



SAGINAW VALLEY  
STATE UNIVERSITY®

# Music

2011-12

**SVSU. Where Music Comes Alive!**



### Pre-Professional Education

(5 credits required)

**PSYC 100** (4 cr) General Psychology

**TE 100** (1 cr) Exploring Teaching K-12

### Professional Education

(21 credits required)

**PSYC 317** (3 cr) Educational Psychology

**TE 302** (3 cr) General Methods for Teaching i

## Performing Ensembles

SVSU's music ensembles offer you a variety of ways to participate in musical performance. You can enroll in any of the following for one hour of academic credit:

#### **MUS 181\*** *Concert Choir*

Concerts are presented each semester on campus, sometimes including major choral works. The choir is open to all students regardless of major.

#### **MUS 183\*** *Concert Band*

Performs music written for concert band and wind ensemble.

#### **MUS 184\*** *Cardinal Marching Band*

Presents pregame and halftime shows at all home football games, and an annual indoor concert.

#### **MUS 185\*** *Jazz Ensemble*

Plays both experimental jazz and big band favorites. Members have the opportunity to perform with well-known jazz musicians on concerts presented each semester. An audition is required.

#### **MUS 188\*** *Collegium Musicum*

Members perform music from the Medieval and Renaissance periods on instruments that were popular during those eras.

#### **MUS 189\*** *Cardinal Singers*

A select group of singers that performs various styles of music appropriate for a small vocal ensemble. Concerts are performed each semester. An audition is required.

#### **MUS 399\*\*** *Chamber Ensembles*

Includes various types of small ensembles, which vary by semester.

#### **Non-Credit Ensembles**


*Pep Band*

*Forever Strings, String Orchestra*

\* fulfills degree ensemble requirements.

\*\* to register for these ensembles, please contact the Department of Music faculty secretary.





For more details regarding required courses, check the SVSU catalog. If you need assistance . . .

**Office of Admissions**  
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(989) 964-4284

**Office of Scholarships and Student Financial Aid**  
(989) 964-4103

**Department of Music**  
(989) 964-4159  
svsu.edu/abs/music

## Applying to the Department of Music

An applied audition, musicianship assessment, and interview are required for acceptance as a music or music education major. Prospective minors are required to take a musicianship assessment before being accepted as a minor. To schedule an audition and musicianship assessment, or for further information, contact the Department of Music at (989) 964-4159; from Midland, call 695-5325, ext. 4159, or e-mail music@svsu.edu.

### Piano Requirement

Students will be given a piano assessment upon acceptance as a music or music education major. Before enrolling in MUS 212 Advanced Piano Skills students must pass a piano proficiency exam which includes prepared and sight-reading material at a level of difficulty equivalent to three semesters of applied piano study. A list of specific requirements for the proficiency exam can be found in the on-line Student Handbook.

### Scholarships in Music

- *Distinctive Program in Music Scholarships* are awarded to students who, due to their exceptional music performing ability and outstanding course work in music or music education, will bring distinction to the department. Students selected to receive this award will also become part of the Music Ambassadors to the Schools program. The scholarship is awarded for one academic year, and is renewable based on the recommendation of the faculty.

- *The Rhea Miller Scholarships in Music* are awarded based on an audition, interview, and musicianship tests. The scholarship of \$2,000 is awarded for one academic year. It is renewable upon recommendation of the faculty.

- *The Patsy Hill Schwartz Scholarship* is given to a student who has shown leadership in the Department of Music and has demonstrated high academic achievement in music.

- *Marching Band and Pep Band Scholarships*  
The Marching Band Scholarship has a value of approximately \$350 and the Pep Band Scholarship is \$200.

- *The Barbara Mitchell Endowed Scholarship in Vocal Music* is open to music and music education majors who have a GPA of at least 2.5. The scholarship is awarded for one academic year.

- *The James and Rosemary Hill Scholarship* is open to music and music education students, and is based on financial need. The scholarship is awarded for one academic year. The student must have an overall GPA of 2.75 and 3.0 GPA in music courses.

### TRANSFER STUDENTS

Transfer students must be enrolled in an ensemble every semester of attendance, but may count ensemble credits gained at another institution toward the minimum ensemble credits required for graduation. For placement in required courses, all transfer students will be given proficiency exams in music theory, music history, and applied music. Remedial work may be assigned if necessary. All transfer students must take at least 2 credits in Applied Music at SVSU.

### ADVISING

All music and music education students must see a music faculty advisor at least once each year to help maintain regular and intelligent advancement toward finishing their degrees. Students failing to meet with their music faculty advisor will be unable to register for classes the next academic year. Refer to the Music Student Handbook for details.

### APPLIED JURIES

Applied Juries are given at the end of fall and winter semesters, and are required of all music and music education majors enrolled in applied music courses. Minimum performance standards in each performance medium will be determined by the music faculty, and each student must satisfy these performance standards in order to graduate. Juries and senior recitals will be used for evaluation. Failure to meet applied performance standards will result in additional requirements in the applied area before graduation.

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## ABOUT SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY

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The primary mission of Saginaw Valley State University is to provide opportunities for individuals to achieve intellectual and personal development through academic, professional, and cultural programs.

More than 10,000 people from Michigan, and several other states and nations, are enrolled in more than 70 programs of study leading to bachelor's and master's degrees offered through five academic colleges.

Campus buildings are among the most modern and best equipped in the state. For a campus tour or more information about SVSU, please contact the Office of Admissions.

For more information about music programs, contact: Saginaw Valley State University  
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