The study of music education provides the training and tools to specialize in music instruction in public and private schools. Music educators usually have one or more teaching specializations from the following: instrumental music (band, orchestra), general music, and vocal music. Music education students who successfully complete the degree requirements receive a provisional teaching license from the State of Ohio.

**Career Areas/Job Titles:**

**Management and Industry**
- On-Air Personality
- Music Critic
- Music Librarian
- Church Choir Director

**Performer**
- Conductor
- Composer

**Conductor**
- K-12 Teacher
- Community Arts Manager

**Composer**
- Private Lesson Instructor
- Theatre/Musical Director

**Arranger**
- Professor

**Communication and Media**
- On-Air Personality
- Music Producer
- Music Critic
- Church Choir Director

**Education**
- Private Lesson Instructor
- Theatre/Musical Director
- Professor

**Non-Profit/Advocacy**
- Community Arts Manager

*Some careers may require licensure, certification, or further education. Talk to an advisor about specific requirements.*

**Transferable Skills:**

- Editing
- Expressing Ideas
- Listening Skills
- Provide/Respond to Feedback
- Public Speaking
- Use Technology Effectively
- Cultural Understanding
- Emotional Intelligence
- Teaching/Instructing Others
- Teamwork
- Creativity/Imagination
- Developing Evaluation Strategies
- Research Skills
- Adaptability/Flexibility
- Attention to Detail
- Judgment & Decision Making
- Managing Time/Stress
- Administrative Skills
- Organization Skills
- Planning
- Prioritizing Tasks
- Strategic Planning/Visioning
- Multi-tasking
- Analytical/Critical Thinking
- Problem Solving
- *Licensure Obtained Upon Graduation and Passing PRAXIS II*

*This is not an extensive list of transferable skills. See larger list of skills you might develop here: [http://css.osu.edu](http://css.osu.edu)*

**Professional Links:**

- Jazz Education Network: [jazzednet.org](http://jazzednet.org)
- National Association of Teachers of Singing: [nats.org](http://nats.org)
- American String Teachers Association: [astaweb.com](http://astaweb.com)