



# MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™ CAREER CENTER

## WHAT CAN I DO WITH A MAJOR IN...

### MUSIC EDUCATION

#### Description of Major

A Bachelor of Music Education is a 130-hour professional degree program that leads to licensure to teach music in the State of Mississippi, with students being led through a unique curriculum developed by the Mississippi State University Department of Music, an accredited member of the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM). The Bachelor of Music Education offers four concentrations:

- Guitar
- Instrumental
- Keyboard
- Vocal

For more information, visit <https://www.music.msstate.edu/>, stop by the Music Building, or call (662) 325-3070.

#### Possible Job Titles\*

Note: This list is not comprehensive, and some positions may require further education.

Adaptive Arts Teacher  
Audio Engineer  
Band Director  
Choral Director

Conductor  
Music Librarian  
Music Teacher PK-12  
Music Therapist

Musicologist  
Private Music Instructor  
Sound Technician  
Vocal Coach

#### Possible Employers\*

Colleges/Universities  
Concert Venues  
Conservatory  
Film/Television  
Orchestras

Private/Public K-12  
Recording Studios  
Religious Organizations  
Self-Employment  
Therapeutic Services

#### Job Search Websites\*

The following links are excellent resources on specific careers such as those listed above:

- **Connections:** <https://msstate-csm.symplicity.com/>
  - **Careershift** - Under "Resources" tab
  - **GoinGlobal** - Under "Resources" tab
- **LinkedIn:** <https://www.linkedin.com/>
- **O\*Net:** <https://www.onetonline.org/>
- **USAJobs:** <https://www.usajobs.gov/>
- **National Association for Music Education:** <https://nafme.org/>
- **American Orff-Schulwerk Association:** <https://aosa.org/>
- **National Association of Teachers of Singing, Inc.:** <https://www.nats.org/>
- **Organization of American Kodály Educators:** <https://www.oake.org/>

#### Campus Involvement\*

The following links are excellent resources on how to get involved on the MSU campus:

- **Bulldog Mentor Program:** <https://bulldognetwork.msstate.edu/v2>
- **Cowbell Connect:** <https://msstate.campuslabs.com/engage/>

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