

# What Can I Do With My Major? Music



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# Music Degree Options

A student who chooses a degree program in music at UPEI has 3 different degree options.

- Bachelor of Music – focus on performance, theory, composition, or history
- Bachelor of Music Education – become a teacher anywhere in Canada with our five-year single-degree program
- Bachelor of Arts with a Major in Music – study music within a general arts curriculum

# Why Study Music at UPEI?

Depending on the degree chosen, career paths can differ. One path can include performance, theory and composition. Another path is directed to becoming a music teacher within the school system. A third path is studying music broadly and developing a broad and transferable knowledge and skill set that can be applied across various industries.

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# Career Possibilities

Some careers may require further education

- Band Director
- Arts Administrator
- Audio Engineer
- City/Cultural Event Planner
- Communications Officer
- Composer
- Entertainer
- Festival Organizer
- Film/Music Editor



# Career Possibilities

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- Foley Artist
- Instrument Maintenance
- Music / Copyright Lawyer
- Music/Retail Buyer
- Music Librarian
- Music Software Designer
- Music Therapist
- Sound Effects Designer
- Vocal Coach



# Top Transferable Skills

**Creativity:** Think outside the box to create innovative music or environments that allow for creative expression.

**Forward Thinking:** Anticipate challenges or problems in advance.

**Organization:** Schedule practices, meetings, rehearsals and acquire necessary equipment while being both professional and responsible.



# Top Transferable Skills

**Collaboration:** Work effectively with others to meet goals often in conjunction with various industries.

**Time Management:** Manage time effectively through strategic organization and multitasking of various projects and responsibilities.





# Music Related Resources

[Canadian Council for the Arts](#)

[Canadian Independent Music Association](#)

[Music Publishers Canada](#)

[FACTOR](#) (The Foundation Assisting Canadian Talent on Recordings)

[Music PEI](#)

[Orchestras Canada Resources](#)

[SOCAN Foundation](#)

# Thanks For Reading!

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