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## Program Learning Outcomes

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*College/School*

Arts & Humanities

*Department*

Music

*Program*

BA Music Education

*Link to Program Home*

<https://www.atu.edu/music/student-learning.php>

*Students who complete the program:*

- will be acquainted with stylistic characteristics such as melody and rhythm, as well as composers, significant performers, and performance media historically significant in all periods of Western music history, with emphasis on eighteenth through twentieth centuries.
- will demonstrate familiarity with music theory aspects of compositional organization of Western music such as pitch, temporal and durational elements, texture, structure or form and use of expressive elements in all periods of music history, with emphasis on eighteenth through twentieth centuries.
- will have the ability to perform in chosen applied field with proficiency sufficient to demonstrate firm understanding of major and minor scales, performance-based understanding of stylistic characteristics of historically significant periods of Western music, with emphasis on eighteenth through twentieth centuries.
- demonstrate on piano an understanding of major and minor scales and functional skills.
- will possess necessary classroom teaching skills and knowledge to effectively teach in the public school setting.