Music at Truman

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Degrees offered

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Minors offered

Music, Jazz Studies, Musicology, Musical Theatre

Music concentrations:
Performance, Composition, Education, Liberal Arts

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

140 approximate number of students pursuing one of these majors

78% of faculty have a doctorate in their field.

83% of Music majors pursue graduate studies immediately following graduation.

Major Performing Ensembles
- Symphony Orchestra
- Cantoria (Truman’s premiere choir)
- Wind Symphony
- University Chorus
- Statesman Marching Band
- Truman Opera Theatre
- Jazz Ensemble
- Percussion Ensemble
- Women’s Chamber Choir
- Uncommon Practice (Modern Music Ensemble)
- Concert Band
- Trumpet Steel Band
- Athletic Pep Bands
- Drumline
- Jazz Combos
- Brass Choir
- President’s String Quartet
- Clarinet Choir

More great performance opportunities
- 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

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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, go to www.truman.edu/auditions/

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.

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
  Academic Interests: 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