



Performing Arts

SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS

Careers with a Performing Arts Degree:

- Accompanists
- Actresses/Actors
- Communications Directors
- Composers/Arrangers
- Conductors
- Drama Coaches
- Instrument Technicians
- Lighting Designers
- Music Merchandising
- Music Historians
- Music Publishers
- Music Producers
- Music Educators
- Music Therapists
- Performers
- Songwriters
- Recording Engineers
- Music Licensing
- Concert Promoters
- Music Marketing
- Performing Arts Admin.
- Artist Management
- ...and so much more!



The Department of Performing Arts provides opportunities for Music and Theatre majors to learn from accomplished professionals. The department also enriches the cultural life of the campus and community. Students across campus are encouraged to participate in ensembles and audition for shows. Our ensembles offer something for everyone. They include Showtime, a British brass band, an award-winning jazz ensemble, an internationally ranked chorale, the Pride of Tigerland marching band, wind ensemble, symphony band and much more.

> Music Programs

The Department of Performing Arts offers the following music degree programs: bachelor of science degree with Music majors in the Instrumental concentration, the Instrumental Teacher Certification concentration, the Vocal concentration and the Vocal Teacher Certification concentration. Each area has options designed as preparation for careers in concert, theater, media performance or as teacher-preparation leading to kindergarten through high school certification.



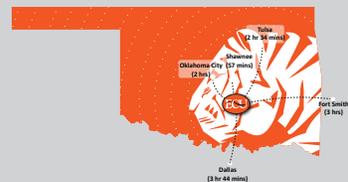
> Theatre & Musical Theatre Programs

The Department of Performing Arts offers degree concentrations to students in Theatre and Musical Theatre. Performance Studies majors participate in a broad variety of activities.

They perform and teach stage productions, represent the university in intercollegiate speech and debate competition, and participate in the American College Theatre Festival. Majors may choose from Theatre or Musical Theatre. Minors are also offered in Theatre.

\$how Me the Money!

Graduates with a Performing Arts degree typically earn between \$30,000 and \$42,000 for entry-level jobs. As a college graduate, you can earn an average of 75% more than those with only a high school degree, per *The Chicago Tribune!* (NACE 2021 Salary Report)



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> Degree Options

Bachelor of Science in Music

The ECU Music Program has a unique and important role to play in Oklahoma music. Graduates can be found throughout the state and beyond employed as band and choral directors, music teachers, performers, composers and music scholars. A Bachelor of Science in Music prepares students for a variety of careers including performance, accompanying, studio teaching and composition arranging. A Bachelor of Science in Music with Teaching Certificate and a Bachelor of Science in Music with Electives in Business are also available.



Theatre

The Theatre concentration prepares students interested in acting, technical theatre, theatre criticism and scholarship, and theatre management to enter those fields. This concentration requires study and work in all aspects of theatre. Theatre majors prepare main stage productions and support an active studio theatre season, including ECU Theatre productions.



Musical Theatre

The Musical Theatre concentration prepares students to enter Musical Theatre. Majors study acting, movement, voice, and develop skills and professional attitudes while learning about both theoretical and practical aspects of the field.



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Chair: Dr. Jace Vickers

Degree: Bachelor of Science

Concentrations: 7

Minor: 1

Faculty: 9 full-time & 9 part-time

Organizations: 2

Scholarships: 23

Location: 144 HBFFAC



ECU at a Glance

Undergraduate Enrollment: 3,000

Undergraduate Majors: 70+

Student to Faculty Ratio: 13 to 1

Average Class Size: 22

Faculty with PhDs: 65%

States Represented: 28

Countries Represented: 30+

Year Founded: 1909

Campus Size: 140 Acres

Area Location: Ada, Oklahoma



Tiger Spirit

Mascot: Roary the Tiger

School Colors: Orange & Black

Student Organizations: 60+

Athletics: NCAA Division II

Men's:	Football	Cross Country
	Baseball	Track & Field
	Basketball	

Women's:	Basketball	Soccer
	Volleyball	Cross Country
	Softball	Track & Field

We educate and empower students to understand and transform our world.

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