

Department of Music

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The Department of Music at Valley City State University is known for its innovative programs, dedicated faculty, and generous scholarships. The Department of Music at VCSU offers multiple opportunities for performance, including Concert Band, Athletic Band, Concert Choir, University Singers, Jazz Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, and numerous chamber and solo performances. Generous scholarships are offered to music majors, music minors, and participants in the various ensembles. Valley City State University is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM).

Mission of the Department of Music

- Provide superior training for public school music teachers
- Assist musicians to perform at their highest possible level of ability
- Develop in students a broad understanding of music within the context of a liberal arts education
- Lead in innovative online music programs
- Contribute to the cultural environment of campus and community

Music Learning Outcomes

The successful music graduate will be able to:

1. Conceive and develop new musical and artistic works and ideas.
2. Realize musical works and ideas through performance, interpretation, or delivery of instruction.
3. Respond to and analyze musical works and ideas through a variety of contexts.

Allebach, Robin (2007) Instructor; B.S. Bemidji State University, M.M. Northwestern University Certificate DePaul University

LeTellier, John (2015) Assistant Professor; B.M. University of Tennessee at Martin, M.M. University of Miami

Meyers, Nicholas (2012) Assistant Professor; B.M. Augusta State University, M.M. University of Tennessee, D.M.A. North Dakota State University

Ong, Geraldine (2013) Assistant Professor; B.M. Missouri State University, M.M. Northwestern University, D.M.A. University of Houston

Redfearn, Christopher (2012) Assistant Professor; B.M. Brigham Young University, M.M. Michigan State University, D.A. University of Northern Colorado

Majors

- Music - Composite (B.A., B.S.) (<http://catalog.vcsu.edu/undergraduate-catalog/programs/majors/music>)

- Music Education – Composite (B.S. in Education) (<http://catalog.vcsu.edu/undergraduate-catalog/programs/majors/music-education>)

- K-12 Vocal Music
- K-12 Instrumental Music

Minors

- Music (<http://catalog.vcsu.edu/undergraduate-catalog/programs/minors/music>)
- Music Production & Recording (<http://catalog.vcsu.edu/undergraduate-catalog/programs/minors/music-production-recording>)
- Piano Pedagogy (<http://catalog.vcsu.edu/undergraduate-catalog/programs/minors/piano-pedagogy>)

Certificates of Completion

- Music Composition (<http://catalog.vcsu.edu/undergraduate-catalog/programs/certificates/music-composition>)
- Music Production & Recording (<http://catalog.vcsu.edu/undergraduate-catalog/programs/certificates/music-production-recording>)
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