

General, Choral and Instrumental Music (teacher certification), BM

Degree requirements

Hours required and general/college requirements

A minimum of 128 hours, of which 42 must be advanced, and fulfillment of degree requirements for the Bachelor of Music degree as specified in the "University Core Curriculum" in the Academics section of this catalog and the [College of Music](#) requirements. Elective hours may be required.

Major requirements

The student must earn no grade lower than C in each required music course and have an overall 2.75 grade point average.

[MUTH 1400 - Theory I](#) (2)
[MUTH 1410 - Aural Skills I](#) (1)
[MUTH 1500 - Theory II](#) (2)
[MUTH 1510 - Aural Skills II](#) (1)
[MUTH 2400 - Theory III](#) (2)
[MUTH 2410 - Aural Skills III](#) (1)
[MUTH 2500 - Theory IV](#) (2)
[MUTH 2510 - Aural Skills IV](#) (1)
[MUMH #### - Music History Elective from menu](#) (3)
[MUMH 3500 - Music History and Literature to 1750](#) (3)
[MUMH 3510 - Music History and Literature Since 1750](#) (3)
[MUET 3030 - Music Cultures of the World](#) (3)

3 hours from

[MUMH 4050 - Symphonic Literature](#) (3)
[MUMH 4070 - Operatic Literature](#) (3)
[MUMH 4760 - Chamber Music Literature](#) (3)
[MUMH 4770 - Masterpieces of Choral Literature](#) (3)
[MUMH 4780 - American Music](#) (3)
[MUJS 4470 - History of Jazz](#) (3)

Instrumental-Elementary Track

Declaration after MUED 3100

Must interview with music education faculty before declaring the instrumental-elementary track

[MUAC \(1500-level applied concentration lessons\)](#) (2)(2)(2)(2)
[MUAC \(3500-level applied concentration lessons\)](#) (2)(2)
[MUAG \(Keyboard Skills Classes\) or MUAS \(1500-level applied secondary lessons\)](#) (1)(1)
[MUAS 1503 - Secondary Voice Lessons](#) (1)(1)
[MUAG 3800 - Fundamentals of Conducting](#) (2)
[MUAG 3820 - Choral Conducting or MUAG 3870 - Instr. Conducting](#) (2)
[MUED 2310 - Musicianship for Teaching I](#) (2)
[MUED 3100 - Musicianship for Teaching II](#) (3)
[MUED 3200 - Musicianship for Teaching III](#) (3)
[MUED 4109 - Methods and Materials for Teaching Instrumental Music in Elementary Schools](#) (3)
[MUED 4103 - Advanced Techniques and Materials for Elementary General Music Instruction](#) (3)
[MUAG 1117 - Percussion Class](#) (1)
[MUAG 1224 - Voice Class for Music Majors](#) (1)
[MULB 1812 - Marching Band](#) (1)(1)

2 hours from

[MULB 1801 - A Cappella Choir](#) (1)
[MULB 1802 - Concert Choir](#) (1)
[MULB 1803 - Women's Chorus](#) (1)
[MULB 1815 - Men's Chorus](#) (1)
[MULB 1816 - Chamber Choir](#) (1)

3 hours from

[MULB 1806 - Wind Symphony](#) (1)
[MULB 1807 - Symphonic Band](#) (1)
[MULB 1812 - Marching Band](#) (1)
[MULB 1813 - Concert Band](#) (1)

One jazz MULB credit may be substituted for one other MULB credit with permission of division. **Lab participation is required each long term/semester until student teaching.**

4 hours from (excluding major instrument)

[MUAG 1121 - or MUAG 1221 - Strings Class](#) (1)
[MUAG 1125 - or MUAG 1225 - Woodwinds Class](#) (1)
[MUAG 1102 - or MUAG 1202 - Brass Class](#) (1)

Student teaching program

Students must complete the requirements of the State of Texas for teacher certification as listed in the College of Education, including 12 hours of courses and student teaching. Must maintain a minimum 2.75 overall GPA and a minimum 2.75 GPA on the following courses:

[MUED 3200 - Musicianship for Teaching III](#) (3)
[MUED 4109 - Methods and Materials for Teaching Instrumental Music in Elementary Schools](#) (3)
[HDFS 3123 - Child Development](#) (3)
[EDCI 3800 - Professional Issues in Teaching](#) (3)
[EDCI 4060 - Content Area Reading](#) (3)

Student Teaching

Application must be submitted one semester prior to registering.

[EDSE 4148 - Student Teaching for Music Education](#) (3)
[EDME 4103 - Student Teaching in Grades 4-8](#) (3)

Other requirements

- All non-keyboard majors must enroll in secondary piano each long term/semester until [Secondary Piano Proficiency](#) is passed.
- Keyboard majors must pass [Open Score/Transposition Exam](#).
- Must pass [Concentration Proficiency Exam](#) in the principal instrument & [Secondary Voice/Instrument Proficiency](#).