

Equipment Required For Your Program

Books

Students should expect to pay up to \$500.00 per semester for books and instructional materials.

Equipment

- **Guitar Majors** – Students must have at least one electric guitar, 1/4” instrument cable, and one classical (nylon string) guitar in good working condition.
- **Bass Majors** – Students must have an electric bass and 1/4” instrument cable in good working condition.
- **Keyboard Majors** – Students must have headphones and a 1/4” instrument cable.
- **Percussion Majors** – Students must have their own bass drum pedal, cymbals, 2 Aquarian cymbal springs, hi hat clutch and bottom washer, and felt for hi hat cymbal in good working condition.
- **Vocal Majors** – Students must have a professional quality microphone model Shure SM-58 and an XLR microphone cable.
- **String Majors** – Students may have an acoustic instrument with no pickup, and an electric instrument for amplification with a 1/4 inch instrument cable.
- **Music Business and Bachelor of Arts in Music Majors** – Except as noted in any individual course syllabus, there are no special equipment needs.
- **Composition Majors** – Although not required it is recommended that students own a Macintosh computer (laptop or desktop) with Logic Pro (software) installed. The college will provide access to all equipment needed to succeed in the Composition and Songwriting program. However, students are **required** to own an external hard drive formatted for Mac (Firewire 400/800 or USB 2.0), with 150 gigabytes of memory specifically dedicated for class projects.
- **Recording and Music Production Majors** – Students are required to have an external hard drive formatted for Mac. BS students are required to have a flash memory audio recorder of the hand-held variety (most cellphones have this capability). Students taking Live Sound and maintenance courses are required to have the following items: Soldering iron, needle-nose pliers, side cutters, wire stripper, scientific calculator, and vise grips or small vise.