WHAT can I do with a major in?

MUSIC

Career choice may or may not be closely related to the choice of undergraduate major. The following is a short list of ideas and resources to assist with career planning.

Sample job titles

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Requires more education:

- Music Attorney (law school)
- Musicologist (PhD)
- Music Therapist (MT-BC license)
- Music Teacher (licensure)
- Professor (PhD, EdD, DM, or MM)
- Adjunct/Instructor (MM or MA)

Links to explore

MTSU Program pages:

Campus Student Organizations List: [https://mtsu.campuslabs.com/engage/organizations?categories=8496&query=Music](https://mtsu.campuslabs.com/engage/organizations?categories=8496&query=Music)

Career Planning & Occupation Information

Bureau of Labor Statistics - Music professions:


Careers in Music: [https://www.careersinmusic.com/](https://www.careersinmusic.com/)

Job Search

Musician’s Page job board: [https://www.musicianpage.com/jobs/](https://www.musicianpage.com/jobs/)
- Band Mix: [https://www.bandmix.com/](https://www.bandmix.com/)
- Assoc. of Performing Arts Professionals: [https://jobbank.apap365.org/jobs/](https://jobbank.apap365.org/jobs/) (many teaching & faculty jobs)
- ArtSearch: [https://artsearch.tcg.org/home](https://artsearch.tcg.org/home) (many theatre and faculty jobs, this is a subscription-based website)

Professional Organizations

- AFM page with resource links to partner organizations: [https://www.afm.org/about/links-allies-and-partners/](https://www.afm.org/about/links-allies-and-partners/)
- American Composers Forum: [https://composersforum.org/](https://composersforum.org/)
International Conductors Guild: http://www.conductorsguild.org/
Assoc. of Anglican Musicians: https://anglicanmusicians.org/- has a placement service for ministry music

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