

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

Degree requirements

Hours required and general/college requirements

A minimum of 129 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. Electives hour(s) 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.

66 hours, including:

[MUTH 1400 - Theory I](#) (2)
[MUTH 1410 - Aural Skills I](#) (2)
[MUTH 1500 - Theory II](#) (2)
[MUTH 1510 - Aural Skills II](#) (2)
[MUTH 2400 - Theory III](#) (2)
[MUTH 2410 - Aural Skills III](#) (1)
[MUTH 2500 - Theory IV](#) (2)
[MUTH 2510 - Aural Skills IV](#) (1)
[MUMH 1600 - Music in Human Imagination](#) (may be used to satisfy a portion of the University Core Curriculum) (3)
[MUMH 3500 - Music History and Literature to 1750](#) (3)
[MUMH 3510 - Music History and Literature Since 1750](#) (3)
[MUAG 3800 - Fundamentals of Conducting](#) (2)
[MUED 2310 - Musicianship for Teaching I](#) (2)
[MUED 3100 - Musicianship for Teaching II](#) (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)
[MUCP 4460 - Contemporary Music](#) (3)
[MUJS 4470 - History of Jazz](#) (3)

Instrumental–Orchestra

[MUAC](#) (1000-level applied concentration; any one instrument) (2)(2)(2)(2)

[MUAC](#) (3000-level applied concentration) (2)(2)

[MUAG](#) or [MUAS](#) (1000-level applied secondary) (1)(1)

[MUAG 3870 - Instrumental Conducting](#) (2)

[MUED 4209 - Music Performance: Instrumental](#) (3)

[MULB 1805 - Orchestra](#) (1)(1)(1)(1)(1)(1)(1)

Lab participation is required each long term/semester until student teaching.

[MUAG 1102 - Brass Class](#) (1)

[MUAG 1202 - Brass Class](#) (1)

[MUAG 1117 - Percussion Class](#) (1)

[MUAG 1224 - Voice Class for Music Majors](#) (1)

[MUAG 1121 - or MUAG 1221 - Strings Class](#) (1)

[MUAG 1125 - Woodwinds Class](#) (1)

[MUAG 1225 - Woodwinds 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:

[DFST 3123 - Child Development](#) (3)

[EDME 4103 - Student Teaching in Grades 4–8](#) (3)

[EDSE 3800 - Professional Issues in Teaching](#) (3)

[EDSE 4148 - Student Teaching for Music Education](#) (3)

[MUED 3200 - Musicianship for Teaching III](#) (3)

[MUED 4109 - Methods and Materials for Teaching](#)

[Instrumental Music in Elementary Schools](#) (3)

Additional requirement

[EDRE 4820 - Reading and Writing in Grades 4–8](#) (3)

Other requirements

All non-keyboard majors must enroll in secondary piano each long term/semester until proficiency is passed.

Candidates must pass the Concentration Proficiency Exam in the principal instrument.

Candidates must pass the Theory Proficiency Exam.

Candidates must pass the Computer Proficiency Exam.