

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS AND HUMANITIES

MUSIC, THEATRE AND DANCE**MUSIC Bachelor of Arts**

The Bachelor of Arts in music is a liberal arts degree with an emphasis on music – a course of study leading to a non-professional degree in music. This degree gives the student a strong foundation in the humanities, a program combining academic studies with training in the musical areas of their choice. In addition to the General Studies courses, the courses required by the student's chosen minor area, and a language component, the music courses for this degree include music history, music theory, applied music, and performance. Graduates of this program emerge with a varied and well-rounded education, because of the essentially academic discipline in a performance-oriented setting.

Career opportunities

- Performer
- Arranger/composer
- Audio/recording engineer
- Collaborative pianist
- Church organist
- Booking agent
- Music therapist
- Music critic
- Broadcast technician
- Concert manager
- Sound technician
- Producer
- Music store manager
- Graduate school in music

Traits for success:

- Hard-working
- Dedicated
- Time management
- Ability to think abstractly
- Ability to use constructive criticism

Did you know...

A Stanford study shows that music engages areas of the brain involved with paying attention, making predictions and updating events in our memory

Alumni Profile

“I decided on music because it was something that I was passionate about. I began my undergraduate studies as a music education major and



**MATTHEW
RAUERT**

early on decided that I would likely prefer a career in academia, so a Bachelor of Arts in Music made a great deal of sense,” said Matthew Rauert, a 2007 graduate from Amherst, Nebraska.

“UNK’s Music Department gave me a skill set that equipped me for a variety of careers in the music world. Other opportunities, particularly undergraduate research, gave me a taste of academic life for post-graduate studies,” he said.

Rauert said the personal relationships with classmates and faculty was what he liked most about UNK’s Music Department. “The department is small enough that it’s easy to get to know most of the other students and the faculty genuinely took interest in the student’s education,” he said. The department also allowed him to develop and establish a work ethic that served him well in his professional life as a self-employed business owner. Rauert currently owns and operates an e-commerce company in Lincoln, Nebraska.



Learn more at:

<http://www.unk.edu/academics/music/>

MUSIC

FOUR YEAR CLASS SCHEDULE: BACHELOR OF ARTS

The schedule is a guideline for progress toward a degree. Consult with your academic adviser.

<p>Semester 1 (15 credits)</p> <p>MUS 198 Sight Singing/Ear Training I MUS 200 Music Theory I MUS 150 Private Instruction MUS 103, 104, 105, 173, 174, 176 or 220 BA Language Course ENG 102 GS Math GS</p>	<p>Semester 2 (15 credits)</p> <p>MUS 199 Sight Singing/Ear Training II MUS 201 Music Theory II MUS 150 Private Instruction MUS 103, 104, 105, 173, 174, 176 or 220 BA Language Course SPCH 100 GS Portal GS</p>
<p>Semester 3 (15 credits)</p> <p>MUS 337 Sight Singing/Ear Training III MUS 339 Music Theory III MUS 140 Piano Techniques I MUS 150 Private Instruction Distribution GS Course x3</p>	<p>Semester 4 (15 credits)</p> <p>MUS 338 Sight Singing/Ear Training IV MUS 340 Music Theory IV MUS 141 Piano Techniques II MUS 150 Private Instruction Distribution GS Course x3</p>
<p>Semester 5 (14 credits)</p> <p>MUS 347 Music History and Literature MUS 240 Piano Techniques III MUS 350 Private Instruction Democracy GS Distribution GS Course x2</p>	<p>Semester 6 (15 credits)</p> <p>MUS 348 Music History/Literature II MUS 365 Form and Analysis MUS 350 Private Instruction Capstone GS Minor Course x2</p>
<p>Semester 7 (16 credits)</p> <p>MUS 350 Private Instruction Minor Course x3 Distribution GS Course Unrestricted Elective</p>	<p>Semester 8 (15 credits)</p> <p>MUS 350 Private Instruction Minor Course x3 Unrestricted Elective x2</p>

Scholarships:

- E. Roy Blazer Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Lavern Clark Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Carol Cope Music Scholarship
- Carl and Helen Easterbrook Scholarship Fund

Clubs and Organizations:

- Delta Omicron - music fraternity
- Kappa Kappa Psi - honorary band fraternity
- Tau Beta Sigma - honorary band sorority

Music Department Minors

- Music
- Sound Recording Technology

The 24-credit Music Minors can serve as the required minor for the student earning the Bachelor of Arts degree who is majoring in a field other than music. The music minor is a favorite of the student who wants to participate in lessons, ensembles, and music classes, but who doesn't want to pursue music as a primary field. Requirements include private instruction, music ensembles, core music classes, and music electives. Freshman requirements for the Music Minor are similar to those for the music major degrees. The Elementary Education Music Minor places a greater emphasis on conducting and piano skills; the B.A. Music Minor stresses a broader historical command having Music History requirements.



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STUDENT Q&A- ANNIE MCCRADY

HOMETOWN: MONTGOMERY, MINN.

YEAR IN COLLEGE: SENIOR

MINOR: FAMILY STUDIES



What do you like most about the Music program?

The variety and uniqueness of each course offered. You don't see many schools offering History of Rock and Blues. Those unique classes made me interested in the program.

Why did you decide to major in Music?

I have been playing the violin since I was 3 years old and I knew I wanted to continue playing and growing as a musician.

What is one lesson you've learned through your time studying at UNK?

Hard work (and practice) pays off.

What are your plans for after you graduate?

I plan to open my own music studio and share my musical talents with others.