

Department of Music

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Introduction

Founded in 1946, the Department of Music is the most prestigious music education institute in Taiwan. The department consists of Undergraduate, M.A. and Ph.D. programs and attempts to cultivate professional musicians through technical training in musicianship, critical thinking in artistry and up-to-date information in career planning. A specific training course for music educators is also provided. The undergraduate program offers majors in piano, vocals, strings, winds, brass, percussion, traditional Chinese instruments, and composition. The M.A. and Ph.D. programs offer degrees in performance, composition, musicology, music education, and conducting.



Instructional Objectives

- Cultivation of professional musicians in performance, education, creation and research.
- Opportunities given for academic exchange with international perspectives.
- Assistance in creating a variety of performing events.

Degree Requirements

Course structure for Undergraduate, M.A. and Ph.D. programs is constantly updated on the official website of the department. The undergraduate program requires a completion of 128 credits which includes 28 credits of general courses, 48 to 60 credits of department courses and other credits from elective courses. The M.A. program requires a completion of 32 credits and a thesis with an oral defense. D.M.A. or Ph.D. programs require a completion of 30 credits and a dissertation with an oral defense.

Feature of the Curriculum

The department offers a variety of courses for professional music training, including Music History, Harmony, Fundamental Theory and more. A variety of courses for Applied Music such as Digital Sound Recording, Computer Music, Popular Music, Seminar in Musical Arts, etc. is also provided. In addition, offered by the College of Music, the following courses are given in English and highly recommended for foreign students:

Course-Level	Term	Course Name	Credit	Offered by	Instructor
MA	Fall	Introduction to Philosophy of Music	2	College of Music	Joys Hoi Yan CHEUNG
MA	Spring	Study of the Comparison Between Chinese and Western music	2	College of Music	Joys Hoi Yan CHEUNG



Career Prospects

Our department actively provides opportunities for students to explore career possibilities:

- Professional Performer / Theorist / Composer
- Music Educator / Instructor / Researcher
- Continuing research in academics in domestic or foreign institutes
- Music Administrator / Coordinator
- Working for other fields with musicianship / Cross-domain projects