

Performance

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<p>About the Program Master Your Musical Craft</p> <p>In this two-year program, you will pursue advanced study in instrumental or vocal performance, or conducting. You will receive intensive private instruction with CSU's artist faculty while completing graduate-level coursework in music history, theory, and research.</p> <p>Through participation in large ensembles, chamber music, and recitals, you will develop as both a performer and scholar. Each student presents a graduate recital and completes either a graduate research project or lecture recital to prepare for professional and academic careers in music.</p> <p>Apply Now</p> <p>Request Info</p> <p>Customize Your Degree</p> <p>Instrumental Performance (Concentration) Intensive training in solo, ensemble, and orchestral settings.</p> <p>View Program of Study</p> <p>Conducting (Concentration) Development of rehearsal technique, score study, and leadership in ensembles.</p> <p>View Program of Study</p> <p>Vocal Performance (Concentration) Advanced study of technique, repertoire, and performance practice.</p> <p>View Program of Study</p>	<p>Total Credit Hours: 36 Hours</p> <p>Delivery Format: On Campus</p> <p>Completion Time: 2 years (full-time)</p> <p>Academic Unit: Schwob School of Music</p>	<p>View the Program of Study</p> <p>View Admission Requirements</p> <p>View Program-Specific Requirements</p>

Program Highlights [Your Academic Experience](#)

- **Two-year program designed for advanced performers**
- **One-on-one** study with internationally recognized faculty
- Participation in large ensembles, chamber groups, and recitals
- **Graduate research** project or lecture recital requirement
- Opportunities to **collaborate across disciplines** and perform on and off campus

What Can You Do With This Degree?

Explore job trends, average salaries, and growing opportunities so you can see how your degree connects to meaningful career pathways and the future of your field.

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Admission Requirements Your Pathway to CSU

Program-Specific Admission Requirements

- Applicants must audition — details and requirements can be found at: [CSU Schwob Auditions](#)
- Proficiency exams in music history, theory, and ear training are required before the fall semester. Students who do not pass must re-test or complete remedial coursework.
- Students must follow additional guidelines outlined in the Schwob School of Music Handbook for M.M. Performance majors

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Institutional Admission Requirements

All applicants must meet our institutional admissions requirements to be accepted into Columbus State University.

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