

ACADEMIC ADVISING for UNT Music Students

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Guiding Students to College Success!

MAJORS OFFERED IN THE COLLEGE OF MUSIC

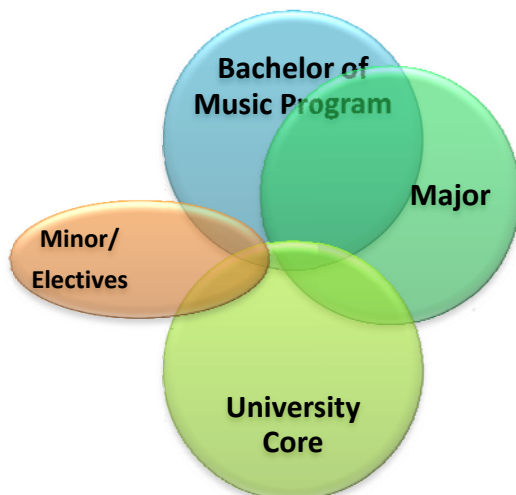
- >Composition
- >Jazz Studies in Arranging or Performance
- >Music Education (Band, Orchestra, Choral Tracks)
- >Music History and Literature
- >Music Theory
- >Instrumental, Piano, Organ, Harpsichord or Vocal Performance
- >General Music (Bachelor of Arts)

Your instrument or voice audition determines your **concentration**. You will concentrate on mastering this instrument and demonstrate proficiency before you graduate. Your **Major** focuses on the area of your specialization: Music Education, Composition, or Performance, for example.

KEY ELEMENTS OF YOUR DEGREE

UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM

FOUNDATION Courses for ALL BACHELOR DEGREES
Nine categories (14 courses) totaling 42 credit hours.
These same categories apply to ALL Bachelor degrees in Texas. Courses may be taken at either UNT or a Community College and transferred before and throughout student's UNT career.



MUSIC PROGRAM CORE REQUIRED OF ALL MAJORS

(some* overlap with University Core)

- Music Theory, Aural Skills 1-4
- Music History 1600*, 3500, 3510
- General Conducting
- Acoustics of Musical Sound*
- Secondary Applied Study, 2 terms
- Concentration Proficiency/Senior Recital
- Piano Proficiency

Major-Specific Requirement Examples

- Jazz: Improv, Arranging, Jazz History, Lab Band
- Music History, Theory, Vocal Perf: Foreign Language
- Music Education: minimum GPA 2.75 for certification
- Instrumental Performance: Chamber Music

Typical Semester Freshman Music Major: 13-16 cr

- Lessons (2-3)
- Music Lab (1)
- Piano Class (1)
- Theory/Aural Skills (2)+(2)
- Major Area Requirement (ex: Ensemble)(1)
- Major Area Content Course (2-3)
- University Core Course (3)

MINOR AND ELECTIVES

Most Music degrees have a 'built-in' Theory minor and call for few elective credits. However, we support students who choose to do a minor outside of the Music degree with the understanding that the additional credits required for the Minor may extend the time required to graduate. (18 -21 credits are required for a Minor.) This is a particularly practical choice for students who enter college with AP or dual credit that meets University Core requirements.

Some Core and elective choices supplement valuable experience in one's major or earn advanced credit:

- >Occupational Health Awareness for Musicians
- >Popular Music in American Culture
- >Music and Cultures of the World

