



At William Paterson University, our greatest strength is helping you find yours. Here you will find a supportive and challenging environment that encourages you to push yourself, gain confidence, and come away with the knowledge that remarkable things are within your reach.

The University serves more than 11,000 students through five colleges: College of the Arts and Communication, Cotsakos College of Business, College of Education, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, and College of Science and Health. Our wide range of undergraduate and graduate academic programs create opportunities that help you succeed in our classrooms, laboratories, studios, and throughout our approximately 370-acre wooded campus.

Founded in 1855 and accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, the University is located in suburban Wayne, New Jersey, just 20 miles from New York City, adjacent to 1,200 acres of wetlands and woodlands, and only three miles from the Great Falls in Paterson.

At William Paterson, you'll study in small classes taught by professors who are active experts in their fields.

You will enjoy individualized attention from faculty mentors who will help you discover your unique strengths and educate you on how to use them to make an impact on the world. Financial aid is available to qualified students.

For more information, visit [wpunj.edu](http://wpunj.edu) or call the Office of Admissions at 973.720.2125.



College of the Arts and Communication  
**BM and MM in Music Education**



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**BM and MM in Music Education**  
(Instrumental/Vocal/Jazz)



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*If you have the will to succeed, William Paterson University will give you the power to achieve. With an entire campus dedicated to your success, our mission is to help you discover your unique strengths and educate you on how to use them to make an impact on the world.*

*Imagine yourself leading the next generation into the world of music! The music education program at William Paterson University offers students the diverse resources needed for music in the 21<sup>st</sup> century and beyond. Whether your interests are classical, jazz, technology, or a combination of those, music education at William Paterson will give you the tools for the journey.*



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**Preparing Students for Careers in Music Education**

- Achieve musical excellence and practical teaching experience
- Study privately with accomplished New York-area musicians
- Perform with outstanding large and small ensembles
- Learn from nationally known music education faculty
- Earn initial New Jersey teaching certification, transferrable to most states
- Apply for grant-funded opportunities for teaching and travel



**For More Information**

To learn more about admissions, or to schedule a tour, please call 973.720.3466 or e-mail [musicadmissions@wpunj.edu](mailto:musicadmissions@wpunj.edu).

[wpunj.edu/musiceducation](http://wpunj.edu/musiceducation)





## Undergraduate Admission Requirements

Specific requirements for applying for the bachelor of music degree in music education can be found at [wpunj.edu/applymusic](http://wpunj.edu/applymusic) (click appropriate BM degree).

## Graduate Admission Requirements

Specific requirements for applying for the master of music degree in music education can be found at [wpunj.edu/applymusic](http://wpunj.edu/applymusic) (click MM degrees).



## William Paterson University Department of Music • [wpunj.edu/music](http://wpunj.edu/music)

The WP community of musician-educators is committed to professionalism in performance, teaching, scholarship, creative activity, and community service. Faculty and students collaborate to create a thriving cultural life on the campus and in the community through challenging academic offerings and performances of the highest artistic level. The music faculty provides the resources, guidance, and diverse environment that motivate our students to build and maintain careers in classical and jazz performance and composition, sound engineering arts, music education, and music management. Combining traditional teaching and learning with innovative approaches, the department gives students the knowledge and skills to meet the challenges of the contemporary musical environment.



*The WP faculty does not just strive to teach theoretical knowledge, but practical content that directly translates to the classroom. Because of this program, I walk into my classroom every day confident I have the skills to help my students improve.*  
— Justin Louie, BM '15  
Director of Orchestra, Fair Lawn HS

## Curriculum

### Bachelor of Music in Music Education Classical (130 credits) or Jazz (131 credits)

Applied (private) lessons  
Classes in piano, voice, woodwinds, brass, percussion, and strings  
Large and chamber ensembles by concentration:  
• Concert band, choir, orchestra, chamber music  
• Jazz orchestra, Latin band, vocal jazz workshop, small groups  
Sophomore, junior, and senior recitals  
Musicianship (music theory, ear training, music technology, conducting)  
Music history  
Methods for teaching (elementary, choral, instrumental)  
Clinical experiences (practica and student teaching)  
University core requirements  
College of Education co-requisites

### Master of Music Music Education Concentration (36 graduate credits)

Foundations of Music Education  
Applied Lesson/Ensemble  
Research Techniques  
Music Technology  
Analytical Techniques  
Electives  
Graduate Seminar/Final Project

## Faculty

**Diane Falk-Romaine**, EdD, music department professor and chairperson  
**Carol Frierson-Campbell**, PhD, associate professor and coordinator of music education  
**Thomas R. Charsky** MM, BME, adjunct professor

### ENSEMBLE DIRECTORS

**Sandra Dackow**, PhD, adjunct professor and orchestra conductor  
**J. Craig Davis**, DMA, assistant professor of music, coordinator of classical studies, and director of bands  
**David Demsey**, DMA, professor of music, coordinator of jazz studies  
**Lauren Fowler-Calisto**, DA, assistant professor of music and director of choral activities

Meet other excellent music faculty at [wpunj.edu/music](http://wpunj.edu/music)



*My undergraduate studies at WP can be summarized by the word "opportunity." The talented teachers and students inspired me to absorb information at a high level. Their insight thoroughly prepared me for K-12 teaching and graduate studies.*  
— Stacey Sassi, BM '98, DMA  
Vocal Music Director, Roy W. Brown Middle School, Bergenfield

## Music Education Degree Options

### Undergraduate Bachelor of Music in Music Education

- Instrumental, vocal, and jazz concentrations
- Exciting performance opportunities
- Outstanding faculty in all areas
- Scholarships available

### Graduate Master of Music (Music Education Concentration)

- Practical, performance, or theoretical focus
- Flexible degree options
- Applied study includes conducting
- Courses designed for teachers by teachers



## William Paterson's grant-funded Music After School program

