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
- Musicians and Singers
- Talent Director
- Self-Enrichment Education Teachers

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Positions with a Graduate Degree
- Entertainment Lawyer
- 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 Library Association
- National Association for Music Education/Jobs
- Society of Composers and Lyricists

Where else can I find information on this major?
- Occupational Outlook Handbook
- O*NET Online
- USF Career Services