



MUSIC

SIENA HEIGHTS UNIVERSITY

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The Art of Making Music

Siena Heights University Music

- Has outstanding and experienced faculty who are dedicated to the idea that music is an integral part of a liberal arts education.
- Promotes the idea that music is an important part of all students' lives, creating more balanced, tolerant, and ethical human beings.
- Focuses on the integration of performance, creation, listening, and the understanding of music.
- Involves, serves, educates, and enriches the residents and the entire community through performances, education, and collaboration with schools and community organizations.
- Presents creative, innovative, and exciting performances, while providing educational opportunities of the highest quality.
- SCHOLARSHIPS are available for performing in major ensembles. Larger scholarships are available for Music Majors.



Mission

The mission of the music department at Siena Heights University is to help students to reach their potential by educating them to create, perform, and understand music.



Ensembles

- Concert Band
- Jazz Band
- Marching Band
- Men's Chorus
- Mixed Chorus
- Orchestra
- Wind Ensemble
- Women's Chorus



"The Music Department at Siena Heights is experiencing swift and exciting changes. From an internationally traveling Mixed Chorus, to a new Marching Band, and the reinstatement of the Music Major, SHU MUSIC is making its mark. I personally love the opportunity to create beautiful music in such a supportive environment and with talented and inspired individuals."

*—Dr. Elizabeth Tibbs,
Chair of the Music Program*



"The music program at SHU is a great place to broaden one's horizons. Whether it be through vocal or instrumental music, there is no lack of passion in this department. It is an honor to be part of something bigger than myself here at Siena Heights."

—Elise Hardcastle, sophomore



BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE MAJOR

A. Music Core41 semester hours

MSC 100	Beginning Class Piano	2
MSC 102	Introduction to Music.	3
MSC 160	Intermediate Class Piano	2
MSC 205	Fundamentals of Music Theory.	3
MSC 260	Advanced Class Piano	2
MSC ____	Ensemble	8
MSC 13_	Applied Music I.	1
MSC 14_	Applied Music II	1
MSC 24_	Applied Music III.	1
MSC 25_	Applied Music IV	1
MSC 270	Music Theory I.	3
MSC 271	Music Theory II	3
MSC 381	Music Theory III.	3
MSC 382	Music Theory IV	3
MSC 383	History of Western Music	3
MSC 495	Senior Project/Recital.	2

B. Select out of the following electives15 semester hours

MSC 110	Inside the Music Business.	3
MSC 235	Creative Songwriting	3
MSC 285	Special Topics	1-3
MSC 368	Audio Recording 1.	3
MSC 369	Audio Recording 2.	3
MSC 472	Adv Composition and Arranging	3
MSC 475	Conducting 1	3
MSC 34_	Applied Music V	1
MSC 35_	Applied Music VI	1
MSC 44_	Applied Music VII	1
MSC 45_	Applied Music VIII	1

C. Other Requirements

- All music majors must earn a "C" or better in all required music courses and must maintain a cumulative 2.5 GPA in required courses for the required major.
- All music majors are required to attend recitals and concerts sponsored by the Music Department.
- Incoming Music Majors must take Theory Placement Exam. Students who pass the exam with a score above 80% may receive credit for Fundamentals of Music Theory (MSC 205) and take Music Theory 1 (MSC 270).
- Incoming Music Majors may take the Piano Proficiency Exam and opt out of 1 level of the piano class.
- All students must pass the Piano Proficiency Exam he/she must continue to study piano until he/she reaches the appropriate level of proficiency.
- At least one semester hour in Music Ensemble must be taken each semester for eight semesters. Ensembles will be assigned by the Music Department.

Total for Major56 semester hours

Note: Six elective credits must be 300 level or above.

Note: A limit of four credits of Applied Lessons can count toward electives.

Note: All music majors will have a formal critique with the entire Music faculty at the end of each semester. A written evaluation of this meeting will be given to the student and a copy of the report will be kept in the student's file.

MUSIC MINOR

A. Required Courses24 semester hours

1. MSC 100	Beginning Class Piano	2
2. MCS 102	Introduction to Music	3
3. MSC 13_	Applied Music I	1
4. MSC 14_	Applied Music II	1
5. MSC 160	Intermediate Class Piano	2
6. MSC 205	Fundamentals of Music Theory	3
7. MSC 24_	Applied Music III	1
8. MSC 25_	Applied Music IV	1
9. MSC 270	Music Theory I	3
10. MSC 383	History of Western Music	3
11. MSC ____	Ensemble	4

B. Select one or more of the following electives3 semester hours

MSC 110	Inside the Music Business.	3
MSC 235	Creative Songwriting	3
MSC 271	Music Theory II	3
MSC 285	Special Topics	1-3
MSC 368	Audio Recording I	3
MSC 369	Audio Recording II.	3
MSC 381	Music Theory III.	3
MSC 382	Music Theory IV	3
MSC 472	Advanced Composition and Arranging	3
MSC 475	Conducting 1	3

C. Other Requirements:

- All music minors must earn a "C" or better in all required music courses and must maintain a cumulative 2.5 GPA in required courses for the required minor.
- All music minors are required to attend recitals and concerts sponsored by the Music Department.
- At least one semester hour in Music Ensemble must be taken each semester for four semesters. Ensembles will be assigned by the Music Department.

Total for Minor27 semester hours

For more information about the Music Minor at Siena Heights University please call the admissions office at (800) 521-0009, or email us at admissions@sienaheights.edu.

Please consult a university catalog for most up to date info.