Bachelor of Science in Music Education

The Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in music education is designed to prepare students as practitioners in the field. Practical experience is the underlying value in all courses and field experiences. Students receive direct experience with music education philosophies, theories, and practices through course work and laboratory settings, as well as the K-12 schools at all stages in the program. Students’ progress towards a robust, semester-long, student-teaching experience and participate in experimental and professional opportunities offered by formal and informal undergraduate and graduate symposia and contemporary consortia. This degree program challenges and prepares students to not only embrace the traditions of music education in the schools, but also to incorporate new potentials for the future.

Entry-Level Positions

- Middle School Teacher
- Musicians and Singers
- Music Director
- Secondary Teacher
- Talent Director
- Voice Teacher

Curriculum Information

Music Education Eight Semester Plan

Positions with a Graduate Degree

- Music Librarian
- Music Teachers, Postsecondary
- Music Therapist

Professional Organizations and Related Resources

- American Guild of Music
- American Guild of Musical Artists
- American Music Therapy Association
- Music Teachers National Association
- Music Library Association
- National Association for Music Education-Careers in Music

Where else can I find information on this major?

- Occupational Outlook Handbook
- O*NET Online
- USF Career Services