



# MUSIC

**Music major - choral or instrumental performance with emphasis in music Education via Transition to Teaching - our unique pathway to teaching licensure**

**100%**

of our students  
complete an internship  
or undergraduate  
research.

**Turn your innate passion for music into a set of substantial, employable skills as you learn to perform, interpret, critique and make music with Franklin College's elite faculty, all of whom work with you to tailor your music education experience to your personal interests and career goals.**

## THE CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE

### Theory, practice and the liberal arts

The Franklin College Music Department produces not just professional performers, but critical thinkers and creators who have the knowledge, technical skills, confidence and imaginative curiosities to contribute to this creative field. The college's rigorous music curriculum blends music theory and history with practical pedagogical application. Students learn not just how to play and perform but do so equipped with the context needed to lead in the field. The curriculum is balanced with a comprehensive liberal arts and sciences experience, preparing majors to pursue a music-focused career or apply their music education to any number of professions.

## OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

### A personalized learning path

Music students customize their music education experience with an internship that aligns with their career goals. Franklin College music majors have taught music on the Galapagos Islands, made music in the U.K., taught music to special learners in Florida and interned locally at the Indiana State School Music Association, Indianapolis Arts Chorale, Indianapolis Opera Company and the Boys & Girls Club's after-school music program. The department faculty have connections to music organizations and institutions around the world and work one-on-one with each

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student to find and facilitate an internship unique to his or her career objectives. Finally, students couple one or multiple internships with participation in the department's co-curricular ensembles, including Marching Drumline, Wind Ensemble, FC Singers, Men's and Women's Choruses and more.

#### **POST-GRADUATION**

##### **Building a thriving career**

Franklin College music majors leave the program well qualified to pursue advanced degrees or go directly into the field. Students who've chosen to attend graduate school have studied performance, music theory and composition, music education and nonprofit arts management, while those who've gone directly into the field are working in countless industries, including:

- Nonprofit arts management
- Special education music instruction
- Music therapy
- Music education
- Business
- Performance
- Broadcast and communications

**Scholarships** – Scholarships are available for any students regardless of major, and are based on ability.

- **Music Achievement Awards – (\$1,000-\$2,500 per year)** for outstanding performers in the music department. A limited number of these tuition-based scholarships are assigned by audition.
- **Music Performance Awards – (\$500 - \$1000 per year)** for dedicated performers in the music department. A limited number of these tuition-based scholarships are assigned by audition.
- **Fine Arts Multi-Area Award – (\$1,500 per year renewable)** for students involved in multiple areas of the fine arts division (music, art, theatre). Students must submit portfolios and audition for these tuition-based scholarships.

For specific questions regarding audition and/or portfolio requirements or to schedule an audition or portfolio review, contact Christine Morris, administrative assistant, at 317.738.8271 or via email at **cmorris@FranklinCollege.edu**.

Scholarships are awarded on a “first-come, first-served” basis, so schedule your audition as soon as possible.

## **DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW**

- Major and minor options: Students can select music as a primary discipline, or couple music with another major or minor – like nonprofit management, psychology, art or history – for a highly specialized education.
- Emphasis options: Students choose from a vocal/choral emphasis or an instrumental emphasis to further fine-tune their college experiences.
- Individualized major: Music students are able to work with the department's faculty to craft an individualized major tailored for very specific career goals.
- Department contact information: Read more about the department at **FranklinCollege.edu/music** or contact the department chair, Casey J. Hayes, Ph.D., directly at 317.738.8273 or **chayes@FranklinCollege.edu**.