



City Colleges of Chicago

BA in Music Studies

The Department of Music offers a Bachelor of Arts in Music, a Bachelor of Arts in Music with a concentration in either gospel music or music production, and a Bachelor of Arts in Music Education K-12.

Students train and develop musicianship and leadership skills for various career paths. They prepare for jobs as performers, writers, arrangers, producers, directors, and educators. Graduates also have the option to continue their education as graduate or professional school students.

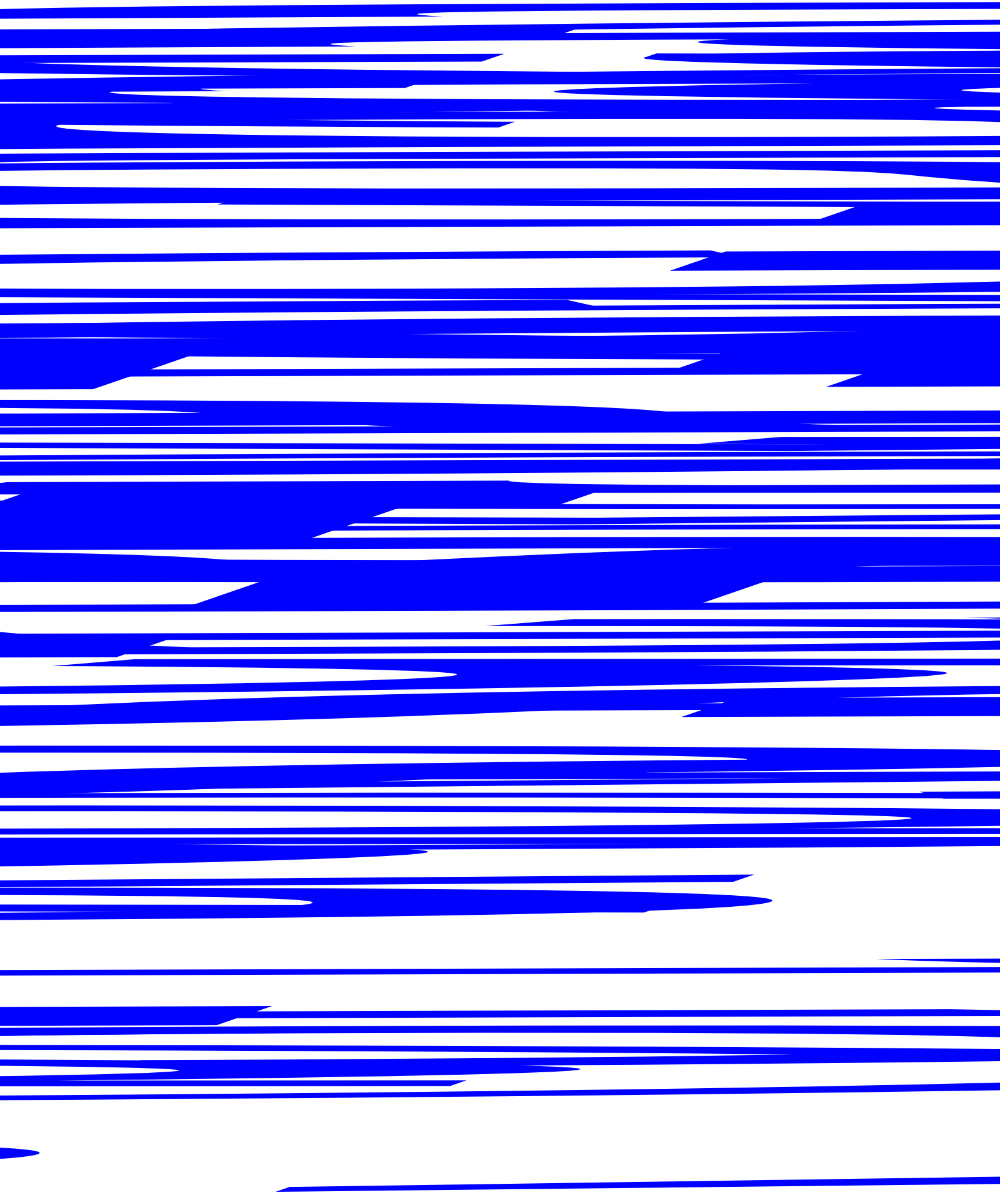
Admission to the department of music is contingent upon the successful completion of an instrumental, piano, or vocal audition and a written music theory placement examination. Entering students who do not meet the minimum standards to be music majors may be admitted conditionally. Students must remove identified deficiencies within the first year of matriculation before being fully admitted as music majors. All Department of Music majors and concentrations are accredited and approved by the [National Association of Schools of Music](#).

This program provides students with a broad liberal arts experience. The curriculum is grounded in music theory, history, and performance. Students are also able to explore opportunities across the university, through open electives.

Students develop performance skills in individual private lessons and ensembles. Graduation requirements include a senior recital.

Students can expect to have access to various performance and production facilities, including:

- Broakey Theatre performance space
- 3 ensemble rehearsal halls
- 3 music classrooms, piano and computer lab
- 12 student practice rooms
- 2 music production suites



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