Music, MA

The MA concentrations in performance, conducting, jazz studies, composition, music theory, musicology, music therapy, and music education require a recital, capstone project, or thesis. Performance majors present a public recital in place of a written thesis. Music therapy majors complete a capstone research project. Jazz studies majors present a public recital and a separate performance project. The Master of Arts in music education is offered with thesis and nonthesis options.

Learning Outcomes

- Acquisition of knowledge and skills that will prepare students for careers in performance or academia.
- Knowledge and skills in one or more fields of music outside the student’s area of study, such as theory, musicology, performance, composition, etc.
- Preparation for doctoral study in music.