

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.

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

Our ensembles (Algoma University Choir, Jazz Ensemble, and Music Theatre Ensemble) are very active within the local community, and provide our students with ample opportunity to perform at public venues. We strive to create an inclusive, learning-centered experience, which involves all music students at a comfortable level. Development of reliable performance skill is nurtured through weekly performance classes, where you will discover and develop your musical voice. Students studying music at Algoma U have countless opportunities

available to them. Students can take part in Department of Music Ensembles and field trips, and have access to an array of performance opportunities not readily available elsewhere in the country!

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 artist 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.

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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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

USING THIS EXPERIENCE MAP

Making a plan in first year will lead to your success. We're ready to assist you with your plan.

This Experience Map offers suggestions, which is a guide to explore many options. Understanding where you want to be will help you make the correct decisions to get you there.

We're also here to help you with your physical and mental well-being. We want you to succeed in all aspects of your life. For further assistance, visit Student Success Central, in NW307.

Questions?
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1ST YEAR

2ND YEAR

3RD YEAR OR FINAL YEAR

AFTER GRAD?



MUSC1115*/1015*, MUSC1406*/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)

Meet with your Academic Advisor to select courses.

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**.

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

Apply to graduate.

After completing a degree in Music, students are open to an array of career paths and opportunities.



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, 1452, 1611, 1621, 1631, 1641, 1651, 1701,1801.

Use the skills gained from COOP0101 to apply for a co-op placement or summer job. Continue to keep an eye out for job opportunities on your **Student Portal**. Listings include general employment, local/non- local co-op opportunities, on-campus employment and volunteer opportunities.

Courses with EL component: MUSC2006, 2007, 2056, 2057, 2066, 2067, 2106, 2115, 2216, 2236, 2255, 2275, 2406, 2407, 2416, 2451, 2452, 2506, 2507, 2611, 2621, 2631, 2641, 2651.

Attend the fourth-year thesis presentations to gain knowledge to prepare yourself to complete your thesis project.

Take advantage of the New Graduate Transition Program!

Courses with EL component: MUSC3016, 3017, 3216, 3276, 3277, 3406, 3407, 3416, 3451, 3452, 3611, 3621, 3631, 3641, 3651.

Many of our students pursue graduate programs and go on to pursue exciting careers in many areas. Graduates can and have pursued:



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.

Volunteer off campus. Reach out to local organizations such as: the **Algoma Fall Festival**, **Extendicare Maple View Assisted Living Facility**, **FJ Davey Home** or the **Sault Community Theatre Centre**. For more volunteer opportunities visit **Volunteer Sault Ste. Marie**.

Think about running for a position with the **Algoma University Students' Union**.

Update your **LinkedIn** profile and connect virtually with alumni, classmates, faculty and professionals in the Music field.

Networking is the most important technique to get jobs in today's society – over 75% of jobs come from networking.

- Musicologist
- Orchestrator
- Performer
- Songwriter
- Arranger



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. Gather information on the various global opportunities. Algoma U is proud to offer **Study Abroad** and the Student Work Abroad Program.

Are you interested in doing a study exchange? Check out **Study Abroad** and attend an information session to get the info you need and to ensure your application is submitted by the deadline.

Your next adventure is waiting!

Improve your language skills through some of our Modern Language courses or learn about another culture.

Consider doing a **Short-Term Summer Study Abroad** opportunity gain experience, knowledge and have the opportunity to tour a new country while working!

If you are an international student looking to stay in Canada to work, talk to a **Student Success Academic Advisor**.

- Arts Administrator
- Composer
- Copyist, Transcriber
- Cruise Ship Entertainer
- Educator



Check out **Career Cruising** (login: algomauc password: saultstemarie) to determine potential career paths that you can pursue in the future.

Bring your resume to the next level! **Optimal Resume** is an excellent resource to develop your resume and cover letter.

Visit **Career Services** in the **Experiential Learning HUB** for assistance.

Lynda.com is available to help you learn the skills you need to achieve your full potential. Once you complete a learning path it will automatically be displayed as an accomplishment on your **LinkedIn** profile.

Use **Optimal Resume** to improve your resume and cover letter as well as practice your interview skills.

Take some time to create or update your resume and **LinkedIn** profile. Use the resources available in **Career Services** to learn about the many job opportunities available to you upon graduation.

Attend the Career Conference to get some professional advice from the **Sault Community Career Centre** on your resume, job searching strategies and interview tips.

- Entrepreneur
- Film, TV, Video Game Scoring
- Freelancing
- Music Producer
- Music Therapist



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. We're here for you. Visit the Learning Centre for information on free tutoring and learning strategies.