

ENSEMBLES

The Choral Ensembles, directed by Dr. Christopher Harris, consist of the University Choir a select choir of 50 members, the Concert Chorale a non-select choir of 90 members, and the Choral Artists a select choir of 25 members. The choirs present two major concerts each semester, and many community service concerts. Scholarships are available by audition.

The Instrumental Ensembles consist of the Marching Band, Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Symphonic Wind Ensemble, and the Jazz Ensemble. The Arkansas Tech University Music Department boasts one of the top college bands in the southwest. The Band has been chosen to perform at CBDNA Conventions in Norman, Oklahoma; Houston, Texas; and Wichita, Kansas. In the fall, students may participate in Chamber ensembles, ranging from duets, quartets, etc. to full orchestral winds. These are directed by various faculty members. The Chamber Winds and Brass Choir present three recitals during the semester. Scholarships are available upon audition.



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**MUSIC
DEPARTMENT**

ABOUT OUR UNIVERSITY

Located in Russellville, Arkansas, in the scenic Arkansas River Valley, Arkansas Tech University is dedicated to student success, access, and excellence as a responsive campus community providing opportunities for progressive intellectual development and civic engagement.

ABOUT OUR DEPARTMENT

The Department of Music has an established reputation for the superior quality of the music-teacher preparation program and for high standards in musical performance.

ATU Ensembles have been featured on state, regional, and national convention programs.



AUDITIONS

All students who intend to pursue a degree in music must audition with the department before being accepted into the program. For more information about auditions or to schedule an audition go to <https://www.atu.edu/music/auditions/>



WE PROVIDE:

- The necessary and desirable professional preparation for the training of accredited music teachers for the public schools.
- Undergraduate competencies required of those students desiring to pursue performance or academic careers in graduate programs.
- Opportunities for the cultural growth and development of all college students.
- Opportunities for meaningful professional growth through direct involvement in musical performance in large and small vocal and/or instrumental ensembles.
- Musical, cultural, and educational leadership for the institution, community, and state.
- A variety of extra-curricular and public-relations function for the university community.

ABOUT OUR MAJORS

Students in the BME music education program develop the knowledge, skills, concepts and sensitivities essential to the professional life of the musician. The focus of the BA music degree is the breadth of general studies in music, the arts and humanities, the natural and physical sciences and the social sciences. The degree includes several elective opportunities for students to explore interests in other disciplines.

CREDENTIALS ACQUIRED:

- Certificate of Proficiency in Performance