Discover the power of music to communicate the human experience, express emotions and connect cultures worldwide.

Music is a universal language that connects people across cultures and expresses the human experience. A major or minor in music from UND gives you the power to pursue your passions wherever they lead.

Program Snapshot

Program type: Major  
Format: On-campus  
Est. time to complete: 4 years  
Credit hours: 120 (major)

Why Study Music at UND?

The B.A. in music combines a deep dive into music theory, history and performance with a rich experience in the liberal arts. Along with your music courses, you'll expand your horizons with electives in another discipline, such as history, art, mathematics, German or French.

Our Hughes Fine Arts Center boasts all the facilities you need for an exceptional musical experience, including:

- Private practice rooms
- Specially designed rehearsal halls
- Keyboard labs
- A 200-seat recital hall
- A music library

All music majors are invited to participate in ensembles ranging from chamber ensembles to choir to orchestra and band. Our ensembles have performed recently in China, Japan and Brazil, and at the prestigious Western International Band Clinic.

Accreditation by NASM

All UND music degrees are accredited by NASM, the National Association of Schools of Music.

Priority Application Deadlines

**FALL:** FEB. 1* (FRESHMEN) | APRIL 15* (TRANSFER STUDENTS)  
**SPRING:** DEC. 1  
**SUMMER:** APRIL 1

*academic scholarship priority deadline

Music Program Highlights

- Perform with our choirs, bands, chamber orchestra and chamber ensembles.
- Travel the world for performances in destinations such as China, Japan, Brazil or Cuba.
- Apply for a scholarship to support your music studies.
Get involved in a student group like Music Students of UND, The National Association for Music Education (NAfME) or Pi Kappa Lambda.

Job Opportunities in Music

50K  Median annual salary for music directors and composers*
6%   Anticipated job growth for musicians and singers**

**U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: Musicians and Singers

Music majors go on to work in a wide variety of settings. Some use their liberal arts skills (like critical thinking, communication and problem solving) to thrive in professions as diverse as business, advertising and private teaching.

Others pursue careers in the music industry, including:

● Instrumental, vocal or church music
● Composing
● Conducting
● Arts administration
● Music business or technology