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The Hood College

Department  
of Music

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## The Department of Music

Hood offers a major in music with concentrations in music history and literature, music performance or piano pedagogy. Students majoring in music will be prepared for graduate study in performance or musicology, and a career in private teaching and other careers in music.

Our faculty are experienced scholars, concert artists, recording artists, directors and composers. The department offers classroom instruction in music theory, history and other topics; applied music (lessons) in which students work individually with instructors on their chosen instrument; and music ensembles.

You'll have access to practice rooms with studio upright pianos, grand pianos and digital pianos, a large pipe organ and a practice organ; a harpsichord; a music-lab computer station; and several performing venues: Coffman Chapel, Avalon Theater and Brodbeck Music Hall (currently under renovation). In addition, the Beneficial-Hodson Library and Learning Commons grants students access to online audio and musical score subscription services.

## Majors, Minors, Concentrations and Certificates

### Majors and Concentrations

- Music Major with Music History and Literature Concentration (B.A.)
- Music Major with Music Performance Concentration (B.A.)
- Music Major with Piano Pedagogy Concentration (B.A.)

### Minors

- Music History and Literature Minor
- Music Performance Minor



## Beyond the Classroom

You'll be encouraged to attend performances and master classes from guest artists throughout the year as well as participate in honors recitals, performance labs and music ensembles. The tradition of performing Handel's Messiah is in its 70th year. Hood music majors have completed internships with the Maryland Symphony Orchestra and the Weinberg Center for the Arts in Downtown Frederick.

## Fast Facts

Many of our graduates have gone into music careers, including:

- Professional singers in opera and musical theater
- Professional instrumentalists in orchestras, bands and as soloists
- Church organists and recitalists
- Choral conductors
- Piano accompanists
- Private teachers of voice and instruments
- Music librarians
- Managers of musical organizations
- Teachers in college and universities, public and private schools

And many of our graduates have been accepted into graduate schools, including:

- Eastern Illinois University
- The Catholic University of America
- North Carolina School for the Arts
- University of Delaware
- Shenandoah Conservatory
- University of Maryland

# HOOD BY THE NUMBERS

32

BACHELOR'S  
DEGREES

19

MASTER'S  
DEGREES

11

POST-BACCALAUREATE  
CERTIFICATES

2

DOCTORAL  
PROGRAMS

8 MASTER'S PROGRAMS THAT CAN BE ACCELERATED AS PART OF THE 4PLUS PROGRAM

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 15

STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO 11:1

2,037

TOTAL  
ENROLLMENT

1,182

NUMBER OF  
UNDERGRADUATE  
STUDENTS

30&14  
STATES COUNTRIES

OF ORIGIN FOR  
UNDERGRAD  
STUDENTS

40%

UNDERGRADUATE  
DIVERSITY

855 GRADUATE STUDENTS

97

FULL-TIME  
PROFESSORS

95%

OF FULL-TIME  
FACULTY HOLD A  
TERMINAL DEGREE  
IN THEIR FIELD

136

PART-TIME AND  
ADJUNCT FACULTY  
COMPLEMENT THE  
FACULTY WITH  
THEIR EXPERTISE

26%

DIVERSITY OF  
FULL-TIME  
FACULTY



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