

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The Music Department of Colorado State University Pueblo seeks to promote excellence in musicianship and to equip students for a career in music. The major in music leads to a degree of Bachelor of Arts (BA).

Mission, Goals, & Objectives

The **mission** of the Department of Music at Colorado State University Pueblo is to prepare undergraduate students to function professionally in their chosen field of music within the larger context of a liberal education, to provide artistic enrichment for the community, and to serve as an artistic resource.

The **goals** of the Department of Music are:

- To prepare students to function professionally in their field of music,
- To provide appropriate musical experiences for students in the liberal arts program,
- To prepare students to pursue advanced study in their respective areas,
- To encourage in all students the development of musical sensitivity and an understanding of the aesthetic process, and
- To provide for the University and community the enrichment afforded by a variety of musical experiences.

The **objectives** of the Department of Music used to accomplish the goals outlined above include:

- To offer courses and related experiences of an appropriate nature and quality and of sufficient breadth to allow the student adequate opportunity to acquire the necessary knowledge and skills;
- To offer and encourage student participation in a variety of ensembles and other instructional opportunities, allowing for varying musical tastes, experiences, and abilities;
- To challenge each music student to progress beyond the minimum requirements of a degree program, and to provide opportunities for growth beyond classroom instruction;
- To present music in a manner that promotes it as an art form; and
- To offer and promote quality performance and instruction, and to serve as an artistic resource.

Degree in Music

The general Bachelor of Arts in Music provides a broad base for a number of careers in music such as private studio teaching, and is intended as preparation for advanced graduate study.

The Bachelor of Arts in Music: Music Performance Concentration is appropriate for those students who plan to perform, teach privately, or pursue further study at the graduate level.

The Bachelor of Arts in Music: Music Education Concentration is a professional degree and provides the essential training, knowledge and skills necessary for a teaching career in choral, instrumental, or general music. The degree leads to K-12 music teacher licensure in choral, instrumental, and general music.

The University also offers the traditional liberal arts Minor in Music suited for students in majors other than Music desiring a foundational curriculum in Music. The Minor in Audio Production is open to students in all majors (including Music) who have a strong background in music

fundamentals (basic performance, musical notation and theory). The Minor in Composition/Music Theory, Minor in Jazz Studies, Minor in Piano Pedagogy (<https://catalog.csupueblo.edu/college-of-humanities-arts-and-social-sciences/music/piano-pedagogy-minor/>), and the Minor in Organ Performance Studies are primarily intended as concentration areas of study for students in BA-Music (General or Performance concentration) majors, but are open to students in any major satisfying course prerequisites.

Master of Education/Music Concentration

Refer to Department of Education requirements for admission to the Master of Education degree program. Interested persons should read the full program description in the *Master of Education* section of this catalog and contact the Music Department for specific questions.

Additional Information

The Department of Music Student Handbook is intended as a supplement to the University Catalog and is binding in all matters relating to the Department of Music at Colorado State University Pueblo. A copy of the handbook may be found on the University Department of Music website, and printed copies are located in the Music Office (A/M 175) and in all music faculty offices.

The Colorado State University Pueblo Department of Music is an accredited member of the National Association of Schools of Music.

Academic Programs

Undergraduate Programs

- Music, Bachelor of Arts (<https://catalog.csupueblo.edu/college-of-humanities-arts-and-social-sciences/music/music-ba-general-concentration/>)
- Music: K-12 Teacher Preparation Concentration, Bachelor of Arts (<https://catalog.csupueblo.edu/college-of-humanities-arts-and-social-sciences/music/music-ba-k-12-teacher-preparation-concentration/>)
- Music: Music Performance Concentration, Bachelor of Arts (<https://catalog.csupueblo.edu/college-of-humanities-arts-and-social-sciences/music/music-ba-music-performance-concentration/>)

Minors

- Composition/Music Theory, Minor (<https://catalog.csupueblo.edu/college-of-humanities-arts-and-social-sciences/music/composition-music-theory-minor/>)
- Jazz Studies, Minor (<https://catalog.csupueblo.edu/college-of-humanities-arts-and-social-sciences/music/jazz-studies-minor/>)
- Music, Minor (<https://catalog.csupueblo.edu/college-of-humanities-arts-and-social-sciences/music/music-minor/>)
- Organ Performance Studies, Minor (<https://catalog.csupueblo.edu/college-of-humanities-arts-and-social-sciences/music/organ-performance-studies-minor/>)
- Piano Pedagogy, Minor (<https://catalog.csupueblo.edu/college-of-humanities-arts-and-social-sciences/music/piano-pedagogy-minor/>)