

Music

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Music Education
Worship Arts

Study options

- Music
- Music education (options include secondary instrumental education, secondary vocal education, elementary music education, double major in elementary music and elementary education)
- Worship arts (*interdisciplinary major*)
- Arts administration (*minor only*)
- Pre-professional track in music therapy

Faith focus

A Christian perspective is integrated with everything at Northwestern. It's what sets us apart from other colleges and universities where faith is either on the margins or missing altogether. It's among the reasons our grads—with their Christian ethics and values—are in high demand by employers.

Opportunities to sing, play and perform

- A cappella Choir
- Orchestra and chamber ensembles for brass, strings and woodwinds
- Heritage Singers mixed chamber choir
- Jazz Band
- Percussion Ensemble
- Red Raider Athletic Band
- Symphonic Band
- Women's Choir
- Worship teams

Expert professors

Our professors have earned teaching excellence awards, published music, released CDs, and conducted and performed around the world, including at Carnegie Weill Hall in New York, the University of Music and Performing Arts in Vienna, and the National Concert Hall in Taipei, Taiwan. They will develop your musical gifts through classes, rehearsals and concert performances.

Award-winning performance venue

Concerts are performed in our award-winning Christ Chapel concert hall. Rehearsals take place in the adjoining DeWitt Music Hall. Together, the two facilities offer:

- A 900-seat auditorium with a stage that accommodates a 100-piece orchestra
- New York Steinway concert grand piano and 45-stop, 56-rank tracker action pipe organ
- Electronic keyboard and computer lab for composing
- Choral and instrumental rehearsal studios and private practice rooms and teaching studios

Concert tours

The A cappella Choir and Symphonic Band take annual tours across the U.S. The band has toured in Cuba, Mexico, Spain, Venezuela and Ukraine. The choir has toured in Taiwan, Austria, the Czech Republic and Poland, and is planning a return to Taiwan in 2022.

Scholarships

Music performance scholarships are open to students in *any* major. For details and to apply, visit nwcsiowa.edu/music-scholarships.

Unlimited career opportunities

Our grads are making music around the world, including: 36th Infantry Division Band, Texas Army National Guard ▪ Al-Bayan International School, Kuwait ▪ GraceHill Church, Omaha ▪ Kent Elementary School, Wash. ▪ Music Therapy Services of South Dakota, Sioux Falls ▪ SoundReserve, Nashville