

# Music (BA, BM-EDUCATION, BM-PERFORMANCE)



## DISCOVER YOUR OPPORTUNITIES

*Music majors find a wide offering of courses, an optimum physical learning environment with state of the art equipment, and a friendly and diverse student body. The Music Department is dedicated to providing leadership in the musical arts for the state of Alaska. Its music degree programs foster excellence in the preparation of music students for performance, graduate school, teacher training, or other careers in music.*

### Educational Pathway Options

#### Recommended Preparation

High School

- Knowledge of Music Theory
- Private Lessons in Voice or an Applied Instrument

UAA offers introductory coursework in Music for beginning students.

#### Associate of Arts (AA)

2-3 Years

The General Program may fulfill the first two years of some baccalaureate degrees with appropriate course placement and choices.

#### Bachelor Degrees

4-5 Years

##### Music

- Bachelor of Arts (BA)
- Bachelor of Music (BM)
  - Music Education
  - Performance

Major Areas:

- Guitar
- Voice
- Piano
- Percussion
- Wind
- String

## APPLICATION PROCESS

### ENROLLMENT SERVICES

- 1 Apply for admission at [www.uaa.alaska.edu/admissions](http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/admissions).
- 2 Review admission requirements for your student type.
- 3 Submit required documents to UAA Enrollment Services.
- 4 Take the SAT, ACT, or Accuplacer test for English and math course placement. Call the UAA Advising & Testing Center at 907.786.4500 for testing information.
- 5 Make an appointment for academic advising at 907.786.1357 or 907.786.1356 and meet regularly with an advisor.
- 6 Access the Future Student Checklist online at <http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/prospective/checklist.cfm> to stay on track.

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## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Professionally accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM)
- Talented and creative faculty who perform internationally
- Dynamic performing ensembles, open to majors and community members by audition
- Performance scholarships available to majors through the Office of Student Financial Aid
- Opportunities for public performances, including "Symphony of Sounds," an annual student showcase
- Students of performance music faculty have been recognized at national conferences and in local, state, and national competitions
- Facilities: 220 seat recital hall, two full-size Steinway grand pianos

## MUSIC (BA, BM)

The Music Department is part of the Division of Performing and Fine Arts in the College of Arts and Sciences.

**Students are strongly recommended to consult with an advisor prior to course selection. Please check with a College of Arts and Sciences advisor before you contact a faculty advisor in the Music Department.**

### ▶ COMPLETE GENERAL UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

#### ▶ COMPLETE GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (36 credits)

The GERs provide a breadth of exposure to traditional academic disciplines and help students to understand and respond to evolving local and international issues. Examples of courses include: oral and written communication, humanities, mathematics, natural sciences, fine arts, and social sciences.

#### ▶ COMPLETE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES COURSE REQUIREMENTS

##### **Bachelor of Arts (27-29 credits)**

A liberal arts degree designed to provide a broad knowledge base. Examples of courses include: comparative cultures, history, introduction to literature, philosophy, sociology, and languages.

##### **Bachelor of Music, Education Emphasis**

Prepares students for teaching music in public schools and provides additional instruction on their primary instrument. There are no additional College of Arts and Science requirements.

##### **Bachelor of Music Performance (8 Credits)**

A degree that focuses on advanced performance abilities and training on a specific instrument.

### ▶ COMPLETE MAJOR COURSE REQUIREMENTS (50-98 credits)

#### Sample of courses available in Music:

- Private applied music lessons on every major instrument
- Music Theory
- Sightseeing and Eartraining
- Music History (including Music of the North)
- Music of Alaska Natives and Indigenous Peoples of Northern Regions
- Forms and Analysis, Counterpoint
- Ensembles: Wind Ensemble, Sinfonia, University Singers, Chamber Music and Accompanying, Jazz Ensembles, Opera Ensemble
- Methods and Techniques Courses

For a complete list of available courses, see the UAA catalog.

**Some courses may be used to satisfy more than one requirement in a degree program.**

**A total of 120-130 credits will be required to graduate, 42 of which must be at the upper division (300 or 400) level.**

**The programs within the University Honors College may satisfy some of the degree requirements while providing challenging opportunities to excel. To find out more, go to [www.uaa.alaska.edu/honors](http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/honors) or call 907.786.1086.**

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