The study of music includes an integrated understanding of music in performance, creative work, and as cultural and historical expression. Through its curriculum, concerts and recitals, master classes, guest lectures, residencies, and other public events, the music department leads the discourse that enriches College and community life. Students study, practice, and perform, with access to practice rooms, large and small performance venues, a well-equipped electronic music studio, and an outstanding music library.

**MAJOR:**
- Music
- Music Engineer
- Associate Attorney
- Vocal Director
- Conductor, Musical Director, Orchestrator
- Professional Musician
- Marriage and Family Therapist
- Conductor, Music Librarian
- Church Music Director
- Music Critic
- Booking Agent
- College Professor
- Songwriter
- Composer
- Church Music Director
- Recording Engineer
- Sound Mixer
- Music Librarian
- Writer/Blogger
- Artistic Director
- Director, Manager of Digital Production
- Client Accounts Manager
- Artistic Director
- Sr. Finance Manager
- Sales Strategist and Dynamic Solutions Specialist

**WHO HIRES MUSIC MAJORS?**
- Recording Studios
- Music Stores
- Musical Instrument Companies
- Churches
- Recreation Facilities
- Newspapers
- Psychiatric Hospitals
- Theaters
- Public/Private Schools
- Colleges/Universities
- Museums
- Radio/TV/Film Companies
- Concert/Symphony
- Night Clubs
- Libraries

**MUSIC IN ACTION**

**WHAT YOU CAN DO TO BE THE BEST MUSIC MAJOR**
- Develop the ability to work with people.
- Have ambition to study and improve.
- Acquire extensive knowledge of music.
- Perfect performance skill in an instrument.
- Singing: increase showmanship skill by performing frequently and develop specialized skill in singing, interpretation of songs, sight singing and memorizing.
- Composing: learn sight-reading, open score reading skills, develop superior musicianship in theory and literature, and increase your understanding of instruments and voices.
- Business side of the field: take courses in economics, gain experience working for a music company.
- Consider joining Glee Club, Dance Production or Occidental Jazz Band.
- Consider roles in theatrical productions.
- Apply to become a Resident Advisor or Programming Assistant.
- Participate in cultural, social justice and/or political action clubs/organizations.
- Volunteer through Community Based Learning or Community Engagement.