

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. Elective 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.

68 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)

Choral–Keyboard or Guitar

MUAG 1905 - English Diction for Singers (1)
MUAG 1906 - French Diction (1)
MUAG 1907 - German Diction (1)
MUAG 1909 - Italian Diction (1)
MUED 1103 - Techniques of Classroom Instruments (1)
MUAG 1102 - or MUAG 1202 - Brass Class (1)
MUAG 1117 - Percussion Class (1)
MUAG 1121 - or MUAG 1221 - Strings Class (1)
MUAG 1125 - or MUAG 1225 - Woodwinds Class (1)
MUAG 3820 - Choral Conducting (2)
MUED 4203 - Music Performance: Vocal/Choral (3)
MUAC 15XX – Piano or Guitar (applied concentration) (2)(2)(2)(2)

MUAC 35XX – Piano or Guitar (applied concentration) (2)(2)
MUAG (1000-level applied secondary) or MUAS 15XX (1)(1)

7 hours from

MULB 1811 - Accompanying (keyboard concentration) (1)(1)
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)

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.

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 4103 - Advanced Techniques and Materials for Elementary General Music Instruction (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 voice, the Theory Proficiency Exam, & the Computer Proficiency Exam.

Those students who choose a keyboard or guitar concentration must take the secondary voice/instrument appropriate to the intended teaching area and qualify for participation in the appropriate music laboratory (see section on "Graduation Requirements").