With our flexible curriculum, music majors can focus their studies toward performance, theory, composition, history, or combine all of it—and our accomplished professors encourage experimentation and creative expression. Our music education majors combine theory, culture, and performance with rigorous study in the practical art of teaching strings, winds and percussion, elementary and secondary general music, and instrumental and choral ensembles—resulting in highly marketable graduates.

**PERFORMING ENSEMBLES:**
- Women’s Chorus
- Chamber Ensembles
- Concert Band
- Concert Choir
- Concert Orchestra
- Jazz Ensemble
- West African Drumming Ensemble

**POPULAR COURSES:**
- Country Music
- Disney, Music, and Culture
- Hip-Hop, Race, and Culture
- History of Rock
- Intro to Electronic Music
- Music in Film
- Opera Workshop
- Songwriting
- Wagner, Tolkien, and Star Wars

**LESSONS:**
We have active Chicago professionals teaching our private lessons in voice and instruments.
- Strings: Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass (both acoustic and electric)
- Winds: Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, Saxophone
- Brass: Horn, Trumpet, Trombone, Tuba
- Percussion: Marimba, Xylophone, Snare Drum, Bass Drum, Set
- Keyboards: Piano, Jazz Piano, Organ
- Other Instruments: Classical Guitar, Blues/Jazz Guitar, Harmonica, Ukulele, Harp
- Voice, Improvisation, Accompanying

**DANNY ROBLES ’19**
Major: Music
Minor: Music Education

Research Project: Created a musical score for the silent film “Seven Years Bad Luck,” which was originally released in 1924.

Read about Danny’s path at lakeforest.edu/robles
Combine music with another area of study for a variety of careers:

**Second Major or Minor:**
- EDUCATION
- COMMUNICATION
- BUSINESS
- FINANCE
- NEUROSCIENCE
- COMPUTER SCIENCE
- PSYCHOLOGY

**Career:**
- TEACHER
- MARKETING MANAGER
- VENUE OR GROUP MANAGER
- DIGITAL MARKETING ANALYST
- REHABILITATION TECH
- SOFTWARE DEVELOPER
- MUSIC THERAPIST

**CHICAGO:** Our close proximity to Chicago can’t be beat—with the Lyric Opera, Chicago Symphony Orchestra, and numerous jazz, blues, folk, and house music venues nearby, there are many opportunities for music enjoyment, study, and internships. Music education majors have access to a broad range of urban and suburban schools for student teaching and internships.

**CAREERS:** 100% of music education majors were employed in educational settings immediately following graduation.

Our music majors pursue many career paths:

- ENTREPRENEUR
- TEACHER
- MUSEUM ADMINISTRATION
- MUSIC BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
- PERFORMER/MUSICIAN

Learn about our accomplished faculty, requirements for the major, and more at [lakeforest.edu/academics/music](http://lakeforest.edu/academics/music)