



School of Music

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES



Who We Are

The School of Music provides excellent professional training for students interested in careers in music. Training includes courses in music theory, music history, ear training, ensembles, and private lessons, as well as non-music options. The Bachelor of Music program is an excellent launching pad for a career in any aspect of music.

Why Windsor

The Right Choice

Quality programs. Exceptional faculty members. A friendly, supportive campus. These are just a few of the reasons why Windsor is the right choice for you. We provide "the degree that works," an innovative, student-focused approach that combines learner-centred teaching with practical experiences to prepare its students for the challenges of tomorrow.

Vibrant and Dynamic

Windsor (www.city.windsor.on.ca/home) is a friendly community of 200,000. We're known for our exciting arts and entertainment scene, hundreds of restaurants, and abundant shopping. Outdoor enthusiasts can enjoy our moderate climate, many major waterways and countless parks. And, our strategic, international border location means Michigan is just across the river with concerts, world-class museums and four major league sports teams.

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The Windsor advantage

Faculty

Students of the School of Music have access to some of the finest faculty in the country. Private lessons are taught by active, successful professionals who are able to model the high standard they encourage in their students. Academic courses are taught by composers and researchers with international reputations for excellence. Our faculty are focussed on the success of our students, while maintaining significant and inspiring professional activities.

Location

The School of Music is in the heart of a rich and diverse artistic community. The Windsor Symphony, the Detroit Symphony, the Fox Theatre and the Michigan Opera Theatre are all just a short drive from campus. The thriving and influential pop, blues, ethnic, and jazz scenes in the Windsor-Detroit area have inspired our students for years.

Concerts

The School of Music is proud to offer two series of concerts to entertain, inspire, educate and delight. The Soundsation Series features our student ensembles in concert on excellent stages throughout the city. The Gallery Concerts are a series of innovative professional performances offered by the School of Music in conjunction with the Art Gallery of Windsor. Students have the opportunity to hear their own faculty's

professional work, as well as inspiring presentations from guest artists.

Ensembles

You want to play and sing? This is the place. There are many groups in which students may participate at the School of Music, including the University Singers, University Chamber Choir, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble, Electric Improv Ensemble, Windsor Community Orchestra, and Windsor Community Choir.

Career Paths

Graduates of the School of Music have gone on to careers as music therapists, professional musicians in orchestras, opera companies and Broadway shows, music teachers at all levels, arts administrators, and arts entrepreneurs. Others have been accepted to the finest music graduate schools in North America.

Program Profile

The Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Music Therapy degrees are full-time programs that offer intensive professional training. You will have a minimum of two years of ensemble training, and three years of private lessons. Courses in ear training, theory, and music history complete the Core Music courses. Specialized classes relevant to each program complete the balance of the course requirements.

Bachelor of Music students take several courses specific to Education (Instrumental

techniques courses, conducting, Primary or Secondary methods) or Performance, (Literature and Pedagogy classes) as well as additional academic courses in their area of interest (jazz theory, film music, etc.).

Interdisciplinary study is part of all music degrees. All Bachelor of Music students take courses in other areas, depending on their interest. Bachelor of Music Therapy students take a rich variety of courses in Psychology, Drama and Biology, in addition to their training in Music Therapy (a detailed brochure specific to Music Therapy is available).

Bachelor of Arts students with a combined major in Music and another subject take core theory and history, and participate in ensembles.

Admission Requirements

In addition to meeting the requirements for admission to the university, students wishing to enrol in either the Bachelor of Music or Bachelor of Music Therapy programs must apply for and complete an audition in the spring prior to enrolment.

A theory evaluation is given at the time of the audition. Proficiency in piano is required by the end of the first year of study. Students interested in a music major should embark on piano studies before entering university. No audition is necessary for the BA Combined Honours program.

Applications for an audition may be done online at www.uwindsor.ca/music

Music Degrees Available at the University of Windsor:

- Bachelor of Music (Performance)
- Bachelor of Music (Individualized)
- Bachelor of Music (Education)
- Bachelor of Music Therapy (with or without internship)
- Bachelor of Arts (Music and another program)
- Bachelor of Musical Arts/Bachelor of Education/Early Childhood Education

Also available:

- Certificate in Arts Management
- Diploma in Church Music

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