organizations: Campus Christian Fellowship, Cardinal Key, Cantoria Choir, and Jazz Combo  
Hometown: Elgin, Illinois

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