Music

Department Information

- **Department Web Site:**
  www.ndsu.edu/performingarts/music/ (http://www.ndsu.edu/performingarts/music/)

- **Credential Offered:**
  B.A.; B.S.; B.Mus.; Minor

- **Official Program Curriculum:**
  catalog.ndsu.edu/undergraduate/program-curriculum/music/ (http://catalog.ndsu.edu/undergraduate/program-curriculum/music/)

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**Students entering as a freshmen in an odd year fall**

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