The Music Department at Humboldt State is committed to providing quality education directed to individual student needs. In our department students, perfect skills as a performer and leader, study the rich legacy and tradition of music literature and history, realize their full artistic potential in a supportive environment, prepare for graduate study or a career in a music-related field.

The Bachelor of Arts degree program in Music at Humboldt State provides a basic understanding of the theory and history of music, performance opportunities in many styles and genres, and individual instruction in voice, piano, composition or instruments from a highly qualified faculty who are active musicians and scholars. Our core program gives you a strong foundation in music theory, history and ensemble performance—it's the perfect base for either graduate study or a career in music. All students take the core and can choose from degree options in Performance, Composition, Music Education and General Liberal Arts Option.

Related Job Titles
The following list is not meant to be all inclusive; many other job alternatives and titles may exist. Many of the job titles listed require further education.

- Artist/Vocalist
- Music Teacher/Program Director
- Conductor
- Composer
- Radio/Television
- Broadcast/Theater Tech. Director
- Stage Director
- Stage Technician
- Production Manager
- Performer
- Critic

- Community Relations/PR Dir.
- Artistic Director
- Private Teacher
- Booking Agent
- Journalist
- Producer
- Advertising Representative
- Recreation Leader
- Youth Program Leader
- Stage/Lighting/Sound Tech.
- Event Planner/Manager

- Community Programs Director
- Recording Technician
- Artist's Agent
- Lyricist/Songwriter
- Box Office Manager
- Music Equipment Sales/Repair
- Disc Jockey
- Road Manager
- Coach/Accompanist
- Entertainment Director
- Staff Publicist

Possible Employers

Private:
Production/Record Companies
Centers for the Arts
Art Advocacy Programs; Non-profits
Performing Arts Organizations

Symphonies/Ensembles/Groups
Art Management Firms

Fundraising Firms
Cruise Lines/Resorts/Entertainment
Theme/Amusement Parks
Advertising Agencies

Publishing Firms
Community/Traveling Theaters

Peace Corps
AmeriCorps
Office of International Education

Educational Programs
Cultural Institutions
Radio/Television/Film Industry
Theater Companies/Organizations

Festivals
Broadway

Federal/National Programs
Nat. Endowment for the Humanities
National Endowment for the Arts
Cultural Affairs Agencies

State, County & Local Agencies:
Elementary/Secondary Schools
Office of Education
Universities—Centers for the Arts

Youth Programs
Parks & Recreation/Event Centers
Libraries/Conservatories/Museums

Public Library for Performing Arts
Department of Education
Museums/Libraries/Conservatories

Special Programs/Event Management
Community Outreach Programs
Programs for the Elderly
A 4-year College Degree is designed to give you the Top Skills employers are looking for. According to the National Association of Colleges and Employers, those skills and abilities are:

- Effective communication
- Working in a team structure
- Making decisions/solving problems
- Planning/organizing and prioritizing work
- Obtaining and processing information
- Analyzing quantitative data
- Proficiency with computers and software
- Creating and editing written reports
- Selling and influencing others

**Marketable Skills In Your Major**

**Music/Artistic Experience and Skills**
- Wide and detailed exposure to the Arts
- Diverse cultural experiences and awareness
- Creative design, improvisation
- Variety of techniques and routines
- Demanding training and extensive practice
- Experience preforming for large groups
- Unparalleled teamwork experience
- Production, sound and theater operations
- Ability to read and write music

**Creativity/Communication**
- Creating/implementing artistic programs
- Teaching and Coaching
- Conceptualization skills
- Communicating ideas through creative mediums

**Event Coordination/Planning**
- Planning large scale events/performances
- Marketing and promoting events
- Coordinating events, theater/stage management

**Academic and Career Advising Center Services**

**Drop-In hours: Monday – Friday, 10 am – 1 pm**
Quick academic and career advice and drop-in resume/cover letter review. Drop-ins are handy for the following types of services:

- Job Search Basics
- Basic DARS Review
- Quick Resume Review
- Declaring a Major/Major Change
- Adding a Minor
- Navigating HSU Handshake
- How to Use DARS Degree Planner
- Cover Letter Review

**Academic and Career Advisors**
Please call 707-826-3341 or visit Gist Hall 114 to make an appointment.
Our helpful team of academic and career advisors can help you get the most out of your college experience with the following and much more during an individual appointment:

- Academic Planning
- Full-time Job Search
- DARS Questions
- 4-Year Plans
- Major Change Advising
- GE Information
- Internship Search
- Federal Work Study
- Mock Interview
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Career Assessment
- Adding a Second Major
- Graduate School Application
- How to use DARS Degree Planner
- Withdrawal or Transfer Advice
- Personal Statement

**HSU Handshake**
(online job database and more!): Search for campus jobs, internships, summer jobs, community service, work-study, etc. Register for workshops and special events. Go to www.humboldt.edu/acac to register on HSU Handshake or call 707-826-3341 for assistance.

**Events and Workshops**
(Contact us for more information!)

- Part-time Job Fair - August
- Graduate and Professional School Fair - September
- Internship Week - February
- Career & Volunteer Expo - February
- Ready, Set, Register! Semester Bulletin - Fall/ Spring
- Educator Fair - March
- How to Find Part-Time Jobs Workshop - March
- How to Find an Internship Workshop - On-Going
- Getting the Most out of Career Expo Workshop - On-going
- Research Graduate Schools Workshop - February
- Federal Resume & Application Open Labs - Fall
- How to Find Internships in Your Home Town Workshop - Spring

Looking for professional development opportunities for your on-campus club or organization?
- Request a Career Advisor to give a group presentation on subjects like resume development or job search.