

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

**Minimum required: 129
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 (<https://www.music.txstate.edu/>).

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 IV)
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/.
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 3124, MUSE 3125, MUSE 3140 and MUSE 3141		
TCCN: 4 hours from MUEN 11XX and 21XX		

8 semester credit hours of Applied Study from the following: 8
 MUSP 1220 and MUSP 2220
 TCCN: 8 hours from MUAP 11XX, 12XX, 21XX and 22XX

Total Hours 31

ART 2313, DAN 2313, MU 2313, or TH 2313 (Creative Arts Component Code 050 [TCCN HUMA 1315]) 3

Life and Physical Sciences Component Code 030 3

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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 1220, 1250, or 1260 (TCCN MUAP 12XX)	2 MUSP 1220, 1250, or 1260 (TCCN MUAP 12XX)
MUSE 3103	1 MUSE 3103
MU 1150	1 MUSP 1136 (TCCN MUSI 1182)
MUSP 1135 (TCCN MUSI 1181)	1 MU 2123
US 1100 (music education section)	1 ENG 1320 (Communication Component Code 010 [TCCN ENGL 1302])
ENG 1310 (Communication Component Code 010 [TCCN ENGL 1301])	3 POSI 2320 (Government/Political Science Component Code 070 [TCCN GOVT 2305])
MUSE 3028	0 PHIL 1305 or 1320 (Language, Philosophy, and Culture Component Code 040 [TCCN PHIL 1301 or 2306])
Mathematics Component Code 020	3
POSI 2310 (Government/Political Science Component Code 070 [TCCN GOVT 2306])	3

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Sophomore	
Fall Semester Hours	Spring Semester Hours
MU 2000	0 MU 2000
MU 2115 (TCCN MUSI 2116)	1 MU 2116 (TCCN MUSI 2117)
MU 2315 (TCCN MUSI 2311)	3 MU 2316
MUSP 2220, 2250, or 2260 (TCCN MUAP 22XX)	2 MUSP 2220, 2250, or 2260 (TCCN MUAP 22XX)
MUSE 3103	1 MUSE 3103
MUSP 4165	1 MUSP 4164 (voice)
MUSE 3028	0 MUSP 4164 (trumpet)
MU 3318	3 MUSE 3028
COMM 1310 (Component Area Option Code 090/091 [TCCN SPCH 1311])	3 MU 3155
HIST 1310 (TCCN HIST 1301)	3 HIST 1320 (TCCN HIST 1302)

Junior	
Fall Semester Hours	Spring Semester Hours
MU 3000	0 MU 3000
MUSP 3220, 3250, or 3260	2 MUSP 3220, 3250, or 3260
MU 3316	3 MUSE 3103
MUSE 3103	1 MU 3317
MUSP 3197 or 3195	1 MU 3253
MU 3340	3 MUSP 4164 (Violin)
MU 4257 or 3269 (Spring only)	2 MUSE 3028
MU 3254	2 MUSP 3165
MUSP 4165 (Vihuela)	1 MUSE 3150, 3123, 3124, 3125, 3130, 3131, 3140, or 3141
MUSE 3150, 3123, 3124, 3125, 3130, 3131, 3140, or 3141	1 Life and Physical Sciences Component Code 030
	Social and Behavioral Sciences Component Code 080

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Senior	
Fall Semester Hours	Spring Semester Hours
MUSP 4220, 4250, or 4260	2 EDST 4380
MUSE 3103	1 EDST 4381
MU 4050	0
MU 4157	1
CI 4343	3
MU 4170	1
CI 4370	3
RDG 3323	3
ENG Literature (Component Area Option Code 090/094) [ENGL 2322, 2323, 2332, 2333, 2327 or 2328]	3

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Total Hours: 129