

# DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

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The Department of Music offers courses leading to the Master of Arts (MA) degree with a major in Music and supporting courses for the Master of Arts (MA) degree with a major in Integrated Studies.

Within the Master of Arts degree with a major in Music, students may select one of two concentrations:

1. **General Music**
  - a. Instrumental
  - b. Vocal-Choral
2. **Music Education P-12** (leads to professional educator certification)
  - a. Instrumental
    - i. An Alternative Class A program is available for students who completed a non-teaching degree or for students who want to change teaching fields
  - b. Vocal-Choral
    - i. An Alternative Class A program is available for students who completed a non-teaching degree or for students who want to change teaching fields

The graduate programs in music are accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music.

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- Music Education P-12 (Vocal-Choral) (Master of Arts) (<https://catalog.jsu.edu/graduate/arts-humanities-sciences/music/music-vocal-choral-p-12-ma/>)
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