

# Bachelor of Music, Music Studies major (Instrumental Emphasis), 120 total hours

2022 - 2024 Catalog Expires Summer 2030

**Four-year Degree Suggestion (for planning purposes only)**  
 Currently enrolled students should meet with their academic advisor

FIRST YEAR				
FALL	HOURS	SPRING	HOURS	SUMMER
Major Requirement: Instrument 210	2	Major Req: Instrument 210	2	Opportunities: • Study Abroad • Internship • Course(s)
Major Requirement: MUS 605A <sup>F</sup>	3	Major Req: MUS 605B <sup>S</sup>	3	
Major Requirement: MUS 201M <sup>F</sup>	2	Major Req: MUS 201F	2	
Major Requirement: Approved Ensemble	1	Major Req: MUS 312C <sup>S</sup> <span>VP</span> <span>Wr</span> <span>GC</span> <span>E</span>	3	
Core: UGS 302 <span>Wr</span> /303** <span>ID</span>	3	Major Req: Approved Ensemble	1	
Core: RHE 306 <span>C1</span>	3	Core: United States HIS <span>HI</span> **	3	
Core: Math <span>MA</span> **	3	Core: Science & Tech <span>N1</span> **	3	
	17		17	
SECOND YEAR				
FALL	HOURS	SPRING	HOURS	SUMMER
Major Requirement: Instrument 210	2	Major Requirement: Instrument 210	2	Opportunities: • Core: GOV 310L <span>GO</span>
Major Requirement: MUS 411A <sup>F</sup>	2	Major Requirement: MUS 411B <sup>S</sup>	2	
Major Requirement: MUS 612A <sup>F</sup>	3	Major Requirement: MUS 612B <sup>S</sup>	3	
Major Requirement: MUS 213M <sup>F</sup>	2	Major Requirement: MUS 213N <sup>S</sup>	2	
Major Requirement: Approved Ensemble	1	Major Requirement: Approved Ensemble	1	
Core: Soc & Behav Sci <span>SB</span> **	3	Core: Science & Tech <span>N1</span> **	3	
Core: United States HIS <span>HI</span> **	3	Core: E 316L/M/N/P <span>HU</span> **	3	
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THIRD YEAR				
FALL	HOURS	SPRING	HOURS	SUMMER
Major Req: Instrument 260	2	Major Req: Instrument 260	2	Opportunities: • Study Abroad • Internship • Course(s)
Major Req: MUS 222J <sup>F</sup>	2	Major Req: MUS 222K <sup>S</sup>	2	
Major Req: MUS 255F <sup>F</sup>	2	Major Req: MUS 255D <sup>S</sup>	2	
Major Req: MUS 230L <sup>F</sup>	2	Major Req: MUS 255E <sup>S</sup>	2	
Major Req: MUS 354C	3	Major Req: MUS 356J <sup>S</sup>	3	
Major Req: MUS 115/255 Option *	1	Major Req: MUS 115/255 Option *	1	
Major Req: Approved Ensemble	1	Major Req: Approved Ensemble	1	
Core: Science & Tech <span>N2</span>	3	Teaching Cert Requirement: PSY 304/PSY 309/HDF 313/EDP 350G *	3	
	16		16	
FOURTH YEAR				
FALL	HOURS	SPRING	HOURS	SUMMER
Teaching Cert Requirement: EDC 331S <sup>F</sup>	3	Teaching Cert Requirement: EDC 370S <sup>S</sup>	3	Opportunities: • Maymester • Final Course(s)
Teaching Cert Requirement: EDC 332S <sup>F</sup>	3	Teaching Cert Requirement: EDC 951W <sup>S</sup>	9	
Major Req: MUS 115/255 Option *	2			
Major Req: MUS 155C	1			
Core: Writing for Core <span>Wr</span>	3			
Core: GOV 312L <span>GO</span>	3			
	15		12	

### Legend

<p><b>Major Requirement:</b> As published in the Undergraduate Catalog</p> <p><b>Elective:</b> Students who complete all stated degree requirements without earning the 120 semester hours required for this degree must complete additional elective coursework until 120 hours are earned</p> <p><b>Core:</b> Required, part of the 42 hour core curriculum</p> <p><b>Teaching Cert Requirement:</b> Required for students seeking EC-12 Art Teacher Certification</p> <p>*: Hours may vary **: May carry a flag</p>	<p><b>Core Code:</b></p> <p><b>Communication (I):</b> C1</p> <p><b>Mathematics (I):</b> MA</p> <p><b>Natural Sciences (I):</b> N1</p> <p><b>Humanities (I):</b> HU</p> <p><b>Visual &amp; Performing Arts (I):</b> VP</p> <p><b>History (I):</b> HI</p> <p><b>Government (I):</b> GO</p> <p><b>Social &amp; Behavioral Science (I):</b> SB</p> <p><b>Institutionally Designated Option (I):</b> ID</p> <p><b>Natural Sciences (II):</b> N2</p>	<p><b>Flags:</b></p> <p><b>Writing Flag:</b> Wr</p> <p><b>Quantitative Reasoning Flag:</b> QR</p> <p><b>Cultural Diversity Flag:</b> CD</p> <p><b>Global Cultures Flag:</b> GC</p> <p><b>Ethics Flag:</b> E</p> <p><b>Independent Inquiry Flag:</b> II</p> <p><sup>F</sup> Course offered in fall semesters only <sup>S</sup> Course offered in spring semesters only</p>
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### Notes

- 1 Music 201F or equivalent proficiency is required of all music studies majors, regardless of principal instrument. Students who do not qualify for MUS 201F must begin at the appropriate lower level (i.e. MUS 201M). Approval of faculty is required for the completion of the class piano requirement.
- 2 Refer to the College of Fine Arts' chapter in the 2022-2024 Undergraduate Catalog for ensemble requirements.
- 3 UGS 302 or 303 must be taken in the first year of enrollment at the university. Students are encouraged to take this course in the fall, as there are fewer offerings in the spring.
- 4 Registration for RHE 306 is based on birth month. Those with an even birth month will register in the fall and those with an odd birth month register in the spring.
- 5 When taken in residence, Music 312C may either be counted toward the visual and performing arts requirement of the core curriculum or toward the three-semester-hour writing flag portion of the core curriculum English composition requirement.
- 6 PSY 301 is required as a prerequisite for a teacher certification requirement (ALD 322) and is on the list of courses that can be used to fulfill the social and behavioral sciences requirement for the core curriculum.
- 7 With approval of the music studies advisor, the MUS 115/255 Option must be fulfilled by four semester hours chosen from Music 115D (violin), 115E (trumpet), 115F (clarinet), and 255M (marching band).
- 8 Before the end of the last semester of principal instrument study, a music studies major must present either the recital required for a Certificate of Recognition in Music Performance or a community performance approved by the music studies faculty and the student's instructor in the principal instrument.
- 9 Should a student decide, in the course of their studies, to pursue this degree without seeking teacher certification, additional elective coursework may be selected up to 120 hours.
- 10 Electives consist of predetermined certification courses (usually EDC 951W). Elective hours will vary depending on any courses counted toward multiple degree requirements.

### General Degree Requirements

**Grade Point Average (GPA) Requirements:** To graduate, students must have a GPA of at least 2.00 based on all courses undertaken at the university. A student pursuing teacher certification must meet certain grade point average requirements during the course of the certification program. For information, consult the teacher certification officer, College of Education.

**Flag Requirements:** Extra courses may be necessary if all flag requirements are not met through regular degree requirements, so courses should be chosen carefully. The following flags are required of all students in the College of Fine Arts: Quantitative Reasoning, Global Cultures, Cultural Diversity, Independent Inquiry, Ethics, and Writing (2 courses). Courses used to fulfill flag requirements may also be used to fulfill degree requirements. For more information, see the 2022-2024 Undergraduate Catalog.

**Residency Requirements:** Students must fulfill all residency requirements in order to graduate. Refer to chapter 1 in the 2020-2022 Undergraduate Catalog for university residency requirements; refer to the College of Fine Arts' chapter for college residency requirements.

- Students must complete at least 60 semester hours of coursework counted toward the degree in residence.
- At least 6 semester hours of upper-division coursework in the major must be completed in residence.
- The last 18 hours of coursework in the major must be taken in residence.

**Completing Degree Requirements:** A minimum of 120 hours and all degree requirements stated in the 2022-2024 Undergraduate Catalog must be completed in order to earn the degree.

### Teacher Certification

Students seeking teacher certification must adhere to current state requirements, even if they differ from the degree requirements described in this catalog. Please contact the College of Education for current state certification requirements. Because it serves various needs, the degree program does not specify all of the requirements for teacher certification. The Texas state certification standards require specific coursework and examinations not stipulated in this degree program. A student pursuing teacher certification must carefully select courses to meet the certification standards and must fulfill all of the additional requirements for admission to candidacy and certification (e.g. course prerequisites, grade-point average requirements, examinations). Students intending to pursue teacher certification in music must consult the teacher certification officer, College of Education SZB 216 (512-471-3223) and the music studies faculty mentor in the Butler School of Music for information about the current certification standards and requirements for admission to candidacy.