Whether you wish to pursue a career in music or simply perform for fun, we offer an expansive array of courses designed to meet your needs while enriching and engaging the entire Southern community. In addition to our excellent academic courses, we offer several exemplary ensembles that are 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.

Our broad and expansive array of courses is designed to meet the needs of the entire student body, ranging from those who wish to pursue a career in music to those who study music solely for its intrinsic, aesthetic value. 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**

The music major program is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music and leads to a Bachelor of Arts degree in 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.

The 18-credit Music 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.

**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](Catalog.SouthernCT.edu/undergraduate)

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

The Music Department is committed to preparing all students for graduate study or postgraduate 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.

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