

HellenicAmericanUniversity

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What makes us unique

Developed in accordance with the guidelines of the National Association of Schools of Music in the United States, our Bachelor of Music program has a twofold focus on performance - in both classical and jazz music - and instruction in theory and composition. As a student in the Bachelor of Music program you will be given comprehensive training to achieve a level of performance that is expected of professional musicians. You'll be part of a vibrant community of music professionals and participate in recitals and concerts, working and performing next to professional musicians of the highest quality. At the same time, you will acquire broad knowledge and skills in music history, theory, composition, and musical analysis.

The program's balanced mix of professional music training and instruction in theory and composition can also be complemented by coursework in the teaching of music, which will prepare you for a career as a music educator.

Our strengths:

- A curriculum based on American standards of music education that reflects the current needs of musicians.
- A faculty of eminent active musicians.
- Dual focus on musicianship and theory.
- Wide selection of concentrations in both classical and jazz/modern music such as Piano, Voice, Strings, Winds, Guitar and Percussion.
- Special emphasis on Composition and Music Analysis.
- Close faculty mentoring.

Be an active participant in your studies

We offer you opportunities for active learning and performance through:

- Participation in faculty-student concerts and the annual Student Recitals.
- Support for pursuing your own musical interests.
- Opportunity to study and perform with students and faculty of colleges and universities in the United States through the University's Study Abroad programs.
- Opportunity to begin your musical career by giving recitals or having your works performed at the University.

What you will study

The following concentrations are available for both classical and modern music:

- Composition
- Conducting
- Voice
- Guitar
- Piano
- Violin
- Viola
- Cello
- Double Bass
- Saxophone
- Percussion

Some of the subject areas you will study and explore are:

- Music Theory and Analysis
- Music History
- Greek, American, and World Music
- Music Improvisation

Who will teach you

The Director of the Bachelor of Music program, Theodore Antoniou, is an internationally acclaimed composer and conductor, as well as a distinguished educator. The members of our faculty, such as Dimitris Vassilakis (Jazz Performance) and Margarita Syngeniotou (Voice), come from an international background, with degrees earned at renowned institutions in the US and Germany. They are active musicians who perform—or their work is performed—in important musical centers throughout the world. They have a long experience in teaching music and are engaged in performance projects, in which students are often welcome to participate. All instructors are fully committed to mentoring their students.

Get ready for the workplace or further studies

As a student in the Bachelor of Music program you will acquire a strong set of skills in musicianship, theory and composition, including the following:

- Advanced performance skills required of a professional musician.
- Fluency in the tools and skills of theoretical work and composition, including keyboard skills, conducting and rehearsal skills.
- Skills in using concepts, tools and techniques to develop a composition, from concept to a complete work.
- Exceptional aural and analytical skills in music.
- Familiarity with using music technology for composition, analysis, and performance.
- An introduction to other fields that are essential in the musician's life, such as foreign languages, psychology, art history, theater, technology, and history.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills in English.

Degree Programs Offered by Hellenic American University:

Ph.D. in Applied Linguistics

Master of Arts in Applied Linguistics

Master of Arts in Conference Interpreting

Master of Arts in Translation

Master of Business Administration

Master of Science in Information Technology

Master of Science in Psychology

Bachelor of Arts in English Language and Literature

Bachelor of Music

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Bachelor of Science in Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology

Bachelor of Science in Psychology

Associate of Science in General Engineering

What our students say about us

A stimulating intellectual environment with a very supportive and competent faculty and excellent facilities. My Music degree from Hellenic American University was a great asset and necessary step for my academic and professional career.

Stathis Kampylis, BM 2013, PhD candidate in electroacoustic composition at the University of Bristol, UK

Studying Music Composition in HAEC with Theodore Antoniou was a lifetime experience. Through him I discovered new paths in the world of music.

Andreas Tselikas, BM 2013, Composer, Conductor in the Athens Municipality Symphony Orchestra

Studying at HAEC, represents an immense investment in everyone's future.

It is beyond question, a unique place to study and grow.

Konstantina Polychronopoulou, BM 2013, MMus in Music Education, pianist



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