The music industry, as well as the field of music education, is changing rapidly. Are you ready to adapt? Millersville University will prepare you to become career ready through a dynamic, innovative curriculum that allows you to explore a variety of courses and minors. Learn with our world-class faculty within a creative environment and state-of-the-art facilities and resources. Gain real-world experience through professional venues, field experiences and internship opportunities. Be part of a vibrant and caring community. If you want to develop your skills – and are up to the challenge of shaping the future of music – then come audition for us!

**DEGREES/CONCENTRATIONS**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MUSIC: PERFORMACE EMPHASIS PERFORMER AS ENTREPRENEUR.**

The Bachelor of Arts in Music program provides a broad understanding of the integral role of music in society. To prepare students for graduate study and/or a career in the arts, a working knowledge of American music and Western art music is developed, including history, literature and sources in art and vernacular traditions. Research into areas of specific interest is encouraged beyond the classroom and students are challenged to make music through analysis, composition, improvisation and performance.

- Perform with the Lancaster Symphony Orchestra
- Entrepreneurship minor option
- Kodály Certification with choral or instrumental emphasis
- Master classes with international artists
- Classical or Commercial music focus

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MUSIC EDUCATION: COMMUNITY CENTERED. CAREER READY.**

Millersville University's division of Music Education offers one of the nation's most comprehensive and integrated programs of study. Students participate in "Creative Campus" initiatives as performers, educators and entrepreneurs, and in real-world teaching projects prior to student teaching.

- Kodály Certification with choral or instrumental emphasis
- Entrepreneurial minor option
- Extensive public school teaching experience prior to student teaching
- Classical or Commercial music focus

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MUSIC: MUSIC BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY EMPHASIS 3 IN 1 DEGREE PROGRAM**

Millersville University uniquely combines both recording and music business classes into one major. Students in the music business technology (MBT) program participate in the "Creative Campus" program as performers, entrepreneurs and Educators; interact with visiting professionals and Participate in real-world projects.

- State-of-the-art recording studio
- One-of-a-kind Yamaha Digital Piano Lab hosting the latest hardware and software.
- Minor options in entrepreneurship, business and computer science
- Commercial or Classical music focus

**ENCOURAGED MINORS**

**PAUL H. SLAUGH, JR. ENTREPRENEURSHIP MINOR**

- Learn to identify resources and tools to translate opportunities into sustainable solutions.
- Formulate business plans and develop ethical orientations to build informed decisions, strategies and relationships
- Students complete a minimum 18 credits, which includes an introductory seminar on entrepreneurial thinking, two core classes, a practicum and a capstone course on business skills for entrepreneurs.

**GENERAL BUSINESS ACADEMIC MINOR PROGRAM**

- Complement your major through a minor that provides a solid foundation in general business
- Study concepts that can be applied to careers and advanced study in numerous fields
- Students complete a minimum of 18 credits, which includes courses in general business, two in accounting and one in management, marketing or finance.
FACULTY & STUDENTS

• We offer a unique partnership with Music for Everyone which provides students with scholarships and first-hand teaching experiences with children in the Lancaster City Schools. Students attend and participate in the Lancaster International Piano Festival and Assai Performance Institute International.

• String Festival—a unique opportunity to study with renowned teachers and scholars and meet students from all over the world.

• Students receive an opportunity to collaborate with each other through peer mentorship, small ensembles, and small class sizes.

• Project-based classes blend standard learning with hands-on experiences both in and out of the classroom. Classes focus on commercial music and arts administration studies.

• Develop business skills in contract negotiation, interpretation of copyright law, licensing agreements, concert promotion, grant proposal writing, event planning, fundraising, strategic planning, marketing, promotion and professional communication.

• Students work collaboratively, under the direction of a faculty member, to maintain and operate the University’s production company, Marauder Music Productions (MMP). This allows students to receive first-hand experience with marketing plans, strategic planning, recording, and producing.

• Individualized instruction combines performance with research, which prepares students for graduate school.

• Students are able to interact and learn in real-time across any geographical distance, on our DCFX Disklavier. This instrument is providing a unique opportunity for interaction with international piano performances.

• Learn to fully operate ProTools and Logic in our state-of-the-art recording studio, as well as operate industry standard software, including ProTools and Logic, in our one-of-a-kind Yamaha piano lab.

STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES

• Two Visual & Performing Arts Centers
  ~ Winter Center – MU Main Campus
  ~ Ware Center – Downtown Lancaster

• Three performance halls

• Professional recording studio

• One-of-a-kind Yamaha Digital Piano Lab hosting the latest music technology software including ProTools and Logic

• Fully-equipped dance studio

ENSEMBLE OPPORTUNITIES

• Cantilena Women’s Chorus
• Commercial Music Ensemble
• Commercial Music Lab Band
• Concert Band
• Flute Ensemble
• Guitar Ensemble
• Jazz Ensemble
• Jazz Lab Band

• Marauder Marching Band
• Marauder Men’s Glee Club
• Orchestra
• Percussion Ensemble
• University Chorale
• University Choir
• West African Dance and Drum Ensemble
• Wind Ensemble

GET STARTED

All applicants for admission must file two applications: one to the Millersville Admissions Office for acceptance to the University and one to the Department of Music for acceptance to the department. You must also schedule an audition with the Department of Music. The audition process includes the four required components and is performed on scheduled dates (see the back page of the application for audition dates and to schedule an audition). Auditions begin at 9:30 a.m. and conclude no later than 1 p.m. Professional attire is expected.

Become a K-12 Music Teacher

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION (B.S.E.) - MUSIC EDUCATION

This degree leads to a Pennsylvania Teaching Certificate in Music Education for grades K-12. Millersville University’s Music Education program offers one of the nation’s most comprehensive and integrated courses of study. Every student in the degree program participates in the “Creative Campus” initiative as performers, educators, and entrepreneurs, and in real-world teaching projects prior to student teaching.