

# Single Subject Credential - Music

## DEPARTMENT

### Department of Music

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MN in Music, Minor  
MA in Music - Music Education Option, M.A.  
MA in Music - Performance Option, M.A.  
BA in Music - Composition Option, B.A.  
BA in Music - Vocal Performance Option, B.A.  
BA in Music - Instrumental Performance Option, B.A.  
BA in Music - Music as a Liberal Art Option, B.A.  
BA in Music - Music Education Option, Choral/Vocal Emphasis, B.A.  
BA in Music - Music Education Option, General Emphasis, B.A.  
BA in Music - Music Education Option, Instrumental Emphasis, B.A.  
BA in Music - Jazz Studies Option, B.A.  
CRED in Single Subject Credential - Music  
Courses Offered

A major in music is designed to prepare students for careers in teaching, performance, or music-related fields. It enhances their knowledge of the musical art and increases their sensitivity to the musical world around them.

The Department of Music provides the following:

- undergraduate instruction in music for those planning professional careers as performers, composers, and studio teachers, as well as those preparing for advanced degrees in performance and composition
- state-approved subject matter preparation required for a California teaching credential in music
- graduate education for students planning professional and academic careers or seeking professional growth as K-12 teachers or junior college instructors
- broad acquaintance with music for the community and nonmusic major

Two degree programs accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music are offered: the Bachelor of Arts and the Master of Arts.

### Facilities

The music building houses recital and concert facilities, rehearsal halls, classrooms, faculty studios, offices, and student practice rooms. The building also contains recording studios, computer labs, MIDI and electronic music labs, and a tracker-action organ.

## REQUIREMENTS

### Credential Program Requirements

This is a state-approved subject matter preparation program for the Single Subject Teaching Credential authorizing students to teach music in grades K-12.

**Note:** Additional credential requirements (9 units) may be completed before or after completion of the B.A. Credential requirements are subject to change by state regulation. The catalog may not reflect the latest requirements. Consult the department's credential adviser to ensure complete compliance with state regulations. Also consult the Kremen School of Education and Human Development regarding the 33 units of professional education necessary for completion of the Single Subject Teaching Credential.

## FACULTY

The Department of Music faculty has backgrounds in varied areas of specialization. Many members of the faculty have national and international reputations as performing artists and teachers. Others are well known for their scholarly research, articles, and books. They are all dedicated to providing students with the best music education possible both in their classes and studios.

For faculty phone numbers and e-mail, see the campus directory.

For more on the faculty, see the faculty pages.

The faculty pages are updated by the department or program.