

# Assessment Plan

2021-22



## CUL - Music

**University Mission:** George Fox University, a Christ-centered community, prepares students spiritually, academically, and professionally to think with clarity, act with integrity, and serve with passion.

**Program Mission:** As a Christ-centered learning community, the Department of Music prepares musicians to perform, create, and teach music to serve the communities to which they are called. Nationally accredited and grounded in the Liberal Arts tradition, we equip musicians to communicate God's truth and beauty through disciplined artistic work and to use musicians' skills in leading lives of purpose. We share God's gift of music to bring joy, healing, and connection in a changing world.

**Alignment With GFU Mission:** Christ-centered preparation for service and ministry.

**Degree Outcomes:** Music majors will:

1. Demonstrate technical, artistic, and collaborative skills performing in a variety of settings.
2. Demonstrate understanding of musical concepts and apply skills of practical musicianship.
3. Provide evidence of basic knowledge of music history and repertoires and their relationship to larger cultures.
4. Synthesize cumulative skills and knowledge in a major musical project.
5. Demonstrate basic vocational skills necessary for success in a professional music career.
6. Articulate and/or demonstrate the relationship of the Christian faith to music. Additionally, the programs of the Music Department will provide opportunities for the community to experience the beauty and benefits of high-quality music, within the context of a Christ-centered educational program.

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## Outcome: Creative Output

Create authentic and compelling work as performing artists in their specific disciplines

### Related Goals

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Produce Excellent musicians

## Outcome: Technical Excellence

Produce work that meets technical standards of the performing arts industry in their specific disciplines.

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## Outcome: Methods and Products

Students will analyze their own musical methods and products, as well as those of performing artists from various historical periods and cultural backgrounds.

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## Outcome: Faith Integration

Students will evaluate how their faith and/or values interact with and inform their work as performing artists.

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