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**

**WHAT ELSE CAN YOU DO WITH THIS MAJOR?**

- **Music**
  - Composer
  - Music Director
  - Music Publisher
  - Music Critic
  - Music Librarian
  - Church Music Director
- **Songwriter**
- **Lyricist**
- **Arranger**
- **Concert Manager**
- **Music Teacher**
- **Recording Engineer**
- **Radio/TV/Film Companies**
  - Music Programmer
  - Booking Agent
  - Instrument Repairer
  - TV Announcer
  - Writer/Blogger
  - Artistic Director
- **WHAT IS THE STUDY OF MUSIC?**
  - 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.
- **WHO Hires MUSIC MAJORS?**
  - Music in Action
  - Libraries
  - Museums
  - Public/Private Schools
  - Radio/TV/Film Companies
  - Music Stores
  - Concert/Symphony
- **WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH THIS MAJOR?**
  - 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/orgs.
  - Volunteer through Community Based Learning or Community Engagement.