
MAJOR CHOSEN: MASTER OF MUSIC IN ORGAN

I. A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE MAJOR

With a Master of Music degree in Organ, you will be trained for a career in a church music ministry, in private studio teaching, or in teaching at the college level. You will receive training that is thorough in technique and repertoire and at the same time practical and useful in service playing. Music instruction is offered without additional cost above the regular tuition.

II. COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

Here are some of the courses you will especially enjoy:

Performance Major A large portion of your degree will be spent in private study in organ. This will give you the opportunity to master your performance area through intensive one-on-one lessons with a professional teacher.

The Christian Musician This elective course will guide you in your development of a distinctly Christian philosophy of music based on and in agreement with Scripture. You will examine twentieth-century trends, styles, and movements in secular and church music in the light of Scripture.

Middle Ages, Renaissance, Baroque Era, Classic Era, Romantic Era, and Music Since 1900 In these elective classes, you will look at the historical development and stylistic analysis of the literature of the period, including recorded illustrations, scores, and classroom performances.

Organ Literature In this class you will survey selected works for organ. Special emphasis is placed on analysis, style, and development of technique.

Research and Writing in Music Here you will receive instruction in research and writing techniques in music. A special emphasis is put on musical analysis, description and investigation of appropriate sources.

III. AN OUTLINE OF COURSE REQUIREMENTS

<u>The following core courses are required:</u>		<u>Four hours must be selected from the following:</u>	
Music Elective	4	Middle Ages	2
Organ	10	Renaissance	2
Theory Review	2	Baroque Era	2
Advanced Keyboard Skills	2	Classic Era	2
Stylistic Analysis	2	Romantic Era	2
Research & Writing in Music	2	Music Since 1900	2
Organ Literature	3	Total	32
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IV. ABOUT THE FACULTY

Dr. Ed Dunbar, head of the Organ Department, holds the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in organ performance and has been teaching on the university level for over 25 years. He also serves as the university organist, and in this capacity plays for most of the Sunday morning worship services on campus. Dr. Dunbar has over 40 years of experience as a church organist. He is an active recitalist and church music worship clinician and has performed throughout this country, including an appearance at Spoleto, USA, an international arts festival in Charleston, SC.

V. FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT, AND OPPORTUNITIES

Our music facilities are unsurpassed in Fundamental Christian education today. In fact, they are equal to and, in many cases, exceed what is found in the finest secular universities and conservatories. These include 45 faculty teaching studios and offices, more than 80 student practice studios, 5 rehearsal/classrooms, a music education laboratory/classroom, a class piano lab equipped with 15 Roland electronic pianos, 2 beautiful recital halls, and 2 large auditoriums for major concerts and oratorio and opera performances.

The music technology lab contains student workstations specifically designed for digital musical tasks. At each workstation there is a computer, a large-screen monitor, and an *Alesis QS7* synthesizer. The teacher's workstation contains additional audio equipment and an eighty-eight-key *Alesis QS8*. The lab is equipped with a variety of software, including *Music Lab* (interactive ear training and sight-singing lessons), *Finale 2001* (music notation/composition), *Cakewalk Professional* (digital multi-track sequencer), and *Midi Scan*. In short, BJU's new music technology lab is an exciting new resource that has tremendous potential as a powerful tool for developing needed technological skills.

The music library, a spacious facility located in the Gustafson Fine Arts Center, contains thousands of books and periodicals. Records, tapes, CDs, music scores, and videocassettes are also available for use in the fully equipped listening room.

The twice-monthly Sunday Vesper programs, sacred programs of music, speech, and drama, will provide you opportunities for valuable performance experience.

The Mack Library, with 90,000 square feet of floor space and seating for over 1,300 students, gives you access to 294,000 volumes, 1,100 current periodical subscriptions, and more than 17,000 music, speech, and language recordings. Mack Library offers access to over 65 electronic databases on the library web site. An interlibrary loan program is available through OCLC, a national database, for books not held in our library. Other prominent features include the Jerusalem Chamber, a replica of the room in Westminster Abbey in London in which work was done on the 1611 King James Bible, and the University Archives Room which displays materials about the Founder and history of the University.

The University seeks to provide the best equipment for the Division of Music and sees to it that this equipment is in top condition. There are over 180 pianos on campus, including four concert grands, a **Bosendorfer Imperial Grand**, and grands by **Steinway, Chickering, Mason and Hamlin, Kawai, and Yamaha**. The University also has a fine collection of string, woodwind, brass, and percussion instruments--not only student models for classroom and rental use but also a number of fine professional model instruments to support advanced activities in the symphony orchestra, band, and in chamber music. Organs include a 3-manual, 103-rank **Zimmer** pipe in Rodeheaver Auditorium (recently enhanced with digital voices); a 2-manual, 19-rank **Wicks** pipe organ in the War Memorial Chapel; a 3-manual, 110-rank **Allen** computer organ in the Founder's Memorial Amphitorium; and two smaller practice organs. The University also owns a **Tyre and Goudzwaard** harpsichord built in 1987.

Chapel is a central feature of Bob Jones University. This 35-minute service is held every morning, Monday through Thursday. These services are a source of great inspiration to students. Four days a week the Chapel message is brought by the President or by selected speakers. Each Friday the Chapel period is devoted to the graduate class meeting.

Davis Field House, with over 87,000 square feet and seating for 3,000 people, contains 4 full-sized courts; auxiliary courts; indoor and outdoor tracks; swimming pool; café; and a fitness center with fully-equipped exercise room, aerobic room, sauna, and whirlpool.

Completely equipped computer laboratories are available for your use. There are many academic computer labs conveniently located all over campus. They consist of various types of PCs, Apple PowerMacs, and laser printers and are all interconnected via a Novell computer network.

If you are planning to live on campus, you will be glad to know that all of our residence halls are air-conditioned, have wall-to-wall carpeting, and have a phone in each room. You will be able to make long-distance calls directly from your room and have them automatically placed on your school bill.

All of our classrooms are air-conditioned, and there are awnings over the sidewalks to keep you dry when it is raining. The Dining Common serves 8,500 delicious meals a day, and the Snack Shop and Bookstore in the Student Center carry just about anything you'll need.

If you are planning to live off campus, our **Office of Student Services** would be glad to assist you in finding employment and housing. This office also has a Notary Public, drivers' license information, car registration information, and tax forms for most states. You may request information by writing them or by calling (864) 242-5100.

VI. CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AND PLACEMENT

Our alumni are serving in church music ministries throughout the country. In addition, our graduates are teaching in Christian schools and public schools in every part of the U.S. and are on the faculties of most of the major fundamental Bible colleges and universities. A number of our graduates also have successful careers as private studio teachers.

VII. BJU: AN AFFORDABLE EDUCATION

Enclosed is an expense sheet detailing the cost of attending Bob Jones University. When you compare our charges to those of other private colleges, we think you will be pleasantly surprised. We believe we offer a student more value for his dollar than anyone else in America.