

Music | Bachelor of Arts • Bachelor of Science • Minors

Whether you wish to pursue a career in music or study music solely for its intrinsic, aesthetic value, we offer an expansive array of courses to meet your needs while enriching and engaging the entire Southern community. In addition to our academic courses, we offer exemplary ensembles, open to all students. Imagine yourself singing with a choir in Europe or performing with the drum line in front of thousands at a football game – these are only two of the many kinds of experiences available to you through the Music Department. We offer large ensembles, small and chamber ensembles, private lessons, jazz studies, keyboard studies, music history, music theory, and electronic and media music as a part of the department's thorough curriculum. We strive to promote the overall academic and civic roles of our students through the study, composition, and performance of music.

PROGRAM FEATURES

Music, B.A. | The music major program is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music. It prepares students for careers in the music industry, music education, music performance, and for graduate studies. All students take courses in Music Theory, Music History, Musicianship, Improvisation, Applied Lessons, and Ensembles. Students also have the opportunity to select from two specializations to complete their coursework: Music Traditions or Music Technology and Composition.

Music Therapy, B.S. | Important aspects of this program are practicum experiences, where students observe practicing music therapists working with a variety of client populations, and the culminating clinical internship, a six-month experience in which students work under the supervision of a practicing music therapist. This program is the only of its kind at any college in Connecticut.

Minor in Music | The 18-credit minor is designed to provide students with a general background in music theory and literature and with intermediate skills in some performance areas. Students pursuing a minor in music must participate in a performing group for three semesters.

Minor in Music, Technology & Media | The minor offers the student a hands-on approach to music production with an emphasis on digital technology and contemporary media such as film, advertising, television, and social media. Students will gain proficiency with using software and hardware for creating, recording, editing, mixing, and disseminating music.

Applied Lessons Program | All music majors and minors receive individual private instruction – free of charge – thanks to the generous support of the Stutzman Family Foundation. Instruction is offered in a number of areas and styles, including: Voice (classical and jazz), Piano (classical and jazz), Guitar, Bass, Violin, Viola, Organ, Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba, Electronic Music, Composition, and Recording.

For more information on program requirements, visit Catalog.SouthernCT.edu/undergraduate

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Music Department is committed to preparing all students for graduate study or post-graduate employment. Through a strong emphasis on experiential learning, students have frequent opportunities to create and perform alongside our esteemed faculty. Graduates have gone on to work as professional musicians, sound engineers, music educators, music therapists, and even in copyright law. Our program offers students the flexibility and guidance they need to succeed in a dynamic and fluid workforce.



MUSIC ENSEMBLES

There are a variety of performing groups at Southern:

- University Choir
- University Band
- Chamber Singers
- Percussion Ensemble
- String Ensemble
- Jazz Standards Ensemble
- Latin Jazz Ensemble
- Blues Ensemble
- Drumline



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