



program

Music degree programs at SRU are designed to appeal to the interests and career goals of contemporary students. All programs are in accordance with the specifications of the National Association of Schools of Music and have received accreditation from that prestigious organization. The music faculty is comprised of the finest performing artists and master teachers in the area. Many factors, including a low student- to- faculty ratio and beautiful facilities for study and practice, blend to create an excellent learning environment.

Bachelor of Music in Music Education

Prepares excellent musicians who are capable of teaching instrumental, vocal and general music (K-12) in public or private schools.

Bachelor of Music in Music Therapy

Majors look forward to careers in special education, nursing homes, psychiatric treatment centers, correctional facilities, rehabilitation centers for the physically handicapped and in private practice.

Bachelor of Music in Performance

Provides an excellent background for students wishing to pursue graduate studies in music.

Bachelor of Arts with a Major in Music

Prepares students for careers in music merchandising, church music, private teaching or the television/radio industry.

Dual Certification/Dual Major

Students may obtain dual certification in:

- Music Education/Music Therapy
- Music Education/Performance
- Music Therapy/Performance.

Music Minor

The music minor program requires completion of 25 credits and is open to all undergraduate degree-seeking SRU students.

audition procedure

Anyone desiring to be a music major or minor must be accepted by the Music Department Audition Committee. Audition dates are scheduled in fall and spring semesters. To request an audition date, prospective students can go to the department's web-site:

<http://www.sru.edu/academics/colleges/chfpa/music/Pages/Audition.aspx>, complete the audition request form, and email it to brian.meixner@sru.edu. Questions can be directed to Dr. Meixner at 724/738-2984.

career opportunities

Music majors have gone on to pursue a variety of fulfilling careers. An average 95% of our music education majors are successful at obtaining positions as teachers in both public and private schools. Others go on to pursue graduate degrees. Music therapy majors look forward to careers in special education, nursing homes, psychiatric treatment centers, correctional facilities, rehabilitation centers for the physically handicapped and private practice. Performance majors find opportunities as performers, private teachers or go on to graduate school to pursue careers in higher education. Students with the BA degree may look forward to careers such as music merchandising, church music, private teaching and the television/radio industry.

Majors and Minor

Majors:

- Music (BA)
- Music Education (BM)
- Music Therapy (BM)
- Music Performance (BM)

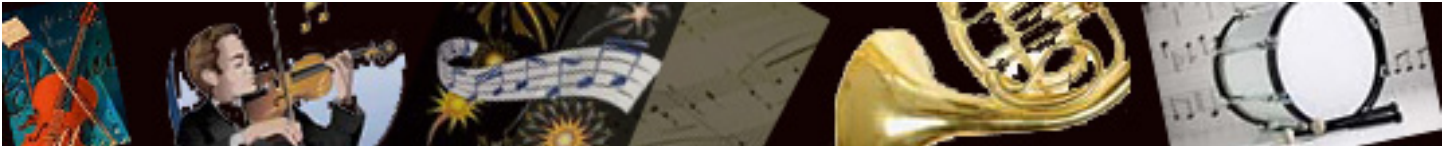
Minor:

- Music

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more about music education

Students majoring in Music Education will, upon graduation, be eligible to be certified to teach vocal, instrumental and general music in grades kindergarten through 12. Students take courses which enable them to develop a wide range of competencies, knowledge and skills needed by today's music teachers in public and private school settings. SRU's Department of Music is committed to remaining current in the field of music technology, offering courses in this area for the music-education student. Prior to formal admission to the teacher education program, students are required to complete 40 hours of observation in public school settings. Student teaching is the culminating experience of the music-education degree program in which the prospective music educator demonstrates readiness for independent functioning as a teacher under the guidance of a cooperating teacher and a university supervisor in varied public school settings.



swope music hall

Swope Music Hall is occupied solely by the Department of Music. It contains a spacious acoustically treated recital hall with a 9-foot Steinway piano, a state-of-the-art music technology lab, rooms equipped with SMARTMUSIC technology, choral and band rehearsal rooms, studios for private lessons, a student lounge and numerous practice rooms.

more about music therapy

Music therapy is a field that uses music along with the personality of the therapist as a treatment for rehabilitating, maintaining, and improving the lives of persons with physical, intellectual, and emotional disabilities. As a member of the therapeutic team, the music therapist participates in assessing individual problems, setting treatment goals, and then planning and carrying out music experiences to meet these goals. At the end of the academic work, music therapy majors are required to complete a six-month period of clinical training in an approved music therapy program under the direction of a board certified music therapist.



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