



## The Wayne D. McMurray School of Humanities and Social Sciences

### BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MUSIC BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MUSIC AND EDUCATION BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MUSIC with a Concentration in Music Industry

The music curriculum within Monmouth's Department of Music and Theatre Arts is designed to provide specific knowledge and skills in music and a basic education in the liberal arts. Applied music study in voice, piano, woodwinds, brass, guitar, and percussion serves students pursuing a degree in music, music and education, and music with a concentration in music industry. Private, weekly instrumental or vocal instruction with a professional instructor is provided for students taking applied music throughout a semester.

The music and education program is designed for those looking to teach in public schools, and also teach private lessons. Students who major in music and education gain hands-on knowledge working with students during their initial field teaching experience and subsequent student teaching experience. Additionally, music and education undergraduates are required to demonstrate performance skill in one instrument or voice evidenced by their culminating senior recital. In conjunction with the School of Education, the following concentrations are available to music education majors:

- Music and Education with Endorsement in Elementary Education
- Music and Education with Endorsement in K-12 Education in Music
- Music and Education with Endorsements in P-3 and Teacher of Students with Disabilities

Furthermore, Monmouth is one of a handful of schools around the country to offer a concentration in music industry, the practical application of music knowledge in the areas of music publishing, recording, marketing, talent acquisition, concert production, media relations, and merchandising. Students are guided by faculty whose expertise draws from specific experiences in one or more of these fields.

#### Faculty

Music faculty members bring professional experience and knowledge of many areas of music. For instance, instructors at Monmouth are also choir directors, voice teachers, record producers, Broadway musicians, and orchestra members. Students of either music or theatre arts have the rare opportunity to share facilities and learn from the same faculty. Students work collaboratively, displaying their talents together in concerts, plays, or musicals.

#### Great Location

Monmouth University is an ideal location to become immersed in the study of music. Access to the local train station, a short walk from campus, offers students a convenient

way to get to the biggest Broadway hits, opera, ballets, and classical orchestras.

#### Courses Available in Music

- Chorus
- Choir
- Music Appreciation
- Applied Music Industry I-IV
- Applied Music Voice or Instrument (piano, percussion, guitar, violin, for example)
- From Blues to Rap
- American Music Tradition
- History & Literature of Music
- Rock and Roll in American Culture
- Music Theory
- Songwriting I

#### About Monmouth University

Monmouth University is an independent, comprehensive institution of higher learning, committed to service in the public interest, lifelong learning, and the enhancement of the quality of life. Seven schools within the University provide a wide variety of academic programs at both undergraduate and graduate levels. The Wayne D. McMurray School of Humanities and Social Sciences includes the Department of Music and Theatre Arts.

### valuable online resources

- Apply Online
- Curriculum Charts
- Department Faculty Members
- Department Web Site
- [www.monmouth.edu](http://www.monmouth.edu)

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