WHY MUSIC AT ALGOMA U?
Our three-year Bachelor of Arts degree provides an excellent foundation for students who wish to explore music as a career by developing the fundamentals of performance, theory, and musicianship. We offer courses in performance, audio arts, conducting, and a variety of music theory courses. We also provide an extensive variety of jazz-based courses. Performance courses are offered in the following areas: piano, organ, guitar, voice, violin, viola, cello, string bass, flute, oboe, clarinet, saxophone, bassoon, trumpet, horn, trombone, tuba, percussion, jazz piano, and jazz guitar.

Our Department of Music is made up of faculty who are the experts in the field. They are active and in-demand as examiners for the Royal Conservatory of Music, and sought after for advanced master classes and clinics. Algoma music faculty have held positions at various prestigious colleges and universities. They hold graduate and/or terminal degrees from some of the most prestigious institutions in North America and Europe. Several have won top prizes in national and international music competitions. All music faculty demonstrate profound commitment to their craft through continued national and international music competitions, active recording, teaching and research careers. Algoma music faculty go above and beyond in the classroom, while ensuring that Algoma students receive all applied lessons each term. They are committed to each student’s total development, not only while in the program, but after graduation as well.

OUR ENSEMBLES (Algoma University Choir, Jazz Ensemble, and Music Theatre Ensemble) are very active within the local community, and provide our students with ample opportunity to perform at public venues. We strive to create an inclusive, learning-centered experience, which involves all music students at a comfortable level. Development of reliable performance skill is nurtured through weekly performance classes, where you will discover and develop your musical voice. Students studying music at Algoma U have countless opportunities available to them. Students can take part in Department of Music Ensembles and field trips, and have access to an array of performance opportunities not readily available elsewhere in the country!

LEARNING OUTCOMES
- Demonstrate professional competence in performance including technical mastery, sight-reading and interpretive skills, and artistic self-expression.
- Demonstrate the ability to hear, identify, and work conceptually with the elements of music (rhythm, melody, harmony, and structure).
- Show competences essential to the independent and collaborative practice of music.
- Confidently participate in public performances as a means for engaging communities and creating cultural awareness.
- Perform as soloists, ensemble members and chamber musicians.
- Demonstrate teaching skills for individual, studio and group settings.
- Create, analyze, and synthesize music as a means of supporting a developing career in music teaching and performance.
- Use skills in preparation for a performance of musical works that exhibit effective artist expression.
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WHY STUDY AT ALGOMA U IN SAULT STE. MARIE?
Algoma U is located in Sault Ste. Marie, a city of 75,000 people in Northern Ontario. "The Soo", as locals call it, has all the amenities of a big city – shopping, entertainment, sports teams, festivals, and cultural activities – but without the hassle of traffic.

We're lucky enough to live in a city surrounded by the great outdoors. With Lake Superior and the St. Mary's River literally just steps from our front door, there's always something to do. You can catch some sun at the beach or walk our beautiful boardwalk. With the highest elevation in Ontario, Searchmont Resort is a popular winter destination for our students, offering great alpine skiing and snowboarding.

SKILLS EMPLOYERS ARE SEEKING
With over 2,000 business leaders surveyed, the top skills they would like to see in their employees include:
1. Leadership
2. Communication
3. Collaboration
4. Time Management
5. Understanding the impact of technology
6. Consistent global training

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
ENG4U + Interview. Minimum 65%.

Applying to Algoma U is simple. We're ready to help answer all of your questions and more. Before you know it, you'll be walking across campus to your first class.

info@algomau.ca

QUESTIONS?

USING THIS EXPERIENCE MAP
Making a plan in first year will lead to your success. We’re ready to assist you with your plan.

This Experience Map offers suggestions, which is a guide to explore many options. Understanding where you want to be will help you make the correct decisions to get you there.

We're also here to help you with your physical and mental well-being. We want you to succeed in all aspects of your life. For further assistance, visit Student Success Central, in NW307.
GAIN EXPERIENCE

1ST YEAR
- MUSC1115* MUSC1116* MUSC1405* MUSC1406* MUSC1407* 
  *Minimum grade of 60% required
- 6 credits from Group II - Social Sciences
- 6 credits from Group III - Sciences
- 3 credits from any group

Meet with your Academic Advisor to select courses.

2ND YEAR
- Make an appointment with your Faculty Advisor by the end of the fall term to develop your academic plan. This is highly recommended for transfer students.
- Questions about rules and regulations in your program? See your Academic Advisor in Student Success at the Experiential Learning Hub.
- Want to enhance your degree? Consider a minor or certificate.

3RD YEAR OR FINAL YEAR
- Complete degree requirements and ensure you’ve met all deadlines for postgraduate options.
  - Apply to graduate.
- Attend the fourth year thesis presentations to gain knowledge to prepare yourself to complete your thesis project.
- Take advantage of the New Graduate Transition Program.
  - Courses with EL component.

AFTER GRAD?
- After completing a degree in Music, students are open to an array of career paths and opportunities.

Many of our students pursue graduate programs and go on to pursue exciting careers in many areas.
- Graduates can and have pursued:
  - Musicologist
  - Orchestra
  - Performer
  - Songwriter
  - Arranger
  - Arts Administrator
  - Composer
  - Copyist, Transcriber
  - Cruise Ship Entertainer
  - Educator
  - Entrepreneur
  - Film, TV, Video Game Scoring
  - Freelancing
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Always remember to put your health first! Hit the Gle for some calming Yoga or an intense workout or take walks around campus to clear your mind.

You’re feeling depressed, anxious or upset don’t worry YOU ARE NOT ALONE. Download the MHFA or call 1-877-234-5327 for 24/7 free counseling or book an appointment with an on campus counselor by emailing healthscreening@algoma.ca.

We’re here for you. Visit the Learning Centre for information on free tutoring and learning strategies.