

MUSIC EDUCATION (BM) - INSTRUMENTAL CONCENTRATION

Admission Requirements

Prospective music majors must demonstrate basic aptitude in a performance medium through a **placement audition and interview**. Specific audition requirements are listed here: <https://music.columbusstate.edu/admissions/audition-dates.php> *Transfer students:* Please note that placement in music courses is based on audition and testing results and not necessarily on previous college credit.

Additional Program Requirements

In order to be accepted as a music major, each student must demonstrate aptitude in his/her major instrument or voice through a placement audition and interview with a member of the music faculty. All newly admitted music majors also must take placement examinations in music theory and piano. Music majors who take time off before completing degree requirements will be required to re-audition if they have missed a full academic year (fall and spring, or spring and fall).

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General Requirements

All music majors are required to attend all master classes in their major instrument and must perform at least once each semester in a recital or master class. All students enrolled in applied music must be concurrently enrolled in the major music ensemble activity that corresponds to their major instrument (Strings-Orchestra, Winds/Percussion – Wind Ensemble, Voice-Choral Ensemble).