

REPORT ON STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES & ASSESSMENT MEASURES: MUSIC

OUTCOMES

Music graduates will understand and demonstrate:

- Knowledge of music cultural heritage and history
- Appreciation for musical creativity, reasoning, and the aesthetic value of music
- Knowledge of organization and structures of music
- Analytical skills necessary for listening, performing, and teaching
- Skills necessary to perform music from a variety of periods, styles, and genres
- Necessary abilities to communicate ideas musically, verbally, and in writing
- Awareness of diversity of musical ideas throughout the world's cultures
- Necessary skills to meet professional teaching standards in music education (for music education majors)

ASSESSMENT MEASURES

- Continuation Examination taken at the end of the sophomore year, to assess performance and academic achievement relative to career/academic goals
- Alumni and Graduating Student Surveys
- Exit Interview with the department chair
- Regular assessment of public performances (semester juries, ensemble concerts)
- Senior final project (solo recital, composition recital)
- For Music education students - Student teaching, lab band/lab choir and other practicum experiences, successful completion of music education interview/review, and success in meeting the State of Iowa Professional Standards and the ISU Teaching Standards
- Music Department curriculum retains accreditation by the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM)