

MAJOR IN MUSIC (B.M.), MUSIC EDUCATION CONCENTRATION

The Bachelor of Music (B.M.), Music Education Concentration is a professional degree program designed to prepare students for teaching choral, instrumental, and general music in elementary and secondary schools. This degree prepares students to apply for music teaching licensure (grades K-12) in Colorado.

A unique feature of the accredited music education curriculum is the extensive field experience students receive throughout their coursework, culminating in a semester of student teaching at the end of the program. CSU music education graduates seeking teaching positions have a 100% employment rate.

Music Education students are also members of their primary instrument/voice studio and have performance opportunities with the school's large ensembles and chamber ensembles.

Concentration-Level Learning Objectives

1. Develop and apply musical skills that can be flexibly applied and adapted to a multifaceted array of K-12 music learning contexts.
2. Develop practice-based pedagogical skills appropriate for music learning in K-12 music education contexts.
3. Apply and develop instructional acumen through practica and professional internships in K-12 contexts.
4. Understand and evaluate curricula and instructional resources appropriate for the K-12 music education context.

Please review the common B.M. Program-Level Learning Objectives (<https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/liberal-arts/music-theatre-dance/music-bm/>).

Options

- Choral Option (<https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/liberal-arts/music-theatre-dance/music-bm-education-concentration-choral-option/>)
- Instrumental Option (<https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/liberal-arts/music-theatre-dance/music-bm-education-concentration-instrumental-option/>)

Music Auditions

Prospective CSU Students: In addition to applying to CSU through the Office of Admissions, a successful audition with CSU Music faculty is required for entrance into the B.M. concentrations. Please visit the music website for Music Audition Information (<https://music.colostate.edu/admissions/undergrad-apply/>).

Current CSU Students: To change your major to music, you may call the School of Music, Theatre, and Dance at (970) 491-5891 or email smttd@colostate.edu. Current CSU students need to complete the audition process and be accepted to the School of Music, Theatre, and Dance before contacting the College of Liberal Arts Academic Advising Center. Please visit the music website for Music Audition Information (<https://music.colostate.edu/admissions/undergrad-apply/>).

Join an Ensemble: Bands, Orchestras, and Choirs are open to all CSU students. Ensemble audition excerpts and instructions are available at Ensemble Audition Information (<https://music.colostate.edu/auditions/>) (some ensembles do not require an audition).

Music Program Fee

A music program fee is assessed with undergraduate and graduate music and musical theatre majors and music minors, per semester. Does not apply to the following students: online degree students and summers-only master's degree students. [Please visit the](#) Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President (<https://provost.colostate.edu/student-resources/>) [for special course fees](#).