



Bachelor of Music

A dynamic academic music program focused on your professional and artistic development.



PHILIPPOS NAKAS
CONSERVATORY



The Program at a Glance

Duration
4 years full-time

Language
English

Courses
39-47

Delivery Mode
On-site

Strengths of the Program

Professional Recognition

As a graduate of the program, you can have the professional equivalence of your Hellenic American University degree recognized by the Autonomous Department for the Application of European Legislation (ATEEN) of the Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs.

Top Faculty

You'll study alongside internationally educated music performers and scholars with well-established careers on the local and international music stage.

Strong Musicianship Skills

You'll build strong musicianship skills with courses in ear training, music theory and analysis, and the social and historical background of the music repertory.

Support for Your Art

You'll have the chance to participate in one of the many music ensembles and start your professional career by taking part in concerts organized by Hellenic American College and Philippos Nakas Conservatory.

Personal Attention

Small-sized classes and committed faculty mentors mean you'll get individual attention to your needs and the opportunities to develop your talents and strengths, whatever your concentration.

Strategic Partnership with the Philippos Nakas Conservatory

The Bachelor of Music program is offered in Greece in cooperation with the Philippos Nakas Conservatory.

Thanks to this partnership, you have the option to finish your studies with both a conservatory diploma recognized by the Hellenic Ministry of Culture in addition to an undergraduate degree in Music from an accredited US university.

In your performance classes at the Conservatory, you'll be taught by a faculty of renowned soloists, chamber and orchestral musicians, and prominent jazz performers. You will also enjoy access to the Conservatory's exceptional inventory of instruments, rehearsal spaces, concert hall, recording facilities, and digital audio equipment, in addition to the Hellenic American College's own performance spaces and library.

2-Year Bachelor Program for Diploma Graduates of Philippos Nakas Conservatory

If you already hold a conservatory diploma in classical or contemporary music, you can apply to waive up to half of the credits for your undergraduate degree, usually those for the performance courses. That means you'll be able to earn your Bachelor's degree in just two years of full-time study.*

* Applies for graduates of 2018-19 to 2022-23 academic years.

Hellenic American College- Philippos Nakas Conservatory

One degree program, two parallel educational paths, countless musical journeys.

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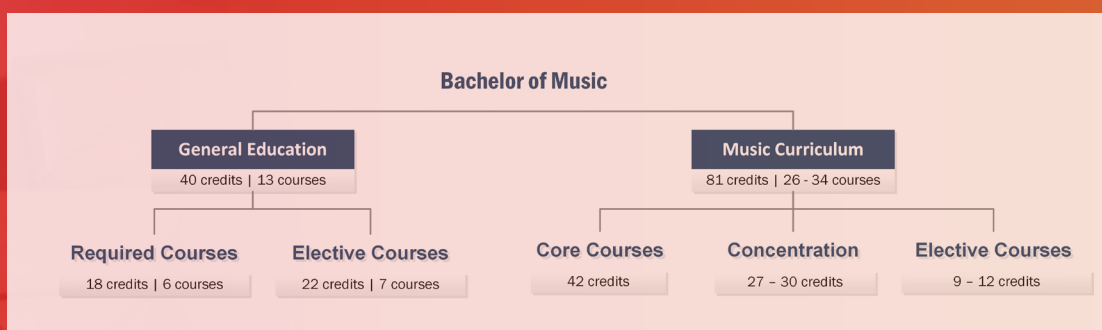


Overview of the Bachelor of Music Program

Studying for the Bachelor of Music will give you the performing skills of a professional musician, as well as a broad background in the Music Theory and History, Harmony and Music Analysis.

In addition to courses in General Education, you'll take a set of required core music courses and choose your major and concentration, along with electives in your field of interest. Toward the end of the program, you'll also do your final concert in which you either present your works as a composer or perform in a live concert.

Upon completion of the program, you will have the necessary skills to pursue a career as a professional in the field of music.



Majors

- Music Performance
- Film Scoring and Music Production
- Music Theory and Composition
- Music Theory
- Music History and Literature

Required Core Courses

- Music Theory
- Ear Training
- Music History
- Group Piano
- Music Ensembles
- Improvisation

Concentrations in Music Performance

- Voice
- Guitar
- Piano
- Strings
- Brass
- Woodwinds
- Saxophone
- Percussion

For a list of all courses in each of the majors, contact the Admissions Office or consult the online course catalog at <https://hauniv.edu/bachelor-in-music>

Financial Aid

& Scholarships

Hellenic American University admits students on the basis of academic promise and not on their ability to pay. We provide guaranteed scholarship aid to students with demonstrated financial need. More than 90% of our incoming students received some sort of financial assistance in the 2022-23 academic year.

For more information on our financial aid program, contact an Admissions officer at the College.

Admission

Requirements

Minimum requirements for admission to the Bachelor of Music are:

- High school diploma from an accredited high school or foreign secondary school equivalent;
- Evidence of English Language proficiency;
- An audition in the preferred instrument or voice and an interview with a member of the Admissions Committee.

Accelerated Program for Conservatory Students

If you already hold a conservatory diploma in classical or contemporary music from a conservatory, you can apply to have up to 25% of the credits for your undergraduate degree, usually those for the performance courses, waived*.

* Note that to have the professional equivalence of your degree and your professional qualifications recognized by the Ministry of Education, you need to complete all the credits for your degree at Hellenic American College.

A Few Words from the Managing Director of the Philippos Nakas Conservatory, Leonidas Arniakos



Since the founding of the Philippos Nakas Conservatory in 1989, we have been seeking ways to advance music studies in Greece. Our long-standing academic cooperation with Berklee College of Music and the Boston Conservatory offers our students and graduates the expertise and educational mindset of these internationally recognized music institutions.

Our strategic partnership with the Hellenic American College gives our students the opportunity to enroll at HAEC for the last four years of their studies with us and, upon graduation, obtain a Bachelor of Music from Hellenic American University, along with a diploma from the Philippos Nakas Conservatory, which is recognized by the Ministry of Culture for graduates in the Classical Music concentration.

The Bachelor of Music program provides its graduates with qualifications that are equivalent to those offered by Greek public universities. This means that can take part in the the Greek civil service examinations. Graduates can also pursue a Master's degree at a university abroad. Students earn their Bachelor of Music degree from an American university while studying at the center of Athens, with an annual tuition cost of less than 10% of the tuition required for an undergraduate music degree in the USA.

This Bachelor of Music degree makes the most of the conservatory students' studies and provides a not-to-be-missed academic opportunity.

A Few Words from the Director of the Program, Ioannis Tselikas

The Bachelor of Music program has been designed on the basis of the highest standards in American music education tradition. It owes its existence in large part to Theodore Antoniou, one of the most important figures in the Greek and international music stage, who led the effort to create the program. We continue his legacy today, training young musicians to acquire not only the competencies of a professional musician but the mindset and ethos of one as well.



What Students and Graduates Are Saying About the Program



My music education started when I was 12 years old but when I came to HAEC my life changed. The new world of music in which I had been living those years was priceless. The professors here are not only educators but also mentors. From the outset I felt welcomed and had the guidance I needed to develop my creativity but also to improve my academic writing and public speaking and other soft skills. I feel privileged to have studied at HAEC because I have learned and experienced so many new things in such a short period of time.

Dimitrios-Konstantinos Rizos, BM '22



My experience at Hellenic American College as a music composition student may best be described as a kaleidoscope of musical knowledge cultivated in an academically focused and highly creative environment that aims to develop the emerging, complete musician. Its distinguished professors, quality mentoring, effective curriculum, and interdisciplinary stimuli make this BM program a valuable educational opportunity. It offered me the means to develop my artistic and academic potential to pursue further my journey in graduate studies and doctoral research in music composition. It has been an honor to be part of this vibrant community.

Manos Markantonis, Αριστούχος BM '16
PhD candidate in Music Composition, Trinity College Dublin

Accreditation

Hellenic American University is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE). Hellenic American University's degree programs are regulated, approved, and regularly monitored by the New Hampshire Department of Education, Division of Higher Education – Higher Education Commission.

Professional Equivalence

The Greek State has granted recognition of professional equivalence of Hellenic American University degrees earned by graduates of Hellenic American College.

Career Advancement

Graduates of the Bachelor of Music who have had their degree recognized by ATEEN (Autonomous Department for the Application of European Legislation), and who are already employed in the public sector, qualify for promotion as graduates of an institution of higher education.

Accreditation & Professional Equivalence


Career Paths

All our Bachelor of Music alumni are currently employed, self-employed or pursuing graduate studies abroad. Graduates of the program have found work as composers, performers and music educators.

CAREER PATHS




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Hellenic American College has signed a cooperation agreement with Hellenic American University (New Hampshire, USA) that enables the College to offer the University's undergraduate and graduate degree programs at its facilities in Athens. Upon successful completion of their studies and the fulfillment of all degree requirements as specified in the relevant University Catalog, participants in these degree programs are granted a degree directly from Hellenic American University.



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