

Music

AT BETHANY COLLEGE

DEGREES IN PERFORMANCE, MUSIC EDUCATION, AND LIBERAL ARTS STUDIES

Since its founding, music has played a central role in the life of Bethany College, and the rich tradition of musical excellence continues today.

The Bethany music program is comprehensive, offering many opportunities to meet your performance goals. With auditioned and non-auditioned vocal and instrumental ensembles, Bethany music is constantly on stage.

When studying music, students find small classes with high-quality classroom instruction, rigorous, challenging course work, faculty and staff who care about and emphasize student learning, fellow students who are active participants in campus life, and the opportunity to study with faculty who are also active performers and teachers.

Bethany also offers excellent music facilities for practice and performance, including historic Presser Hall, with a 1,750-seat auditorium, the Wiedemann digital keyboard laboratory, the Thomson-Mingenback organ, a full set of handbells and choir chimes, and readily-available practice rooms.

Each year the music department brings distinguished guest artists, composers, and clinicians to campus. These events enhance the learning experience and give students important professional contacts. Students also have the opportunity to tour with the large ensembles both regionally and internationally.

The Bethany College Oratorio Society is one of the oldest and most distinguished choral societies in the Midwest. Each year during Holy Week, the society's Messiah Festival of the Arts includes performances of Handel's *Messiah* and J.S. Bach's *St. Matthew Passion*.

Every other year the music department and theatre program produce a musical. Recent productions include *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change*; *Godspell*; and *The Fantastics*.

The Bethany College Music Department has been an accredited member of the National Association of Schools of Music since 1935.

Music Mission Statement:

The mission of the Bethany College Music Department is to nurture, challenge, and guide developing musicians, to train the future educators for both classroom and studio areas, and to provide performance opportunities for students, faculty, and community members. In addition, the Music Department strives to educate and engage audience members in the central Kansas region and beyond.

Ensemble Opportunities

Instrumental

- Symphonic Band
- Jazz Ensemble
- Jazz Combo
- College Community Orchestra
- Brass Ensemble
- Blue Dozen

Vocal

- College Choir
- Chamber Choir
- Musical Theatre
- Chapel Choir
- Oratorio Chorus

Chamber Ensembles

- Handbell Ensemble
- Flute Choir
- Chamber Strings
- Clarinet Trio
- Saxophone Quartet
- Woodwind Quintet
- Percussion Ensemble
- Brass Quintet

Degrees Offered

Bachelor of Music, Performance
Bachelor of Music Education, Vocal PreK-12
Bachelor of Music Education, Instrumental PreK-12
Bachelor of Arts, Music

Career Opportunities

What are Bethany College music graduates doing? Bethany music students study with many different career goals in mind. They gain the knowledge and experience to carry them successfully through graduate study and careers such as:

- Music performance
- Music education
- Church music and other related fields

The Career Services Office provides students with support and resources throughout the career-development process. The staff is prepared to help in the selection of career options and academic majors as well as with internship placement and volunteer service placement. The office also provides assistance with resume writing, preparation for interviews, and other elements of both summer jobs and permanent employment.

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What Courses are Available?

Core Courses Typically Taken Include:

MU150-151 Music Theory I-II.....	4 hrs ea
MU250-251 Music Theory III-IV.....	4 hrs ea
MU240 Intro. to Conducting.....	2 hrs
MU360-361 Music History I-II.....	3 hrs ea
Principal Music Lessons.....	12-16 hrs
Secondary Music Lessons.....	4 hrs

Supporting Courses May Include:

ED322 Music Ed. Methods: PreK & Elem.....	2 hrs
ED341 Music Ed. Methods: Secondary.....	2 hrs
MU278 Lyric and Diction.....	2 hrs
MU300 20th Century Music.....	3 hrs
MU346 Counterpoint.....	3 hrs
MU352 Instrumentation & Arranging.....	3 hrs
MU363 Instrumental Pedagogy & Rep.....	3 hrs
MU364 Choral Conducting & Materials.....	2 hrs
MU370 Voice Literature.....	2 hrs
MU373 Piano Literature & Pedagogy.....	3 hrs
MU374 Service Playing.....	2 hrs
MU375 Beginning Improvisation.....	2 hrs
MU376 Organ Literature & Pedagogy.....	3 hrs
MU377 Music in Worship.....	3 hrs
MU378 Voice Pedagogy.....	2 hrs

Academic Advising and Faculty

Your success in college depends on a close relationship with your academic advisor. At Bethany College, the academic advisor is an active partner with the student in designing an interesting and challenging academic program, encouraging the growth and development of gifts and talents to a higher level, and providing personal and professional support beyond graduation.

Come visit us!

Let us talk with you about our program, show you around and treat you to lunch! Call our admissions office to set up an appointment.

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Fast Facts

About Bethany: a four-year, undergraduate liberal arts-based college with a blend of professional programs

Location: Lindsborg, Kan.; 20 miles southwest of Salina, 70 miles north of Wichita, and 200 miles west of Kansas City; within a seven hour drive of St. Louis, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Dallas, Denver, Omaha, and Sioux City.

Founded: 1881 by Swedish-Lutheran settlers

Religious Affiliation: Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)

Degrees and Programs: 40 academic discipline majors and programs of study, 11 education majors within various academic disciplines, and contract majors

Enrollment: About 600 students from 30 states and 14 foreign countries

Student-Faculty Ratio: 10:1; average class size is 12

Athletics: 18 National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) varsity sports

Accreditation: Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association
www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org
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Bethany Mission Statement: The mission of Bethany College is to educate, develop and challenge individuals to reach for truth and excellence as they lead lives of faith, learning and service.