

bachelor's degree

on campus

Music

Degree Type: Bachelor of Music (B.M.)
Program Length: 4 years (120 credit hours)



What Can You Do With an Degree in Music?

From music composition to production and retail, McNeese music majors are prepared for a diverse job market and are well-equipped for graduate programs in music. You'll graduate ready to perform with music companies, professional orchestras, chamber or popular music ensembles, service bands and touring productions.

- **Musician, Singer and Lyricist**
- **Composer**
- **Concertmaster and Section Leader**
- **Private Instructor**
- **Applied Music Teacher**
- **Audio and Video Broadcast and Sound Engineering**
- **Technician**
- **Music Therapist**
- **Talent Scout or Agent**

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WHY MCNEESE?

Here are just a few reasons to make McNeese your first choice ...



Financial Aid and Scholarships:

McNeese offers a high-value, affordable education. Additional opportunities to get help paying for college include band and choral service awards, departmental scholarships and the University Special Achievement Award in Music.

Technology and Equipment:

Music majors have access to one of the most impressive and expansive collections of professional-quality band and orchestral instruments in Louisiana, as well as recording technology in the KBYS radio station.

Professional Networking:

Undergraduate student organizations and activities provide opportunities on and off campus to make connections with fellow artists. Join Phi Mu Alpha, Sigma Alpha Iota, Kappa Kappa Psi or the Student Music Composition Society.

Modern Facilities:

The W.A. and Dorothy Hanna Department of Performing Arts is housed in the Shearman Fine Arts Addition, one of the newest buildings on campus. Other on-campus performance venues include Tritico Theatre, F.G. Bulber Auditorium and Squires Recital Hall, as well as the recently renovated Band Hall, home to the University Bands Program.

The W. A. and Dorothy Hanna Department of Performing Arts

Our internationally recognized faculty is committed to the art of teaching and preparing our students for a rewarding career in the arts. We provide a wealth of performance opportunities ranging from small and large ensembles, dramatic productions and individual recitals.

From Classic to Popular Music

Southwest Louisiana is the home of Zydeco, Cajun and Swamp Pop—traditional music that McNeese proudly incorporates into the music major curriculum alongside conventional classics. To keep up with changes in the industry and ensure your bachelor's degree is highly valuable and marketable, McNeese has updated its music program with digital technology and software, new coursework in relevant topics such as commercial music and partnerships with casinos and other venues that produce musical performances. Guest artists are also invited to teach individual lessons and hold on-site and virtual clinics.

Music Degree Concentrations

Instrumental Performance

Prepare for a career in professional music with a diverse array of performance opportunities that increase your marketability in an evolving job market.

Piano Performance

Prepare for a successful career as a professional musician and piano pedagogue.

Vocal Performance

Become well versed in several performance styles, including opera, art song and contemporary commercial music.

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