BACHELOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION

Requirements for Teacher Certification

Teachers in Texas elementary and secondary schools are required by law to hold a valid Texas teacher’s certificate for the subject to which they are assigned. The program for teacher certification in music is a joint program of the School of Music and the School of Education. Advisement forms indicating a suggested sequence of course work, prerequisites for student teaching, and other standards and procedures for each of the Bachelor of Music Education degrees are available on the School of Music website or from the Director of Music Education.

Requirements for Admission and Retention in Music Teacher Education – School of Music

During the fall semester of the sophomore year, each Bachelor of Music Education student must enroll in and pass MUS 3001 Music Education Evaluation for professional review and for admittance into teacher candidacy in Music Education. Transfer students with sixty semester hours or more must enroll in MUS 3001 after completing MUS 1330 Introduction to Music Education. A student who meets the requirements for a B.M.E. degree must also meet the requirements for Texas Teacher Certification.

No student will be allowed to register for upper division music education courses before the student has been admitted to teacher candidacy in music education following successful completion of the MUS 3001. Standards required for admission to upper-level music education courses must be maintained in subsequent enrollments. A student will qualify for student teaching by passing MUS 4001 Music Education Fieldwork which is taken the semester directly before the intended student-teaching semester. This course requires the completion of all pre-student teaching degree requirements, TEA Certification tests, 30-hours of observations, and qualifying G.P.A.

**Requirements**

- **Total Hours for Degree** – minimum of 124 sem. hrs. (124)
- **Residence Requirement** – minimum (including the last thirty hours) (60)
- **Grade point average** – minimum of 2.75 overall and also in music for work done at Baylor.

**BME Choral**

- Must earn a grade of “C” or above in each of the following courses:
  - MUS 1330 Introduction to Music Education
  - MUS 3132 Choral Methods I
  - MUS 3232 Choral Methods II
  - MUS 3331 Music in the Elementary School
  - MUS 3334 Secondary Choral Music
  - MUS 3337 Elementary Music Education
  - MUS 4230 Induction to Music Teaching
  - MUS 4F30 All-Level Student Teaching in Music
  - or MUS 4F31 All-Level Student Teaching in Music (out-of-town)

**BME Instrumental**

- Must earn a grade of “C” or above in each of the following courses:
  - MUS 1330 Introduction to Music Education
  - MUS 3136 Instrumental Methods I
  - MUS 3236 Instrumental Methods II
  - MUS 4230 Induction to Music Teaching
  - MUS 4F30 All-Level Student Teaching in Music
  - or MUS 4F31 All-Level Student Teaching in Music (out-of-town)

**Basic Requirements**

- **Chapel**
  - Chapel – two semesters 0
- **Creative Arts Experience**
  - Attend twelve events 0
- **All-Level Student Teaching in Music (out-of-town)**
- **Induction to Music Teaching**
- **Elementary Music Education**
- **Secondary Choral Music**
- **Music in the Elementary School**
- **Choral Methods I**
- **Choral Methods II**
- **Introduction to Music Education**
- **Instrumental Methods I**
- **Instrumental Methods II**
- **Induction to Music Teaching**
- **All-Level Student Teaching in Music**
- **All-Level Student Teaching in Music (out-of-town)**

**Literature in Context**

- Select 3 hours from the School of Music Literature in Context distribution list.

**History**

- Select one course from the following:
  - HIS 1300 The United States in Global Perspective
  - HIS 1305 World History to 1500
  - HIS 1307 World History since 1500

**Political Science**

- PSC 1387 The U.S. Constitution, Its Interpretation, and the American Political Experience

**Religion**

- REL 1310 & REL 1350 The Christian Scriptures and The Christian Heritage

**Foreign Languages and Culture**

- Select a minimum of 3 hours from the SOM Foreign Language and Cultural Competency distribution list.

**Formal Reasoning (One Course)**

- Select 3 hours from the Formal Reasoning distribution list.

**Research Writing (Two Courses)**

- ENG 1310 Writing and Academic Inquiry Seminars

**PWR 3300 Technical Writing**

- PWR 3303 Persuasive and Argumentative Writing

- PWR 3318 Professional & Workplace Writing

**Scientific Method I: Course with Laboratory Experience**

- Select 4 hours (one 4-hour course with included lab or 3-hour lecture and matching 1-hour lab course) from the Scientific Method I: Course with Laboratory Experience distribution list.
  - EDP 2336 The Developing Child
  - EDC 3309 Curriculum and Instruction for All-Level Certification

**Lifetime Fitness**

- Select two activity courses 2

**Professional Education**

- MUS 1330 Introduction to Music Education 3
MUS 1331  Introduction to Technology for Musicians  3  
MUS 3001  Music Education Evaluation (one semester)  0  
MUS 4001  Music Education Fieldwork (one semester)  0  
MUS 4230  Induction to Music Teaching  2  
MUS 4F30  All-Level Student Teaching in Music  10  
or MUS 4F31  All-Level Student Teaching in Music (out-of-town)  

Distribution lists (https://catalog.baylor.edu/undergraduate/school-music/distribution-lists-course-choices/) appear at the end of the School of Music section of this catalog.

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**Total Hours**  31