

## PROGRAMS OF STUDY

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The University offers a B.A. degree with a major in music; a concentration of music and ministry is also available. The B. A. degree with a major in music education is also offered. In addition, the B. Mus. degree is offered with majors in piano performance, instrumental performance, vocal performance, and composition.

(see Appendix A for advising checklists)

### **Music Minor**

(see Appendix B for advising checklist)

A minor in music is offered for students who wish to complement study in other areas with an understanding of and proficiency in music.

### **Music Internship**

Some of the majors in music include an internship/apprenticeship experience which engages the student directly in a professional setting.

(see Appendix C for internship requirements)

### **Teacher Licensing**

PLNU offers a B.A. in Music Education. This degree is the first step in the process of becoming a public school teacher. This concentration includes all of the music classes required for the license, including classes in secondary school music methods, elementary school music methods, and methods classes in the four instrumental family groups.

Separate from the B.A., but still required in order to teach, is the teacher credential. After completing the first courses in the education sequence (EDU 300 and EDU 302) students may apply for the teacher education program where prospective teachers learn about classroom management, teaching theories, etc. through classes and “on-site” observation—working and observing in local classroom settings.

The final step in the teacher education process is student teaching. Upon satisfactory completion, a student is issued a California teaching license which permits teaching anywhere in California and almost anywhere in the country through reciprocal agreements