

BACHELOR OF MUSIC, MAJOR IN MUSIC WITH TEACHING CERTIFICATION: CHORAL/PIANO

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Code	Title	Hours
Bachelor of Music, Major in Music With Teaching Certification: Choral/Piano		
Core Curriculum (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/)		
	Component Area I (Communication)	6
	Component Area II (Mathematics) ¹	3
	Component Area III (Life and Physical Science)	8
	Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture) ²	3
	Component Area V (Creative Arts) ³	3
	Component Area VI (U.S. History)	6
	Component Area VII (Political Science/Government)	6
	Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences)	3
	Component Area IX (Component Area Option)	4
Major: Foundation		
MUSI 1222	Theory Of Music I	2
MUSI 1223	Theory Of Music II	2
MUSI 1224	Musicianship I	2
MUSI 1225	Musicianship II	2
MUSI 1379	Survey of World Music Cultures ²	3
MUSI 2222	Theory Of Music III	2
MUSI 2223	Theory Of Music IV	2
MUSI 2224	Musicianship III	2
MUSI 2348	Survey of Music Literature (Writing Enhanced) ³	3
MUSI 3363	Structure And Analysis (Writing Enhanced)	3
MUSI 3376	Music History: Antique through Baroque	3
MUSI 3377	Music History: Classic to Present (Writing Enhanced)	3
Major: Required (Piano/Choral)		
MUEN 1110	Keyboard Skills and Collaborative Techniques	1
MUEN 1111	Choral Ensemble (taken four times)	4
MUEN 3111	Choral Ensemble (taken two times)	2
MUSI 1160	Singer's Diction: English and Italian	1
MUSI 2160	Singer's Diction: German	1
MUSI 2226	Conducting I	2
MUSI 3112	Instrumental Techniques for Vocalists	1
MUSI 3362	Orchestration And Analysis	3
MUSI 3367	Studies In Music For Children	3
MUSI 4224	Conducting II	2
MUSI 4322	Keyboard Pedagogy I	3
MUSI 4362	Vocal Pedagogy & Techniques	3
PIAN 1201	Individual Performances-Piano (taken four times)	8
PIAN 3201	Individual Performances-Piano ⁴	4
PIAN 3202	Applied Piano with Junior Recital ⁴	2
VOIC 1201	Individual Performances-Voice (taken two times)	4
Teaching Certification		
CISE 3384	The Teaching Profession	3
CISE 4364	Methods of Teaching in Secondary Schools	3

CISE 4379	Differentiated Pedagogy	3
CISE 4380	Responsibilities of the Professional Educator	3
CIEE 4392	Student Teaching Elementary School	3
CISE 4394	Creating an Environment For Learning-Secondary Education	3
CISE 4396	Student Teaching - Secondary Classroom	3
READ 4378	Multiple Literacies in Secondary Education	3

Minor: Not Required ^{5,6}

Total Hours **133**

- ¹ MATH 1332 is the recommended course for students in this degree program.
- ² MUSI 1379 satisfies the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture) as well as the major.
- ³ MUSI 2348 satisfies the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area V (Creative Arts) as well as the major.
- ⁴ Students must pass the Sophomore Applied Proficiency before registering for upper-level applied lessons. This Proficiency may be taken up to 3 times.
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- ⁶ The following minor cannot be paired with this degree program: Minor in Music.

Notes

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Students must earn a minimum of a 2.75 GPA (overall or in the last 60 hours) to be accepted into the State Educator Preparation Program.

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Completion of six semesters of Concert Attendance is required for graduation. See student handbook and/or contact the School of Music for details.

Writing Enhanced Courses. All undergraduate students are required to complete at least six hours of writing enhanced courses within the discipline, of which three hours must be advanced.

Ensembles

The following performance ensembles are open to all students of the university who qualify by audition:

Large Ensembles

Code	Title	Hours
Large Ensembles-		
Marching/Concert Band-for Wind and Percussion Students		
MUEN 1116/3116	Band	1
Wind Ensemble/Symphonic Band-for Wind and Percussion Students		
MUEN 2116/4116	Wind Ensemble	1
Orchestra-for String Students and Wind and Percussion Students		
MUEN 1117/3117	Orchestra	1
Chorus-for Vocal Students		
MUEN 1111/3111	Choral Ensemble	1

Small Ensembles

No more than eight hours earned in large ensembles may be counted toward a degree. Small ensembles may be counted if approved by the ensemble director, studio instructor, and the Director, School of Music.

Additional small ensembles, such as Jazz Ensemble, Opera Workshop, and Chamber Music are strongly encouraged for those who qualify by audition:

Code	Title	Hours
Small Ensembles		
Jazz Ensemble		
MUEN 1115/3115	Jazz Band	1
Opera Workshop		
MUEN 1119/3119	Opera Workshop	1
Chamber Music (smaller instrumental groups, including piano trios, string quartets, guitar ensemble, percussion ensemble, etc.)		
MUEN 1118/3118	Chamber Music	1
Keyboard Skills and Collaborative Techniques-for Keyboard performance major students only		
MUEN 1110/3110	Keyboard Skills and Collaborative Techniques	1

Ensembles

- Music majors should enroll in at least one ensemble each semester they are enrolled as full-time students (except the student teaching semester).
- Students enrolled in studio instruction should be concurrently enrolled in an ensemble.
- Jazz Ensemble will not normally be considered to be the major ensemble for graduation hours.
- Students should not be enrolled in more than 2 ensembles per semester.
- Music Therapy majors must participate in 6 semesters of ensemble.

NOTE: Modifications or exceptions may be made in rare or unusual circumstances but require approval by the Director, School of Music in coordination with ensemble directors and studio instructors.

Marching Band (for Wind and Percussion students)

- Wind and Percussion students in the Teacher Certification program are required to be in Marching Band for 3 semesters.
- Music Therapy Majors, music performance majors, music minors, and non-majors are encouraged to participate in Marching Band.

For information regarding Common Course numbers for Ensemble, please refer to the Common Course listing in this catalog.

Ind. Performances/Applied Music Instruction and Practicums (Music Therapy)

Code	Title	Hours
Applied Music Instruction (Instrument, Voice, Music Therapy Practicum)		
Bassoon		
BSSN 1201	Individual Performances-Bassoon	2
BSSN 3201	Individual Performances-Bassoon	2
BSSN 3202	Applied Bassoon with Junior Recital	2
Cello		
VNCL 1201	Individual Performances-Violncello	2
VNCL 3201	Individual Performances-Violncello	2
VNCL 3202	Applied Cello with Junior Recital	2
Clarinet		
CLAR 1201	Individual Performances - Clarinet	2
CLAR 3201	Individual Performances - Clarinet	2
CLAR 3202	Applied Clarinet with Junior Recital	2
Composition		
COMP 1101	Applied Composition I	1
COMP 3301	Applied Composition II	3
Euphonium		
EUPH 1201	Individual Performances-Euphonium	2
EUPH 3201	Individual Performances-Euphonium	2
EUPH 3202	Applied Euphonium with Junior Recital	2
Flute		
FLUT 1201	Individual Performances-Flute	2
FLUT 3201	Individual Performances-Flute	2
FLUT 3202	Applied Flute with Junior Recital	2

French Horn

HORN 1201	Individual Performances-French Horn	2
HORN 3201	Individual Performances-French Horn	2
HORN 3202	Applied Horn with Junior Recital	2

Guitar

GUIT 1201	Individual Performances-Guitar	2
GUIT 3201	Individual Performances-Guitar	2
GUIT 3202	Applied Guitar with Junior Recital	2

Harp

HARP 1201	Harp	2
HARP 3201	Harp	2
HARP 3202	Applied Harp with Junior Recital	2

Oboe

OBOE 1201	Individual Performances-Oboe	2
OBOE 3201	Individual Performances-Oboe	2
OBOE 3202	Applied Oboe with Junior Recital	2

Organ

ORGN 1201	Individual Performances-Organ	2
ORGN 3201	Individual Performances-Organ I	2
ORGN 3202	Applied Organ with Junior Recital	2

Percussion

PERC 1201	Individual Performances-Percussion	2
PERC 3201	Individual Performances-Percussion	2
PERC 3202	Applied Percussion w/ Jr Recital	2

Piano

PIAN 1201	Individual Performances-Piano	2
PIAN 3201	Individual Performances-Piano	2
PIAN 3202	Applied Piano with Junior Recital	2

Saxophone

SAXO 1201	Individual Performances-Saxophone	2
SAXO 3201	Individual Performances-Saxophone	2
SAXO 3202	Applied Saxophone with Junior Recital	2

String Bass

STBS 1201	Individual Performances-String Bass	2
STBS 3201	Individual Performances-String Bass	2
STBS 3202	Applied String Bass w/ Jr Recital	2

Trumpet

TRMT 1201	Individual Performances-Trumpet	2
TRMT 3201	Individual Performances-Trumpet	2
TRMT 3202	Applied Trumpet with Junior Recital	2

Tuba

TUBA 1201	Individual Performances-Tuba	2
TUBA 3201	Individual Performances-Tuba	2
TUBA 3202	Applied Tuba with Junior Recital	2

Trombone

TRMB 1201	Individual Performances-Trombone	2
TRMB 3201	Individual Performances-Trombone	2
TRMB 3202	Applied Trombone with Junior Recital	2

Viola

VIOL 1201	Individual Performances-Viola	2
VIOL 3201	Individual Performances-Viola	2
VIOL 3202	Applied Viola with Junior Recital	2

Violin		
VILN 1201	Individual Performances-Violin	2
VILN 3201	Individual Performances-Violin	2
VILN 3202	Applied Violin with Junior Recital	2
Voice		
VOIC 1201	Individual Performances-Voice	2
VOIC 3201	Individual Performances-Voice	2
VOIC 3202	Applied Voice with Junior Recital	2
Practicum – Early Childhood		
MUSI 3117	Practicum In Music Therapy I	1
Practicum – Special Needs		
MUSI 3118	Practicum In Music Therapy II	1
Practicum – Psychiatric/Geriatric		
MUSI 4110	Practicum In Music Therapy III	1
Practicum – Medical		
MUSI 4111	Practicum In Music Therapy IV	1

Applied Music Fees

Students enrolled in Applied Music Instruction are required to pay a fee at the time of registration on a per-course basis each semester.

Semester Hours	Texas Resident	Semester Hours	Nonresident
	Amount		Amount
2-hour course	\$60.00	2-hour course	\$60.00
4-hour course	\$75.00	4-hour course	\$75.00

There is no additional charge for use of practice rooms.

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First Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area I (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareai)		3 Component Area I (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareai)	3
Component Area II (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareai) ¹		3 Component Area VI (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavi)	3
MUEN 1111		1 Component Area VII (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavii)	3
MUSI 1160		1 MUEN 1111	1
MUSI 1222		2 MUSI 1223	2
MUSI 1224		2 MUSI 1225	2
MUSI 1379 ²		3 MUSI 2160	1
PIAN 1201		2 PIAN 1201	2
	17		17

Second Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area VI (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavi)		3 Component Area III (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii)	4

Component Area IX (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix)	1 Component Area VII (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavii)	3	
MUEN 1110	1 Component Area VIII (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaviii)	3	
MUEN 1111	1 MUEN 1111	1	
MUSI 2222	2 MUSI 2223	2	
MUSI 2224	2 MUSI 3376	3	
MUSI 2348 (Writing Enhanced) ³	3 PIAN 1201	2	
PIAN 1201	2		
VOIC 1201	2		
	17	18	
Third Year			
Fall	Hours	Spring	
		Hours	
CISE 3384		3 CISE 4394	3
MUEN 3111		1 READ 4378	3
MUSI 2226		2 MUEN 3111	1
MUSI 3363 (Writing Enhanced)		3 MUSI 3112	1
MUSI 3367		3 MUSI 3362	3
MUSI 3377 (Writing Enhanced)		3 MUSI 4224	2
PIAN 3201 ⁴		2 MUSI 4362	3
VOIC 1201		2 PIAN 3201 ⁴	2
		19	18
Fourth Year			
Fall	Hours	Spring	
			Hours
Component Area III (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii)		4 CISE 4380	3
Component Area IX (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix)		3 CIEE 4392	3
CISE 4364		3 CISE 4396	3
CISE 4379		3	
MUSI 4322		3	
PIAN 3202 ⁴		2	
		18	9

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The BM in Music With Teaching Certification: Choral/Piano is designed to provide graduates with the following marketable skills:

- Communication skills: written, verbal, and musical.
- Critical and creative thinking, multitasking, and problem-solving skills.
- Versatile 21st century musicians with professional, collaborative, and inclusive demeanor.
- Entrepreneurial in spirit including leadership, marketing, and self-promotion.
- Community engagement and ability to work with diverse populations.