

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MUSIC (LIBERAL ARTS)

Web Site: <https://twu.edu/music/undergraduate-programs/bachelor-of-arts-in-music-degree-with-a-liberal-arts-track/>

The Bachelor of Arts degree in Music with an emphasis in Liberal Arts allows you to combine the exciting elements of collegiate music study, including performance, ensembles, theory, and history, with a broad range of electives from other areas of study. The result is a versatile degree which can lead to a wide variety of imaginative careers in the arts and other fields or to further study at the graduate level.

Marketable Skills

Defined by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's 60x30 Strategic Plan (<https://reportcenter.highered.texas.gov/agency-publication/miscellaneous/the60x30-strategic-plan/>) as, "Those skills valued by employers that can be applied in a variety of work settings, including interpersonal, cognitive, and applied skills areas. These skills can be either primary or complementary to a major and are acquired by students through education, including curricular, co-curricular, and extracurricular activities."

- Collaboration - work effectively with others toward a common goal.
- Analysis - think and understand in patterns.
- Time-management - handle multiple projects simultaneously.

Admissions

All applicants must meet the general undergraduate admission requirements (<https://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/admission-information/>).

In addition, applicants must:

- Fill out the online TWU Music Audition Application via Acceptd (<https://catalog.twu.eduhttp://twumusic.getacceptd.com/>).
- A letter of recommendation from your current private teacher or ensemble director will be required for each application. The letter must be received prior to your audition date and must be submitted by the letter writer through the Acceptd platform.
- Audition and participate in a placement evaluation.

You also may choose to compete for scholarships that are available to new and transferring music students each year. These are awarded based on musical excellence, as verified through your entrance audition and placement examination, and supported by teacher recommendations.

Please visit the TWU Music Auditions (<https://twu.edu/music/prospective-students/auditions/>) website for audition dates, area-specific audition criteria, and a Step-by-Step Guide to admission into music degree programs.

Degree Requirements

Total Semester Credit Hours (SCH): 120

Major: 48 SCH

Program Code: MUSIC.BA.LIBERALARTS; **CIP Code:** 50.0901.00

Texas Core Curriculum

Code	Title	SCHs
ENG 1013	Composition I	3
ENG 1023	Composition II	3
Mathematics		3
Life & Physical Sciences		6
Language, Philosophy, & Culture		3
Creative Arts		3
HIST 1013	History of the United States, 1492-1865	3
HIST 1023	History of the United States, 1865 to the Present	3
POLS 2013	U.S. National Government	3
POLS 2023	Texas Government	3
Social & Behavioral Sciences		3
CAO: Women's Studies		3
CAO: First Year Seminar, Wellness or Mathematics		3
Total SCHs		42

Courses Required for Major

Code	Title	SCHs
MU 1021	Keyboard Musicianship I	1
MU 1031	Keyboard Musicianship II	1
MU 2061	Keyboard Musicianship III (A grade of "B" or higher for course to be counted toward the degree)	1
MU 1521	Aural Skills I	1
MU 1531	Aural Skills II	1
MU 2521	Aural Skills III	1
MU 2531	Aural Skills IV	1
MU 1523	Music Theory I	3
MU 1533	Music Theory II	3
MU 2523	Music Theory III	3
MU 2533	Music Theory IV	3
MU 3313	Music History I	3
MU 3323	Music History II	3
MU 3542	Conducting I	2
Music Ensembles (advanced)		8
Principal Instrument (4 SCH advanced)		12
MU 4911	Independent Study (Final Project)	1
Total SCHs		48

Departmental Requirements

Code	Title	SCHs
Foreign Language (6 SCH of same language)		6
Electives (9 SCH advanced)		21
MU 2913	Music and Cultures	3
or MU 3713	Music and World Cultures	
Total SCHs		30

Recommended Plan of Study

First Year

Fall		TCCN	SCHs
MU 1021	Keyboard Musicianship I	MUSI 1181	1
MU 1112	Music and Wellness		2
MU 1521	Aural Skills I	MUSI 1116	1
MU 1523	Music Theory I	MUSI 1311	3
Large Ensemble			1
Applied Music: Primary Instrument			2
UNIV 1231	Learning Frameworks: First-Year Seminar	EDUC 1100, EDUC 1200, EDUC 1300	1
ENG 1013	Composition I	ENGL 1301	3
SCHs			14

Spring		TCCN	SCHs
MU 1031	Keyboard Musicianship II	MUSI 1182	1
MU 1531	Aural Skills II	MUSI 1117	1
MU 1533	Music Theory II	MUSI 1312	3
MU 2913 or 3713	Music and Cultures or Music and World Cultures	MUSI 1307	3
Large Ensemble			1
Applied Music: Primary Instrument			2
ENG 1023	Composition II	ENGL 1302	3
Elective			2
SCHs			16

Second Year

Fall		TCCN	SCHs
MU 2061	Keyboard Musicianship III	MUSI 2181	1
MU 2521	Aural Skills III	MUSI 2116	1
MU 2523	Music Theory III	MUSI 2311	3
Large Ensemble			1
Applied Music: Primary Instrument			2
HIST 1013	History of the United States, 1492-1865	HIST 1301	3
Language, Philosophy, Culture Core			3
Elective			1
SCHs			15

Spring		TCCN	SCHs
MU 2531	Aural Skills IV	MUSI 2117	1
MU 2533	Music Theory IV	MUSI 2312	3
MU 3703	Women in Music		3
Large Ensemble			1
Applied Music: Primary Instrument			2
HIST 1023	History of the United States, 1865 to the Present	HIST 1302	3
Elective			1
SCHs			14

Third Year

Fall		TCCN	SCHs
MU 3313	Music History I		3
MU 3542	Conducting I		2
Large Ensemble			1

Applied Music: Primary Instrument (upper level)	2
Foreign Language	3
Elective	1
Elective	3

SCHs 15

Spring		TCCN	SCHs
MU 3323	Music History II		3
Large Ensemble			1
Applied Music: Primary Instrument (upper level)			2
Foreign Language			3
Life/Physical Science Core			3
Social/Behavioral Science Core			3

SCHs 15

Fourth Year

Fall		TCCN	SCHs
Large Ensemble			1
Life/Physical Science Core			3
POLS 2013	U.S. National Government	GOVT 2305	3
Mathematics Core			3
Elective			2
Elective			3

SCHs 15

Spring		TCCN	SCHs
MU 4911	Independent Study		1
Large Ensemble			1
POLS 2023	Texas Government	GOVT 2306	3
Elective			3
Elective (upper level)			2
Elective (upper level)			3
Elective (upper level)			3

SCHs 16

Total SCHs: 120