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

Web Site: https://twu.edu/music/prospective-students/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/prospective-students/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
1. All applicants must meet the general undergraduate admission requirements (http://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/admission-information/).
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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/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.