

University of Northern Iowa College of Humanities, Arts, and Sciences <u>https://music.uni.edu/majors/music-ba-general-studies</u>

## **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 lifechanging 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 \*Some titles may require further education

Music Therapist Musician Private Music Teacher

Secondary School Teacher

Sound Technician Film/Video Broadcasting Arts Administrator Event Manager

Director Voice Coach Theatre Stage Manager Choir Director

#### **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

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