Department of Visual & Performing Arts – Music Program

The NC A&T State University Music Program has been fully accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM) since 1991. We offer three degree programs for students wishing to pursue a career in music:

**The Bachelor of Science degree in Music Education**

Students pursuing this degree program must choose either a choral or instrumental concentration. The degree is tailored toward those wishing to teach music in the public schools (K - 12th grade).

**The Bachelor of Arts degree in Music Performance**

This degree is for those students wishing to pursue a career as a professional performing musician. Advanced musical knowledge and inherent musical talent are prerequisites for successfully pursuing this degree program. Many music performance majors plan to continue their musical studies in graduate school.

**The Bachelor of Arts degree in General Music**

For those students not wishing to pursue a career in music performance or education, we offer the General Music degree program, which allows the student to specialize in Electronic Music.

Our low student-teacher ratio ensures individual attention, and our faculty has studied with some of the world's finest musicians at leading colleges and universities. We emphasize career development and can place our graduates in competitive graduate schools or assist them in professional careers.

The Greater Greensboro Area is rich with performance opportunities and a consortium agreement with several other colleges/universities allows a wide range of flexibility in available courses. On campus you may participate in the University Choir, Chamber Singers, Jazz Ensemble, Symphonic and Marching Bands, Opera Workshop; or Brass, Woodwind, and Percussion Ensembles.

For additional information regarding the Music Program, or to schedule an audition and the music theory test, please contact the Music Program office at 336-285-2010. You may also send an email to or jphenyx@ncat.edu

Dr. John Henry, Jr., Music Program Director
Bachelor of Arts in Music (General) –

Elective Courses in Electronic Music

N.C. A. &T. State University Electronic Music program combines traditional studies in music along with courses in music technology, composition, jazz and contemporary music styles, recording arts, and MIDI/synthesis. Students in this program gain hands-on experience in the music technology lab and recording studio. In this program, students can expose themselves to a variety of hardware and software that are useful for composition, engineering, and production.

The department’s facilities include an electronic music studio equipped with iMac machines with an array of audio and MIDI hardware and software. Applications include Digital Performer, ProTools, Reason, and other packages. The music technology lab is outfitted with MIDI keyboards, and music synthesis hardware and software. There is also a computer lab dedicated to composing and arranging with such music notation software as Finale and Sibelius.

For more information, please contact us:

Dr. John Henry, Jr. at jpheny@ncat.edu or (336) 285-2010

You may also contact Mr. James O’Gara at jim.ogara@greensboro.edu
Music Program Interest

Full Name: ____________________________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________________________

City: ______________________ State: ______ Zip Code: ______________

Email Address: ____________________________________________________________________________

Phone number(s): ____________________________________________________________________________

Current Grade Level: ____ SAT Score: _____ ACT Score: ____ GPA: ____

High School: ____________________________________________________________________________

High School Address: ____________________________________________________________________________

High School Music Director: ____________________________________________________________________________

Major Performing instrument/voice: ____________________________________________________________________________

Major Interest in Music: (check one)

_____ Music Education (Instrumental)  _____ Music Education (Vocal)

_____ Music (General)  _____ Music (Performance)

Ensemble Interest:

_____ University Choir  _____ Chamber Singers  _____ Opera Workshop

_____ University Jazz Ensemble  _____ Percussion Ensemble

_____ Blue & Gold Marching Machine

Expected enrollment at NC A&T State University:

Fall 2017 ____ Spr. 2018 ____

Fall 2018 ____ Spr. 2019 ____

Fall 2019 ____ Spr. 2020 ____

Fall 2020 ____ Spr. 2021 ____

Fall 2021 ____ Spr. 2022 ____