Music, dance, and life are intricately interwoven in Ghana. Home to some of the world’s most rhythmically complex and funkiest music, this course will engage experiential learning as a means of understanding Ghanaian culture. Students will learn to perform music and dance, while also understanding the context of such expressive forms through visits to historical sites and participation in cultural events. By dancing, drumming, singing, and playing xylophone with Ghanaians, students will develop musical and cultural literacy, while experiencing the beauty of Ghana and the welcoming spirit of Ghanaian people.