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Opportunities for Non–Music Majors

Here at the Mary Pappert School of Music, we recognize that students in degree programs other than music may still have the talent and desire to participate in musical activities. To that end, all Duquesne University students have the opportunity to be involved in many of our school’s ensembles or programs.

Music Minor, Certificate, and Diploma Programs

At Duquesne, students with previous musical experience are encouraged to consider earning a minor in music. Music minors experience the joy of singing or playing an instrument in a high–quality ensemble while gaining a deeper understanding and enjoyment of the art form.

In addition to the Minor in Music, a Post–Baccalaureate Certification is available in Music Education.

For more information about either of these programs, please visit our Programs of Study page at duq.edu/MusicPrograms.

Ensembles

Duquesne students, regardless of major, are all welcome to audition for placement in our ensembles. Available ensembles include, but are not limited to, the Duquesne Symphony Orchestra, Wind Symphony, Symphony Band, Pappert Men’s & Women’s Chorales, and Voices of Spirit. Additionally, students interested in jazz are welcome to audition for any of our jazz ensembles, including the Duquesne University Jazz Ensemble and Jazz Workshop.

For more information about our ensembles, please visit duq.edu/ensembles.

University Singers

Duquesne’s newest choral ensemble, the University Singers, is an all–campus mixed choir open to students in all majors; Duquesne alumni, faculty, and staff; and local community members. The learn more or to sign up, please visit duq.edu/choirs.

Duquesne University Pep Band

The Duquesne Pep Band regularly performs at football games and men’s and women’s basketball games throughout the year. Those interested in the Pep Band should email duqpepband@duq.edu.

New Undergraduate Degree Options Coming in 2018

Beginning in the fall 2018 semester, the Mary Pappert School of Music will offer three new accelerated music programs that condense the new Bachelor of Arts in Music degree to three years. This allows for optional non–music degrees to be added afterward, which allows the student to receive two degrees in the time it typically takes to get one.

Two of the three options will require a fourth year in the Palumbo–Donohue School of Business and will result in the student obtaining an MBA in Sustainable Business Practices or an MS in Management.

The third option will require an extra three years following the completion of a BA in Music. Students who pursue this option will also receive a Juris Doctor from the Duquesne University School of Law.

All three of these degrees are designed to provide our students with a more specifically–tailored education to prepare them for career opportunities in the 21st century music industry.