The study of music encompasses many different career paths. A Music degree is a professional music degree that prepares students for future careers as performers, composers, and/or teachers. A Music Education degree, as offered by Fayetteville State University, prepares students for positions as choral directors or teachers of general music or for positions as instrumental directors in public schools. While a degree in Composition prepares students to create original music for small and large groups of performers. FSU offers the Bachelor of Arts degree in Music with concentrations in Instrumental, Keyboard and Voice. For more information contact the Department of Performing and Fine Arts at 910-672-1571.

### Career Ideas

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### Work Settings

- Advertising Agencies
- Museums
- Background Music Companies
- Public Schools
- Community Centers
- Promotion Companies
- Record Labels
- Amateur Groups
- Libraries
- Children’s Theatre
- Radio Stations
- Local Governments
- Music Stores
- Studios
- Churches
- Colleges/Universities
- Opera Houses
- TV/Film Sets
- Public Relations Offices
- Newspapers
- Concert Halls

### Professional Associations

- Acoustical Society of America
- American Music Therapy Association
- Musicologists’
- All Star Radio
- Chorus America
- Music Library Association
- Music Educators National Conference
- National Association of Vocalists
- American Federation of Musicians
- American Guild of Music
- Music Library Association

### Job Websites

- [http://www.cnvi.com/applause](http://www.cnvi.com/applause)
- [http://www.entertainmentcareers.net/](http://www.entertainmentcareers.net/)
- [http://www.stats.bls.gov/oco/ocos095.htm](http://www.stats.bls.gov/oco/ocos095.htm)
- [http://www.tcg.org/](http://www.tcg.org/)
- [www.jobweb.org](http://www.jobweb.org)

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