Bachelor of Music in Music Performance/Jazz Studies

The Music Degree is a professional degree for students who wish to pursue a career in music. Students interested in a BM degree can choose between concentrations in performance, composition, jazz studies and electronic music. These programs require 120 credit hours of study that include private study on their principle instrument and participation in ensembles. Additionally, students complete the music theory, history and literature sequences, and take additional course work in their chosen concentration. Graduates from BM programs at USF find themselves in very competitive positions for graduate study and musical careers. Admission into the BM in music degree requires an audition on your major instrument.

Entry-Level Positions

Agents and Business Managers of Performers
Event Planner/Festivals
Music Composers and Arrangers
Music Directors and Composers
Music Librarian
Musicians and Singers
Talent Director
Self-Enrichment Education Teachers

Curriculum Information

Music Performance/Jazz Studies Eight Semester Plan

Positions with a Graduate Degree

Entertainment Lawyer
Music Teachers, Postsecondary
Music Therapist

Professional Organizations and Related Resources

American Guild of Music
American Guild of Musical Artists
American Music Therapy Association
Music Library Association
National Association for Music Education
Careers in Music
Society of Composers and Lyricists

Where else can I find information on this major?

Occupational Outlook Handbook
O*NET Online
USF Career Services