WHY MUSIC AT ALGOMA U
Our three-year Bachelor of Arts degree provides an excellent foundation for students who wish to explore music as a career by developing the fundamentals of performance, theory, and musicianship. We offer courses in performance, audio arts, conducting, and a variety of music theory courses. We also provide an extensive variety of jazz-based courses. Performance courses are offered in the following areas: piano, organ, guitar, voice, violin, viola, cello, string bass, flute, oboe, clarinet, saxophone, bassoon, trumpet, horn, trombone, tuba, percussion, jazz piano, and jazz guitar. Our Department of Music is made up of faculty who are experts in the field. They are active and in-demand as examiners for the Royal Conservatory of Music, and sought-after for advanced master classes and clinics. Algoma Music faculty have held positions at various prestigious colleges and universities. They hold graduate and/or terminal degrees from some of the most prestigious institutions in North America and Europe. Several have won top prizes in national and international music competitions. All music faculty demonstrate profound commitment to their craft through continued national and international music competitions, active recording, teaching and research careers. Algoma music faculty go above and beyond in the classroom, while ensuring that Algoma students receive all applied lessons each term. They are committed to each student’s total development, not only while in the program, but after graduation as well.

LEARNING OUTCOMES
- Demonstrate the ability to hear, identify, and work conceptually with the elements of music (rhythm, melody, harmony, and structure).
- Show competencies essential to the independent and collaborative practice of music.
- Confidently participate in public performances as a means for engaging communities and creating cultural awareness.
- Perform as soloists, ensemble members and chamber musicians.
- Demonstrate teaching skills for individual, studio and group settings.
- Create, analyze, and synthesize music as a means of supporting a developing career in music teaching and/or performance.
- Use skills in preparation for a performance of musical works that exhibit effective artistic expression.
- Demonstrate professional competence in performance including technical mastery, sight-reading and interpretive skills, and artistic self-expression.

WHY STUDY AT ALGOMA U IN SAULT STE. MARIE?
Algoma U is located in Sault Ste. Marie, a city of 75,000 people in Northern Ontario. “The Soo”, as locals call it, has all the amenities of a big city – shopping, entertainment, sports teams, festivals, and cultural activities – but without the hassle of traffic. We’re lucky enough to live in a city surrounded by the great outdoors. With Lake Superior and the St. Mary’s River literally just steps from our front door, there’s always something to do. You can catch some sun at the beach or walk our beautiful boardwalk. With the highest elevation in Ontario, Searchmont Resort is a popular winter destination for our students, offering great alpine skiing and snowboarding.

GAIN. EXPERIENCE.
Experiential Learning is “learning by doing.” There are many experiential learning opportunities in the classroom and in the community. Students in the Music program have participated in creative performance, events, and field experience. A full inventory of Music experiential learning opportunities is listed in this Experience Map.

SKILLS EMPLOYERS ARE SEEKING
With over 2,000 business leaders surveyed, the top skills they would like to see in their employees include:
1. Leadership
2. Communication
3. Collaboration
4. Time Management
5. Understanding the impact of technology
6. Consistent global training

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
ENG4U + Interview. Minimum 65%

Applying to Algoma U is simple. We’re ready to help answer all of your questions and more. Before you know it, you’ll be walking across campus to your first class.
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MUSIC

1ST YEAR

- MUSC1150*/1015*, MUSC1486*/1407*
- Minimum grade of 60% required
- Electives: 6 credits from Group II – Social Sciences
- 6 credits from Group III – Sciences
- 3 credits from any group

2ND YEAR

- Make an appointment with your Faculty advisor by the end of the fall term to develop your academic plan.
- This is highly recommended for transfer students.
- Questions about rules and regulations in your program? See your Academic Advisor in Student Success Central.
- Want to enhance your degree? Consider a minor or certificate.

3RD YEAR OR FINAL YEAR

- Complete degree requirements and ensure you've met all deadlines for post-graduate options.
- Apply to graduate.

GET ASSISTANCE

Meet with your Academic Advisor to select courses.

GET EXPERIENCE

- Take COOP0101 as a first step to be enrolled in the co-op program at Algoma University. Check your Student Portal for job postings.
- Visit the Experiential Learning HUB to learn about exciting opportunities! Start connecting to career opportunities in your first year by joining the Career Link Program.
- Courses with EL component: MUSC1015, 1101, 1102, 1115, 1401, 1402, 1406, 1407, 1416, 1451, 1461, 1611, 1621, 1631, 1641, 1651, 1701, 1801.

GET CONNECTED

- Get involved with volunteer opportunities on campus with the Food Bank, the Thunder Street Team or apply to be an Orientation Week Leader. Come support our Varsity Thunderbird athletic teams and participate in Intramurals at the GLC.
- Consider joining one of the many clubs through AUSU.
- Be sure to sign up for one of our historical campus tours.

GET THINKING GLOBALLY

- Attend a Study Abroad info session and consider studying in China, Spain, South Korea, Mexico, France, Austria or Japan and see which places appeal to YOU.
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GET READY FOR LIFE AFTER GRADUATION

- Always remember to put your health first! Hit the GLC for some calming Yoga or an intense workout or take walks around campus to clear your mind.
- If you're feeling depressed, anxious or upset don't worry YOU ARE NOT ALONE. – Download the I.M. Well App or call 1-877-234-5327 for 24/7 free counselling or book an appointment with an on-campus counsellor by emailing healthservices@algomau.ca.

Always here for you. Visit the Learning Centre for information on free tutoring and learning strategies.