University of Pennsylvania

Department of Music

Music Major Declaration Statement

Welcome to the Department of Music! We would like to know a little bit more about you and what you are hoping to get out of your music major. In a paragraph or so, please answer the following questions. Your answers will help us meet the needs of our majors better.

- Why are you choosing a music major? Do you have an additional major or minor? If so, what?
- As a major, you can pursue concentrations in the department’s various subfields (history, composition, theory, ethnomusicology). At the moment, which subfields are you most interested in exploring?
- Do you think you would like to write a senior thesis to graduate with honors?
- Do you have any ideas yet about what you want to do with your major after Penn?