



**School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts
Department of Music Science & Art**

**UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM QUALITY POLICY
DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC SCIENCE & ART**

MISSION STATEMENT

According to the founding 363/1996 Presidential Decree (Gov.Gaz.235A) the Department of Music Science and Art has as its mission:

- I) To cultivate and promote the science and art of Western, Byzantine, Greek Traditional, and Contemporary music in the context of training well-rounded musicians and artists. This training aims at combining the scientific knowledge that pertains to the historical, theoretical, a pedagogical contexts of instrumental and vocal music with the practical skills and knowledge that pertains to its performance/composition performance practice,. Special emphasis is given to the promotion of Greek folk and ecclesiastical music.
- II) To provide students with the training that will grant them all the necessary assets for a promising and fruitful career as musicians employed in education or in sectors of cultural life.
- III) To organize postgraduate studies, which lead to the training of highly specialized scientists and artists.
- IV) To organize orchestras, choirs, and other instrumental and vocal ensembles, capable of participating in domestic and international music events and highlighting the universal character of Greek music, from the ancient times and Byzantium, up to our current era.

VISION STATEMENT

The Department of Music Science and Art aspires to be distinguished as the best Academic Music Department of Greece and as one of the best in Europe. This will allow its graduates to pursue careers in the international scene and produce art work of high value. It also hopes to promote its artistic and scientific output both nationally and internationally, and to claim a conspicuous international presence in music events.

CORE VALUES

Respect of others. At a time when everyone has access to the great goods of art, philosophy, and culture, the value that emerges above all is respect for all fellow human beings in many respects:., respect for the parents, teachers, students, classmates, colleagues, fellow citizens.

Freedom of artistic and academic expression. Only through freedom of expression can people fulfill their potential and evolve spiritually, morally, and mentally, in order to create works of art that will touch everyone's spirit and soul.

Providing high-quality Ternary Education can happen only by adopting student-centered teaching methods, with continuous improvement and enrichment of educational material, infrastructure, facilities, equipment (musical instruments / teaching aids), as well as with collaborations with other music departments and acclaimed institutions both in Greece and abroad.

Creativity. We all have to generate new ideas, new problem-solving processes, new approaching methodologies, new works of art. We also need to invest in looking for new ways and means of enhancing the creativity of ourselves and our students.

Consistency in the effective execution of our tasks and evaluation of its results, in the implementation of the legislation, rules, and internal procedures of both the Department and the University, and in the adherence to set schedules.

Passion / Enthusiasm for working with diligence and active involvement in all artistic, scientific, teaching, and administrative matters of both the Department and the University in general, aiming at the improvement and promotion of art both on a personal and a collective level.

Continuous effort for improvement with the participation of everyone, with steady and cautious steps, and with appropriate methods of receiving and exploiting feedback.

The Quality Policy of the Department is linked to the strategy of the Institution (UoM), is formulated in the context of its analysis and targeting strategy, has as its object the establishment of specific objectives to improve the quality of the offered Curriculum and communicates within the Department and interested parties. The communication of the Q.P. starts from the Assembly of the Department, is disseminated internally through posting in specific places (department meeting room, secretariat, bulletin board, workshops) and is publicly communicated through the Department's website and social media.

The Department of Music Science and Art of the University of Macedonia, in the context of the core values it has set and the means at its disposal, is committed with all its might to pursue the realization of its vision, with all its staff and students participating in this effort; always implementing quality policy compliance with strategic planning of actions and procedures, with faithful implementation, regular inspections, and corrective interventions, where and when needed.