

What Can I Do With This **Ohio State** Major?

Bachelor of Music Education

Music Education

College of Arts and Sciences

The study of music education provides the training and tools to specialize in music instruction in public and private schools. Music educators usually have one or more teaching specializations from the following: instrumental music (band, orchestra), general music, and vocal music. Music education students who successfully complete the degree requirements receive a provisional teaching license from the State of Ohio.ⁱ

Career Areas/Job Titles:

Management and Industry

Performer
Conductor
Composer
Arranger

Communication and Media

Music Producer

On-Air Personality

Music Critic

Education

Private Lesson Instructor
K-12 Teacher
Theatre/Musical Director
Professor

Music Librarian

Church Choir Director

Non-Profit/Advocacy

Community Arts Manager

**Some careers may require licensure, certification, or further education. Talk to an advisor about specific requirements.*

Transferable Skills:

Editing

Expressing Ideas

Listening Skills

Provide/Respond to Feedback

Public Speaking

Use Technology Effectively

Cultural Understanding

Emotional Intelligence

Teaching/Instructing Others

Teamwork

Creativity/Imagination

Developing Evaluation

Strategies

Research Skills

Adaptability/Flexibility

Attention to Detail

Judgment & Decision Making

Managing Time/Stress

Administrative Skills

Organization Skills

Planning

Prioritizing Tasks

Strategic Planning/Visioning

Multi-tasking

Analytical/Critical Thinking

Problem Solving

*Licensure Obtained Upon

Graduation and Passing

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**This is not an extensive list of transferable skills. See larger list of skills you might develop here:*

<http://ccss.osu.edu>

Professional Links:

National Association for Music Education: <http://musiced.nafme.org/careers/>

American Federation of Musicians: <http://www.afm.org/>

Music Teachers National Association: <http://www.mtna.org/>

Jazz Education Network: jazzednet.org

National Association of Teachers of Singing: nats.org

American String Teachers Association: astaweb.com