

# MUSIC

 Frederick Community College



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## Music Area of Concentration within the A.A. in Arts & Humanities

The Music Area of Concentration offers students concentrated training in music theory and practical application to prepare them for acceptance and transfer into four-year music degree programs, to obtain an Associate of Arts degree, or to pursue individual musical directions. Students majoring in music should consult with the music program manager for advising and adjust course selections to meet the requirements of individual transfer institutions.

### Learning Outcomes

- Perform as a soloist in a manner that is both musically expressive and technically proficient.
- Interpret a variety of styles, periods, and genres according to recognized standards of performance practice.
- Perform in collaboration with other musicians, using appropriate performance and stage presence techniques.
- Demonstrate keyboard proficiency, including mastery of scales, triads, chord progressions, and figured bass.
- Sing tonal melodies that contain chromatic writing, modulations, and differentiated rhythmic values.
- Transcribe from an aural source material of intermediate melodic, harmonic, and rhythmic complexity.
- Master current music software programs, including ability to compose or arrange music.

## Ensembles

Ensembles provide learning opportunities for students and community members. Frederick Community College (FCC) offers small ensembles for flute, guitar, jazz, handbells, percussion, and strings, as well as a concert band (wind ensemble), choir, and orchestra.

Visit [frederick.edu/cadence](http://frederick.edu/cadence) for more information and instructor biographies.

## Financial Assistance

FCC provides a tuition payment plan for students who wish to spread payment over several months. Scholarship and loan assistance is available for eligible students. In addition to general scholarships and loans, the following scholarships are available to music students:

- Shields Music Scholarship Awards
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-year Grant Awards
- Need-based Scholarships

For complete scholarship information, contact Financial Aid at 301.846.2620.

## Growth Potential & Estimated Salaries

The median hourly wage for musicians and singers was \$28.15 in 2018. The median annual wage for music directors and composers was \$49,630 in 2018. Overall employment of musicians, singers, music directors, and composers is projected to show little change from 2018 to 2028.

*Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Outlook Handbook ([bls.gov/ooh](http://bls.gov/ooh))*



## Transfer Note

To find more information about how credits will transfer from FCC to a state four-year institution, visit [artsys.usmd.edu](http://artsys.usmd.edu) or consult a College advisor. Students who plan to transfer should speak with an advisor or program manager from their chosen transfer institution before selecting elective courses.

View required course listings: [frederick.edu/music](http://frederick.edu/music)

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