Music

This sheet has sample occupations, work settings, employers, and career development activities associated with this major. Some of these options may require additional training and career planning. You are not limited to these options when choosing a possible career path.

Sample Occupations

| Accompanist | Ethno-Musicologist | Music Historian | Record Producer |
| Arranger/Composer | Event Music Consultant | Music Librarian | Researcher |
| Artistic Director | House/Stage Manager | Music Professor/Teacher | Road Manager |
| Arts Administrator | Instrument Maker/Repairer | Music Publisher | Studio Owner |
| Booking Agent | Instrument Tuner/Technician | Music Therapist | Sound Engineer |
| Broadcast/Theater Technical Director | Instrumentalist | Musicologist | Sound Effects Technician |
| Cabaret Entertainer | Interpreter/Translator | Orchestra Conductor | Staff Publicist |
| Choral Director | Lyricist/Poet/Creative Writer | Orchestrator | Stage Director |
| Church Musician | Mastering Engineer | Percussionist | Stage Technician |
| Commercial Music Producer | Media Production Specialist | Performer | Talent Agent |
| Concert Promoter | Multimedia Consultant | Private Teacher | Theater Manager |
| Contractor | Music Administrator | Production Coordinator | Theater Producer |
| Copyright Lawyer | Music Critic | Publicity Director | Tour Coordinator |
| Disk Jockey (DJ) | Music Director | Radio/Television Manager | Video Director |

Sample Work Settings

| Armed Forces | Entertainment Centers | Video Game Companies | Publishers |
| Churches/Synagogues | Film Production Companies | Music Libraries | Recording Studios |
| Conservatories | Home Studios | Music Publishing Companies | Rehabilitation Centers |
| Colleges/Universities | Instrument Repair Shops | Newspapers/Magazines | Theatre Companies |
| Concert Halls | Instrument Stores | Private Parties/Events | Theme Parks |
| Cruise Ships | Law Practice | Public School Systems | TV Studios |

Sample Employers

| A&M Records | Carnival Cruise Lines | HSN - Home Shopping | Florida Music Educators’ Association |
| Alliance Entertainment | Cumulus Broadcasting | Network | |
| Banner Records | Disney Parks | Metropolitan Opera House | |
| Brandt Information Services | Groove Distribution | New York Philharmonic | |

Connecting Majors, Skills, and Occupations

- View learning outcomes associated with your major in the FSU Undergraduate Academic Program Guide Learning Compact: [www.academic-guide.fsu.edu/](http://www.academic-guide.fsu.edu/)
- Explore the connection between occupations and skills in O*Net: [www.onetonline.org](http://www.onetonline.org)
- Use the FSU Career Portfolio to document transferable skills you develop through your major and other experiences: [www.portfolio.fsu.edu](http://www.portfolio.fsu.edu)
- Use ProfessioNole to learn more about industry demands, career expectations, and opportunities from professionals: [www.career.fsu.edu/professionole](http://www.career.fsu.edu/professionole)
Sample Career Center Library Resources

Sample Books

100 Careers in the Music Business...........................IIB 27-2040 C7
Beyond Talent: Creating a Successful Career in Music..............................................IIB 27-2040 B4
Building a Successful 21st Century Music Career......IIB 27-2040 C3
Career Opportunities in the Music Industry.........IIB 27-2040 F3
Career Opportunities in Theater and Performing Arts...........................................IIB 27-2012.02 F5
Careers for High Energy People & Other Go-Getters.............................................IIA CF-H45
Creating a Life Worth Living: A Practical Course in Career Design for Aspiring Writers, Artists, Filmmakers, Musicians and others..............................................................IA L55
Creative Careers in Music.............................................IIB 27-2040 D4
Great Jobs for Music Majors........................................IIC MU G6
Opportunities in Music Careers............................................IIB 27-2040 G4
Opportunities in Performing Arts Careers...............IIB 27-2000 B4
The Music & Entertainment Industry Internship Guide......IVB E5
Vault Career Guide to Media & Entertainment...............IIA M8

Self-Exploration and Career Information
To explore values, interests, and skills: To explore occupational outlooks and salaries:

FOCUS 2 www.career.fsu.edu/Students/Plan-Your-Career/Explore-Majors-and-Careers/FOCUS2
Sigi3 www.career.fsu.edu/sigi
(Obtain a User ID from a Career Advisor)
National Compensation Survey
http://www.bls.gov/ncs/
Occupational Outlook Handbook
http://www.bls.gov/ooh
Salary.com
www.salary.com
SeminoleLink
www.career.fsu.edu/seminolelink
See additional resources in Career Center Advising Module Sheets:
www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Module-Sheets

Sample Websites

FSU College of Music
www.music.fsu.edu
Los Angeles Music Network
www.lamm.com

Musical Chairs
www.musicalchairs.info/jobs

Musical Schools
www.aboutmusicschools.com/music/careers/

Sample Professional Organizations

American Choral Director’s Association - Lawton, OK
www.acda.org
American Music Therapy Association - Silver Spring, MD
www.musictherapy.org
American Federation of Musicians of the U.S. & Canada - New York, NY
www.afm.org
MENC: The National Association for Music Education - Reston, VA
www.mENC.org
National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences, Inc. - Santa Monica, CA
www.grammy.com
National Association of Teachers and Singing - Jacksonville, FL
www.nats.org

For other related professional organizations, go to FSU Libraries database at lib.fsu.edu; select Find a Database; search for Gale Databases; choose Associations Unlimited.

Additional Information

Florida State University Career Guide
www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides
Career Guides by Topic
www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides
Library Links
www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Center-Library
Steps to Career Success
www.portfolio.career.fsu.edu/stepstocareersuccess/index.html