About The Major

People choose to major in music for many different reasons, but the primary motivation is usually due to a passion for making music in some capacity. Whether it be through the playing of an instrument, voice, or composition, inspiring people through performance and teaching can be a life-changing experience for all involved. A degree in music involves the study of music theory, music history, participation in ensembles, and applied lessons.

Sample Course Work

- Sight-Singing I, II, & III
- History of Music I: Antiquity Through Renaissance
- Aural Training I, II, & III
- Analysis of Music
- Aura Training I, II, & III
- History of Music II: Baroque and Classical

Possible Careers

- Music Therapist
- Sound Technician
- Musician
- Film/Video Broadcasting
- Private Music Teacher
- Arts Administrator
- Secondary School Teacher
- Event Manager
- Voice Coach
- Director
- Theatre Stage Manager
- Choir Director

*Some titles may require further education

UNI Graduates: Where Are They Now?

- Heartland Presbyterian Church
- Joyful Noise Studio
- Ankeny School District
- Good Night Music
- University of St. Francis
- Hudson Community Schools
- Catamount Recording
- Waukee Community School District
- Music Education Magic
- Sounds Heal Studio
- Trinity Lutheran Church
- Harmony School of Music, Inc.
- West Music Company
- Waterloo Schools
- Reiman Music

Skills Needed

- Active Listening
- Creativity
- Responsibility
- Ability to Work Independently and On a Team
- Ability to Perform in Front of Others
- Ability to Think in Pattern
- Time Management
- Aural Skills