

School of Music: Student Learning Outcomes for each Music Program

BA in Music:

1. Students will have knowledge of music history, theory and literature that gives them context for scholarly and creative work in music
2. Students will have performance skills that are at a high enough level to give them context for scholarly and creative work in music
3. Students will have sufficient depth in non-music coursework as to help them draw connections between music and other disciplines.

BA in Music Performance:

1. Students will be able to perform on their instrument/voice at an entry level professional level
2. Students will have a background in music literature, history and theory that gives context to their creative activity
3. Students will have work habits, collaborative habits, professional skills and experience in performance that meets the expectations of a well-established tradition among performing artists.

BA in Music Education:

1. Students will perform music from a variety of historical periods at a level of competence (jury level) appropriate for solo public performance
2. Students will perform in a large vocal ensemble
3. Students will perform in a large instrumental ensemble
4. Students will perform in a chamber music ensemble
5. Students will have comprehensive knowledge of Western music history
6. Students will have comprehensive knowledge of non-western music, jazz and popular music
7. Students will have comprehensive knowledge of music theory
8. Students will demonstrate the ability to compose music
9. Students will demonstrate the ability to improvise on their primary instrument
10. Student will be able to analyze music scores in preparation for conducting

11. Students will demonstrate the ability to conduct choral and instrumental ensembles.
12. Music Education students will develop the basic competency needed to offer instruction on a variety of instruments and voice at the K-12 levels, design and implement plans and curricula based on content knowledge, musical development, and standards.
13. Music Education students will demonstrate dispositions including professional attitudes and values through verbal and non-verbal behaviors to support student learning and development.

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