

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MUSIC (EC-12 MUSIC CERTIFICATION, STRINGS EMPHASIS)

Web Site: <https://twu.edu/music/undergraduate-programs/ba-in-music-degree-with-an-ec-12-teacher-certification/>

Admissions

Auditions

If you are interested in pursuing a music degree at Texas Woman's University, you will need to complete an application as well as an entrance audition. You also may choose to compete for a number of scholarships (<https://twu.edu/music/scholarships/>) that are available to new and transferring music students each year. These are awarded based on musical excellence, as verified through a performance audition or music theory/sight singing assessment, and are supported by teacher recommendations.

Step-by-Step Guide

- All applicants must meet the general undergraduate admission requirements (<http://catalog.twu.edu/archives/2020-2021/undergraduate/admission-information/>).
- Fill out the Music Entrance and Scholarship Audition Application Form (<https://twu.edu/music/auditions/audition-form/>) and submit online. Please fill out the form completely before submitting. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
- A letter of recommendation must be emailed from your current private teacher or ensemble director to musicrecruiter@twu.edu and received prior to the audition.
- Audition.
 - See the Music audition dates website (<https://twu.edu/music/auditions/>).
 - Your total audition performance time will average 7–10 minutes in length.
 - Singers should memorize two contrasting pieces from vocal literature of the classical genre.
 - Instrumentalists should prepare two selections from the standard repertoire for your instrument. The audition may include scales and sight reading.
 - Pianists should perform pieces representing at least two different style periods (Baroque, Classical, Romantic, 20th Century).
 - A live audition is preferred, but a high-quality DVD may be sent to Texas Woman's University, P.O. Box 425768, Denton, TX 76204-5768 and marked "Attention: Entrance Audition" OR online links may be emailed to musicrecruiter@twu.edu. The deadline for receipt of the audition video is February 15, 2021.
- Participate in a placement evaluation.
 - Transfer students:
 - If your performance audition time is before 3 p.m., plan to stay approximately 1 hour afterward for a music theory/sight singing assessment.
 - If your audition time is 3 p.m. or later, report for the music theory/sight singing assessment 90 minutes prior to their audition.
 - First-time in college (FTIC) students:
 - If your performance audition time is before 3 p.m., plan to stay approximately 30 minutes afterward for a music theory/sight singing assessment.
 - If your audition time is 3 p.m. or later, report for the music theory/sight singing assessment 60 minutes prior to their audition.

Teacher Certification

In addition to the general undergraduate admissions requirements (<http://catalog.twu.edu/archives/2020-2021/undergraduate/admission-information/>), to obtain acceptance into the undergraduate Educator Preparation Program (<https://twu.edu/teacher-certification/>) (and prior to taking EDUC 3003, EDUC 3482, EDUC 4113, EDUC 4243, and Clinical Student Teaching) students must have:

- A cumulative GPA of 2.75 (includes **all** courses, whether posted to TWU transcript or used on a degree plan. Excludes developmental and repeated courses);
- Completed EDUC 2003 with a C or better;
- Demonstrated basic skills in reading, written communication, and mathematics by meeting the requirements of the Texas Success Initiative;
- Completed the Digital Literacy Pre-assessment;
- Successfully completed a pre-admission departmental interview with an interview panel;
- A minimum of 12 to 15 semester credit hours in the subject-specific content area for the certification sought;
- Completed department application for admission to the Educator Preparation Program;
- Completed a Commitment Contract acknowledging awareness and understanding of the Dispositions Policy and Educators' Code of Ethics;
- Submitted a non-refundable Texas Education Agency Fee; and
- Acknowledged and accepted admission to the Educator Preparation Program.

Please note:

- All accepted students must maintain the admission requirements to remain in the TWU Education Preparation Program.
- Admission requirements are determined by Texas Education Agency policies and are subject to change without notice.
- Students seeking Bilingual certification must meet minimum proficiency in Spanish.
- Students seeking Deaf/Hard of Hearing certification must meet minimum proficiency in sign.

Contact the Office of Educator Preparation Services (<https://twu.edu/teacher-certification/>) (OEPS) at copeadvising@twu.edu or (940) 898-2829 with any questions.