

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

Web Site: <https://twu.edu/music/undergraduate-programs/>

The Bachelor of Music degree in Music with an education minor and teacher certification is designed to prepare music educators to teach all grade levels, EC-12. The curriculum provides a comprehensive musical foundation and the training needed to guide students to an appreciation and understanding of music as an art form and cultural phenomenon. Curricular requirements integrate music students with the university's general education requirements and a core of professional education courses.

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."

Degree Skills

1. Collaboration - Work effectively with others toward a common goal.
2. Analysis - Think and understand in patterns.
3. Time management - Handle multiple projects simultaneously.

Teacher Certification Skills

1. Appropriately explain the impact of effective planning and communication (within the chosen area of concentration) to relevant internal and external stakeholders in an education or community setting.
2. Identify, select, and implement entry-level instructional plans when serving as an instructor in the school setting.
3. Successfully manage organizational and student behavior when teaching in the school setting.
4. Efficiently and accurately assess student progress and use data to develop and modify instruction for K-12 students.
5. Work effectively and collaboratively with students and families from diverse backgrounds.

Admissions

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

In addition, applicants must:

1. Fill out the online TWU Music Audition Application via Acceptd (<http://twumusic.getacceptd.com/>).
2. 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.

3. 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): 130

Major: 44 SCH; **Required Minor:** 26 SCH

Program Code: MUSIC.BM.ED-MARI; **CIP Code:** 50.0901.0

Texas Core Curriculum

Code	Title	SCHs
ENG 1013	Composition I (10)	3
ENG 1023	Composition II (10)	3
Mathematics (20)		3
Life & Physical Sciences (30)		6
Language, Philosophy, & Culture (40)		3
Creative Arts (50)		3
HIST 1013	History of the United States, 1492-1865 (60)	3
HIST 1023	History of the United States, 1865 to the Present (60)	3
POLS 2013	U.S. National Government (70)	3
POLS 2023	Texas Government (70)	3
Social & Behavioral Sciences (80)		3
CAO: Multicultural-Women's Studies (90)		3
CAO: First Year Seminar, Wellness or Mathematics (91)		3
Total SCHs		42

Courses Required for Major

Code	Title	SCHs
MU 1021	Keyboard Musicianship I	1
MU 1031	Keyboard Musicianship II	1
MU 1521	Aural Skills I	1
MU 1523	Music Theory I	3
MU 1531	Aural Skills II	1
MU 1533	Music Theory II	3
MU 2521	Aural Skills III	1
MU 2523	Music Theory III	3
MU 2531	Aural Skills IV	1
MU 2533	Music Theory IV	3
MU 3313	Music History I	3
MU 3323	Music History II	3
MU 4532	Mariachi Arranging	2
Principal Instrument (4 SCH at 4000 level)		12
Music Ensemble (Mariachi)		6

Performance Juries (6 completed)	
Barrier Exam	
Capstone Performance	
Total SCHs	44

Music Education

Special Requirement: A grade of "B" or higher for courses to be counted toward the degree.

Code	Title	SCHs
MU 2061	Keyboard Musicianship III	1
MU 2202	Introduction to Music Education	2
MU 3001	Brass Techniques	1
MU 3031	String Techniques	1
MU 3151	Mariachi Vocal Techniques	1
MU 3161	Mariachi Melodia Techniques	1
MU 3171	Mariachi Armonia Techniques	1
MU 3401	Voice Class	1
MU 3432	Secondary Methods and Literature I	2
MU 3542	Conducting I	2
MU 3602	Secondary Methods and Literature II	2
MU 3832	Elementary Music Content	2
Elementary Music Proficiency Exam		
Instrumental Music Proficiency Exam		
Total SCHs		17

Departmental Requirements

Code	Title	SCHs
MU 2913	Music and Cultures	3
MU 1112	Music and Wellness	2
MU 3703	Women in Music	3
Total SCHs		8

Professional Education Studies

Admission to the Educator Preparation Program is required. Students must apply for admission into the Educator Preparation Program prior to enrolling in EDUC 3003/EDUC 3482, EDUC 4113/EDUC 4243, and EDUC 4946. Information is available from the Office of Educator Preparation Services (<https://twu.edu/teacher-certification/>).

Code	Title	SCHs
Pedagogical and Professional Responsibility		
EDUC 2003	Schools and Society	3
EDUC 3003	Learning Theory and Development	3
EDUC 3482	Teaching Diverse Learners Through Technology Integration	2
EDUC 4113	Design and Implementation of Instruction and Assessment	3
EDUC 4243	Classroom Environment and Management	3
EDUC 4946	Clinical Student Teaching	6
Related Studies in Education		
READ 3013	Literacy and Learning across the Curriculum	3
EDSP 3203	Learners with Exceptionalities	3
Total SCHs		26

Notes:

1. Six SCH of clinical teaching are required. Students typically take one semester of EDUC 4946 to fulfill this requirement. With permission from the component and the Educator Preparation Program (EPP), students may be eligible to take two semesters of EDUC 4943.
2. EDUC 2003 may be taken at a community college. Check with the Office of Educator Preparation Services (<https://twu.edu/teacher-certification/>) to make sure the course has the equivalent number.
3. EDUC 4113 and EDUC 4243 must be taken during the same semester.

Plan of Study

First Year

Fall		TCCN	SCHs
MU 1021	Keyboard Musicianship I	MUSI 1181	1
MU 1521	Aural Skills I	MUSI 1116	1
MU 1523	Music Theory I	MUSI 1311	3
MU 2202	Introduction to Music Education		2
MU 3401	Voice Class		1
Music Ensemble (Mariachi)			1
Principal Instrument			2
UNIV 1231	Learning Frameworks: First-Year Seminar (Students should enroll in the music major-specific section.)	EDUC 1100, EDUC 1200, EDUC 1300	1
ENG 1013	Composition I	ENGL 1301	3
SCHs			15

Spring

		TCCN	
MU 1031	Keyboard Musicianship II	MUSI 1182	1
MU 1112	Music and Wellness		2
MU 1531	Aural Skills II	MUSI 1117	1
MU 1533	Music Theory II	MUSI 1312	3
Music Ensemble (Mariachi)			1
Principal Instrument			2
ENG 1023	Composition II	ENGL 1302	3
Mathematics Core			3
SCHs			16

Second Year

Fall		TCCN	
MU 2061	Keyboard Musicianship III	MUSI 2181	1
MU 2521	Aural Skills III	MUSI 2116	1
MU 2523	Music Theory III	MUSI 2311	3
MU 3171	Mariachi Armonia Techniques		1
MU 3703	Women in Music		3
Music Ensemble (Mariachi)			1
Principal Instrument			2
HIST 1013	History of the United States, 1492-1865	HIST 1301	3
SCHs			15
Spring		TCCN	
MU 2531	Aural Skills IV	MUSI 2117	1
MU 2533	Music Theory IV	MUSI 2312	3
MU 2913	Music and Cultures	MUSI 1307	3

MU 3001 or 3031	Brass Techniques (Mariachi on high brass) or String Techniques	1	Fifth Year		
			Fall	TCCN	
Music Ensemble (Mariachi)		1	EDUC 4946	Clinical Student Teaching	6
Principal Instrument		2		SCHs	6
HIST 1023	History of the United States, 1865 to the Present	3		Total SCHs:	129
Language, Philosophy, & Culture Core		3			
	SCHs	17			
Third Year					
			Fall	TCCN	
MU 3151	Mariachi Vocal Techniques	1			
MU 3313	Music History I	3			
MU 3542	Conducting I	2			
MU 4532	Mariachi Arranging	2			
Music Ensemble (Mariachi)		1			
Principal Instrument		2			
EDUC 2003	Schools and Society	3	EDUC 1301		
	SCHs	14			
			Spring	TCCN	
MU 3031 or 3001	String Techniques (Mariachi on violin) or Brass Techniques	1			
MU 3323	Music History II	3			
MU 3161	Mariachi Melodia Techniques	1			
MU 3832	Elementary Music Content	2			
Music Ensemble (Mariachi)		1			
Principal Instrument		2			
Life/Physical Science Core		3			
EDSP 3203	Learners with Exceptionalities	3			
	SCHs	16			
Fourth Year					
			Fall	TCCN	
POLS 2013	U.S. National Government	3	GOVT 2305		
EDUC 3003	Learning Theory and Development	3			
MU 3432	Secondary Methods and Literature I	2			
EDUC 3482	Teaching Diverse Learners Through Technology Integration	2			
Social/Behavior Science Core		3			
Life/Physical Sciences Core		3			
	SCHs	16			
			Spring	TCCN	
MU 3602	Secondary Methods and Literature II	2			
POLS 2023	Texas Government	3	GOVT 2306		
READ 3013	Literacy and Learning across the Curriculum	3			
EDUC 4113	Design and Implementation of Instruction and Assessment	3			
EDUC 4243	Classroom Environment and Management	3			
	SCHs	14			