



EMPOWER YOURSELF

Degrees Offered

- Master of Arts (MA), concentrations in conducting, music education, music history, performance, theory/composition
- Bachelor of Arts (BA), music
- Bachelor of Music (BM), music education
- Bachelor of Music (BM), performance
- Minor

Why Choose Music?

If you are musically gifted or interested in a career in music, a music degree may be for you. Our program offers training for the prospective professional musician or music teacher (grades K-12) while offering participation in various music ensembles developed by the department for students from all academic divisions of the University.

Career/Professional Opportunities

Career possibilities include teaching opportunities as well as professional musicianship as performers, accompanists, or private instructors. The master of arts (MA) degree offers opportunities for further advanced degrees and teaching careers at the university level.

About Us

Our department reflects the diverse and rich culture of Alaska with a heritage of artistic and academic excellence. We develop musicians and educators destined to become tomorrow's cultural leaders who will help shape the course of music in Alaska and the Northwest.

UAF Department of Music

Approximately 70 undergraduate students (BA & BM), ten graduate students (MA) and 25 fulltime faculty and staff members.

Award-winning faculty members.

Study abroad and internship opportunities are available.

Benefit from our partnership with the Fairbanks Symphony Orchestra by earning college credit as a student member.

Program Highlights

- *Host of the UAF Summer Music Academy*
- *Host of the UAF Jazz Fest*
- *Fairbanks Symphony Concert Season*
- *New Music Festival*
- *Visiting artists and master classes*
- *Sponsor around 50 concerts and recitals per semester*
- *Participate in creative scholarship*
- *Participate in student competitions*
- *We have many different ensembles from which to choose*
- *Several ensembles travel on concert tours*
- *Scholarships for music majors are available*

Sample Classes

- *Private instruction on all orchestral instruments*
- *Music Technology*
- *Theory and Ear Training*
- *History of Popular Music*
- *Enjoying Jazz*
- *Music History and period courses*
- *Alaska Native Music*
- *Singer's Diction*
- *Conducting*
- *Music Composition*
- *Orchestration and Arranging*
- *Women in Music History*
- *Form and Analysis*

GET INVOLVED!

Make friends and have fun by joining one of our many ensembles. You do not have to be a music major to participate. Some of our ensembles are:

- Alaska Camerata
- Brass Chamber Ensembles
- Brass Choir and Chamber Ensembles
- Choir of the North
- Fairbanks Symphony and Arctic Chamber Orchestra
- Flute Choir
- Jazz Band
- Northern Lights String Orchestra
- Opera Workshop
- Percussion Ensemble 64.8
- String Quartets and Chamber Ensembles
- University Chorus
- Wind Symphony
- Woodwind Quintet and Chamber Ensembles
- World Beat Drumming Ensemble

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Review the admission requirements at www.uaf.edu/admissions/.
2. Click the "apply now" link for directions on the application process or proceed directly to the online application for admission through UAOnline at <http://uaonline.alaska.edu>.
3. Once on UAOnline select "Apply for Admission or Check on Status of Application" and follow the directions on the screen.

Admission into the BM is determined after an audition which is done at the end of the first semester of study. Students are admitted under the BA program and then switched to the BM after the audition.

Prospective students should feel free to email the Music Department at fymusic@uaf.edu or call (907) 474-7555 for any additional information or help in the application process.