

# BACHELOR OF MUSIC (B.M.) MAJOR IN MUSIC STUDIES (INSTRUMENTAL CONCENTRATION TEACHER CERTIFICATION IN MUSIC, EARLY CHILDHOOD THROUGH GRADE 12)

**Minimum required: 131  
semester credit hours**

## Admission Requirements

- All majors 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>
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 majors 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

- 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.

- To satisfy graduation requirements for teacher certification, students must have at least a 2.75 Overall GPA. A GPA of at least 2.50 in all assigned courses in the professional sequence with no grade below a "C".
- 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.
- Piano Proficiency (Level II)
- Theory Proficiency
- Upper Level Competency Review (ULCR)

## Course Requirements

		Freshman	
	Fall Semester Hours		Spring Semester Hours
MU 1000	0	MU 1000	0
MU 1115	1	MU 1116	1
MU 1315	3	MU 1316	3
MUSP 12xx	2	MUSP 12xx	2
Select one of the following:	1	Select one of the following:	1
MUSE 3120		MUSE 3123	
MUSE 3150 (Strings)		MUSE 3130	
MU 1150	1	MUSE 3131	
MUSP 1135	1	MUSE 3150 (Strings)	
US 1100 (music education section)	1	MUSP 1136	1
ENG 1310 (Communication Component Code 010)	3	MU 2123	1
POSI 2310 (Government/Political Science Component Code 070)	3	ENG 1320 (Communication Component Code 010)	3
Mathematics Component Code 020	3	POSI 2320 (Government/Political Science Component Code 070)	3
		PHIL 1305 or 1320 (Language, Philosophy & Culture Component Code 040)	3
	19		18

		Sophomore	
	Fall Semester Hours		Spring Semester Hours
MU 2000	0	MU 2000	0
MU 2115	1	MU 2116	1
MU 2315	3	MU 2316	3
MUSP 22xx	2	MUSP 22xx	2
Select one of the following:	1	Select one of the following:	1
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 MUSE 3026 (secondary ensemble)	0
HIST 1310 (American History Component Code 060)	3 MU 3241 (Band or Orchestra)	2
COMM 1310 (Component Area Option Code 090/091)	3 MUSP 3196	1
ART 2313, DAN 2313, MU 2313, or TH 2313 (Creative Arts Component Code 050)	3 MUSP 3165 or 3175	1
	MU 3315	3
	HIST 1320 (American History Component Code 060)	3
	18	17

CI 4370	3
RDG 3323	3
ENG Literature (Component Area Option Code 090/094)	3
	17
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Total Hours: 131	6

**Junior**

Fall Semester Hours	Spring Semester Hours
MU 3000	MU 3000
MUSP 32xx	MUSP 32xx
Select one of the following:	Select one of the following:
MUSE 3120	MUSE 3123
MUSE 3150 (Strings)	MUSE 3130
MUSE 3099 (non-String students)	MUSE 3131
MUSE 3026 (secondary ensemble)	MUSE 3150 (Strings)
MU 3316	MU 3317
MU 3207	MU 3217
MU 3340	MU 3253
MUSP 3145	MUSP 3147
MUSP 3155	MUSP 3157
Life & Physical Sciences Component Code 030	Select one of the following:
	MU 3269 (Elementary Methods II)
	MU 3263 (Fall only)
	Social & Behavioral Sciences Component Code 080
	Life & Physical Sciences Component Code 030
16	20

**Senior**

Fall Semester Hours	Spring Semester Hours
MUSP 42xx	EDST 4380
MU 4050	EDST 4381
MU 4234	2
MU 3263 (or 3269 in previous semester)	0-2
Select one of the following:	1
MUSE 3123	
MUSE 3130	
MUSE 3131	
MUSE 3150 (Strings)	
CI 4343	3