

# BACHELOR OF MUSIC (B.M.) MAJOR IN MUSIC STUDIES (INSTRUMENTAL CONCENTRATION TEACHER CERTIFICATION IN MUSIC, EARLY CHILDHOOD THROUGH GRADE TWELVE)

**Minimum required: 131  
semester credit hours**

## Admission Requirements

1. All students in the School of Music require admission to the university and admission to the program. For audition guidelines and requirements, prospective undergraduate students should visit: <http://www.music.txstate.edu/prospectivestudents/BecomingaMusicMajor.html>
2. Students wanting to enter the music program as a music major (B.A., B.M., B.S. degrees) must submit an online application and audition on their principal instrument or voice the semester before their desired entrance.
3. All students pursuing teacher certification must apply and be accepted to the Office of Educator Preparation (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/education/office-of-educator-preparation/>) once all course requirements and successful completion of the School of Music's Upper Level Competency Review have been met in order to officially complete the Bachelor of Music major in Music Studies degree program.
4. Admission to the School of Music is contingent upon admission to Texas State, successful completion of the audition process, and available space in each studio. Moreover, a successful audition does not automatically ensure acceptance to the School of Music. Transfer students' transcripts will be evaluated by an academic advisor prior to an acceptance decision to ensure that acceptance and successful degree plan completion are possible here at Texas State. Prospective music students will not be permitted to enroll in applied music and other music major classes until they have been accepted based on their audition and met with an academic advisor. Auditions are held periodically throughout the year for enrollment the following academic year. Those prospective music students unable to audition in person due to geographic distance from campus may submit an audio or video recording representative of their performing abilities that meet the audition guidelines for their instrument or voice. The deadline to submit a recorded audition is March 1 (for Fall admission) or November 1 (for Spring admission). Audition requirements are available on the School of Music website.

## General Requirements

1. The general education core curriculum courses are listed in the degree plan below along with the statewide component code number. See the General Education Core Curriculum (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/general-education-core>

curriculum/) section of this catalog for the Texas State requirements and options in the core curriculum, including Honors courses.

2. To satisfy graduation requirements for this concentration, students must have at least a 2.85 Overall GPA. A GPA of at least 2.50 in all assigned courses in the professional sequence with no grade below a "C".
3. In addition to the major requirements, students must also complete 15 hours of professional sequence courses through the College of Education. All coursework must be completed prior to EDST 4380 and EDST 4381.
4. Piano Proficiency (Level II)
5. Theory Proficiency
6. Upper Level Competency Review (ULCR)
7. The Texas Education Agency (TEA) requires multiple background checks for progression through the Educator Preparation Program. Based on information recorded in your criminal history, you may be ineligible for issuance of a teaching certificate upon completion of the Educator Preparation Program. If you have a criminal history, you may obtain a Preliminary Criminal History Evaluation from TEA. For more information, go to: [https://tea.texas.gov/Texas\\_Educators/Investigations/Preliminary\\_Criminal\\_History\\_Evaluation-FAQs/](https://tea.texas.gov/Texas_Educators/Investigations/Preliminary_Criminal_History_Evaluation-FAQs/).
8. For transfer students, 31 semester credit hours in Music (or equivalents) may be transferred from a Texas public institution of higher education for the Music Field of Study and be applied to the Bachelor of Music degree with a major in Music Studies at Texas State University. More information about the [Field of Study](http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/general-information/academic-policies/texas-legislative-requirements/) (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/general-information/academic-policies/texas-legislative-requirements/>) is available in the Academic Policies section of this catalog. The transferable Texas Common Course Number (TCCN) is listed below the Texas State University course number in the following course list.

Code	Title	Hours
MU 1315	Music Theory I	3
TCCN: MUSI 1311		
MU 1316	Music Theory II	3
TCCN: MUSI 1312		
MU 2315	Music Theory III	3
TCCN: MUSI 2311		
MU 2316	Music Theory IV	3
TCCN: MUSI 2312		
MU 1115	Aural Skills I	1
TCCN: MUSI 1116		
MU 1116	Aural Skills II	1
TCCN: MUSI 1117		
MU 2115	Aural Skills III	1
TCCN: MUSI 2116		
MU 2116	Aural Skills IV	1
TCCN: MUSI 2117		
MU 2303	Survey of Music Literature	3
TCCN: MUSI 1307		
4 semester credit hours of Ensembles from the following:		4
MUSE 3120, MUSE 3123, MUSE 3130, MUSE 3131, and MUSE 3150		
TCCN: 4 hours from MUEN 11XX and 21XX		

8 semester credit hours of Applied Study from the following:  
 MUSP 1240, MUSP 1250, MUSP 1260, MUSP 1170 (2 sections),  
 MUSP 2240, MUSP 2250, MUSP 2260, MUSP 2170 (2 sections)

TCCN: 8 hours from MUAP 11XX, 12XX, 21XX and 22XX

**Total Hours 31**

8 COMM 1310 (Component Area Option Code 090/091 [TCCN SPCH 1311])

3 Select one of the following: 2

American History Component Code 060	3	MU 3241 (non-String students)	1
ART 2313, DAN 2313, MU 2313, or TH 2313 (Creative Arts Component Code 050 [TCCN HUMA 1315])	3	MU 3269 (Strings)	1

MUSP 3196	1
MUSP 3165 or 3175	1
MU 3315	3
American History Component Code 060	3
<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>

## Course Requirements

### Freshman

Fall Semester Hours	Spring Semester Hours
MU 1000	0 MU 1000
MU 1115 (TCCN MUSI 1116)	1 MU 1116 (TCCN MUSI 1117)
MU 1315 (TCCN MUSI 1311)	3 MU 1316 (TCCN MUSI 1312)
MUSP 12xx [TCCN MUAP 12XX]	2 MUSP 12xx [TCCN MUAP 12XX]
Select one of the following:	1 Select one of the following:
MUSE 3120	MUSE 3123
MUSE 3150 (Strings)	MUSE 3130
MU 1150	1 MUSE 3131
MUSP 1135 (TCCN MUSI 1181)	1 MUSE 3150 (Strings)
US 1100 (music education section)	1 MUSP 1136
ENG 1310 (Communication Component Code 010 [TCCN ENGL 1301])	3 MU 2123
POSI 2310 (Government/Political Science Component Code 070 [TCCN GOVT 2306])	3 ENG 1320 (Communication Component Code 010 [TCCN ENGL 1302])
Mathematics Component Code 020	3 POSI 2320 (Government/Political Science Component Code 070 [TCCN GOVT 2305])
	PHIL 1305 or 1320 (Language, Philosophy, and Culture Component Code 040 [TCCN PHIL 1301 or 2306])
<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>

### Sophomore

Fall Semester Hours	Spring Semester Hours
MU 2000	0 MU 2000
MU 2115 (TCCN MUSI 2116)	1 MU 2116
MU 2315 (TCCN MUSI 2311)	3 MU 2316
MUSP 22xx [TCCN MUAP 22XX]	2 MUSP 22xx
Select one of the following:	1 Select one of the following:
MUSE 3120	MUSE 3123
MUSE 3150 (Strings)	MUSE 3130
MUSE 3099 (non-String students)	0 MUSE 3131
MUSP 3197	1 MUSE 3150 (Strings)
MUSP 3165 or 3175	1 MUSP 3026 (secondary ensemble)

### Junior

Fall Semester Hours	Spring Semester Hours
MU 3000	0 MU 3000
MUSP 32xx	2 MUSP 32xx
Select one of the following:	1 Select one of the following:
MUSE 3120	MUSE 3123
MUSE 3150 (Strings)	MUSE 3130
MUSE 3099 (non-String students)	0 MUSE 3131
MUSE 3026 (secondary ensemble)	0 MUSE 3150 (Strings)
MU 3316	3 MU 3317
MU 3207	2 MU 3217
MU 3340	3 MU 3253
Choose 2 hours from the following:	2 Choose 2 hours from the following:
MUSP 3145 (non-String students)	MUSP 3147 (non-String students)
MUSP 3155 (non-String students)	MUSP 3157 (non-String students)
MUSP 3255 (Strings)	MU 3241 (Strings)
Choose 2 hours from the following:	2 Social and Behavioral Sciences Component Code 080
MU 3263	Life and Physical Sciences Component Code 030
MU 3269 (Spring only)	
MUSP 3265 (Strings only)	
Life and Physical Sciences Component Code 030	3
<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>

### Senior

Fall Semester Hours	Spring Semester Hours
MUSP 42xx	2 EDST 4380
MU 4050	0 EDST 4381
MU 4234	2
Select one of the following:	1
MUSE 3123	
MUSE 3130	
MUSE 3131	

MUSE 3150 (Strings)		
CI 4343	3	
CI 4370	3	
RDG 3323	3	
ENG Literature (Component Area Option Code 090/094) [TCCN ENGL 2322, 2323, 2332, 2333, 2327 or 2328]	3	
	<b>17</b>	<b>6</b>

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