



What Can I Do With a Major in... **Music**

What is Music?

Music programs are designed to help individuals develop talents and acquire theoretical knowledge for playing musical instruments and singing. They also provide knowledge of music history and composing techniques. These programs prepare people to perform, teach, or work as music therapists or work for the music industry in recording, broadcasting, or marketing. People not interested in music-related careers often study music to increase their appreciation and enjoyment of music.

Potential Employers

- ❖ Recording studios
- ❖ Music production companies
- ❖ Music retailers
- ❖ Media organizations (music magazines and licensing bodies)
- ❖ Schools and colleges
- ❖ Orchestras and touring companies
- ❖ Armed forces

Possible Job Titles:

- ❖ Studio Musician
- ❖ Singer
- ❖ Piano Tuner
- ❖ Tour Manager
- ❖ Disc Jockey
- ❖ Church Music Director
- ❖ Engineer
- ❖ Mixer
- ❖ Producer

- ❖ Music Critic
- ❖ Music Teacher
- ❖ Music Therapist
- ❖ Conductor
- ❖ Composer
- ❖ Arranger
- ❖ Voice Teacher
- ❖ Publicist

- ❖ Artist & Repertoire (A&R)
- ❖ Armed Forces Band Member
- ❖ Music Software Programmer
- ❖ Music Store Manager

How This Major Helps You Move Forward:

Skills I've Learned in this Major:

- ❖ Ability to read and write music
- ❖ Singing/instrumenttalents
- ❖ Entertaining skills
- ❖ Observation skills
- ❖ Ability to use various sound equipment
- ❖ Communication skills
- ❖ Ability to keep audience's interests
- ❖ Teaching abilities
- ❖ Self-discipline
- ❖ Physical stamina
- ❖ Creativity

Additional Information can be found at:

www.assist.org

www.salary.com

www.uncw.edu/career/WhatCanIDoWithaMajorIn.html

www.cacareerzone.org

www.lamission.edu/careercenter

CSU/UC Related Transfer majors (BA/BS):

- ❖ **CSUN:** Music B.M. (Composition/Commercial and Media Writing; Vocal Arts; Percussion; Winds; Stirngs); Music BA (Breadth Studies in Music; Jazz Studies; Music Education; Music Industry Studies; Music Therapy)
- ❖ **CSU Fullerton:** Music B.M. (Accompanying; Composition; Instrumental; Jazz and Commercial Music; Keyboard; Voice); Music Education BA (Choral; General Music; Instrumental; Piano Pedagogy)
- ❖ **UCLA:** Music (Composition, Music Education, Performance) BA
- ❖ ... and more!

Go to www.assist.org to see
universities that offer these majors

Graduate Degree Options (MA/MS):

- ❖ **UCLA:** Music MA/M.M.; Ethnomusicology MA
- ❖ **UCI:** Music Integrated Composition, Improvisation, and Technology MA
- ❖ **CSUN:** Music M.M.; Music Industry Admin MA

This is **general information**. For specific information on majors and careers please see a counselor in the Career Center – Claudia Ramirez (818) 833-3403; careercenter@lamission.edu