

*Departmental Mission Statement:*

"The Department of Music is dedicated to providing leadership in the musical arts for the state of Alaska. This is accomplished through teaching, performance, recordings, composition, publication, community outreach, and other creative and service-oriented endeavors related to the field of music. At the institutional level, the Department of Music, as a unit of the College of Arts and Sciences, provides a vital liberal arts link for the University of Alaska Anchorage.

The Department of Music exerts intellectual, pedagogic, and creative leadership at the college, pre-college, and community levels. Its music degree programs foster excellence in the preparation of music students for graduate school, teacher training, or other careers in music. Music faculty and programs also serve as an important community resource in the training of pre-college talent. In addition, the Department seeks to serve the lifelong learning component of the university mission in that it supports courses needed for professional development and offers the community access to opportunities for continuing education.

The Department of Music offers three degree programs: Bachelor of Arts, Music; Bachelor of Music, Performance; and Bachelor of Music, Music Education Emphasis. A minor in Music is also available.

The Bachelor of Arts, Music is a curriculum planned for those desiring a broad liberal arts education with a concentration in music.

Students pursuing this degree sample courses of their choosing in each of the major academic areas while still having time to strengthen understanding and performance in their chosen musical area.

The Bachelor of Music, Performance is a professional music degree. Students focus on the development of skills, concepts, and sensitivities essential for success as a performing musician. Students work to achieve a high level of technical competence in their performing area while gaining a broad knowledge of music theory, history and literature.

The Bachelor of Music, Music Education Emphasis degree is a four-year program that provides initial training for a career in teaching music.

This professional music degree is followed by a one-year Master of Arts in Teaching program, which completes the requirements for the initial teaching certificate in music K-12. Contact the College of Education for more information: <http://ed.uaa.alaska.edu/mat.>"

Specific educational outcomes which support the program's objectives in Music are:

To produce BA, BM Performance and BM with Emphasis in Music Education graduates who are able to demonstrate the following:

- A demonstrated proficiency at the piano (all degrees)
- A demonstration of technical proficiency on a chosen instrument appropriate to the degree (BA degree majors)
- A demonstration of technical proficiency on a chosen instrument appropriate to the degree at an upper division level recital (BM degree majors)