

# Department of Music

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## Mission and Overview

The Department of Music (<https://www.apu.edu/music/>) uses God's gift of music to develop musicians of character and competence in an environment of excellence, balance, and integrity. Merging classical and contemporary musical training within a Christian academic setting, APU's music programs prepare individuals for advanced studies and for success in their chosen careers.

To uphold the excellence of APU's academic offerings, programs undergo periodic review. Information listed is subject to change.

## Program Learning Outcomes

Students who complete a Department of Music program are able to do the following:

PLO 1: Command of Skills: Demonstrate a command of skills required for comprehensive musicianship, including sight singing/ear training, functional keyboard, music technology, and analysis.

PLO 2: Contextual Understanding: Demonstrate an understanding of music in historical, cultural, and stylistic contexts.

PLO 3: Creative or Interpretive Utilization: Demonstrate creative or interpretive utilization of skills and contextual understanding.

PLO 4: Career-Oriented Application: Demonstrate career-oriented application of skills.

PLO 5: Music and Faith: Demonstrate appropriate understanding of the intersection of music and faith.