



College of Music

B.M. Music Education (Specialization: Instrumental – Band/Orchestra)

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This four-year plan provides a model for on-time completion of this UNT program. Texas Common Course Numbering System (TCCNS) show how course transfers apply to UNT degree requirements. The four-year plan also shows the first point when no TCCNS options are available for this program. See the current [Undergraduate Catalog](#) for course prerequisites. Course availability at UNT is subject to change, and the plan shown below may change based on updates to UNT's course offerings.

First Year Fall		First Year Spring	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
UNT Core: Mathematics	See list of approved courses	ENGL 1320 or TECM 2700	ENGL 1302 or 2311
ENGL 1310	ENGL 1301	MUAC 15xx	N/A
MUAC 15xx	N/A	MUAG 1014	N/A
MUAG 1013	N/A	MUAG 1125 or 1225	N/A
MUAG 1102 or 1202	N/A	MUED 2310	N/A
MULB 18xx ¹	N/A	MULB 18xx ¹	N/A
MUTH 1400	MUSI 1311	MUTH 1500	MUSI 1312
MUTH 1410	MUSI 1116	MUTH 1510	MUSI 1117

Summer I		Summer II	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
PSCI 2305	GOVT 2305	PSCI 2306	GOVT 2306
Elective	Consult UNT advisor	Music Communication and Literature Course ²	MUSI 1307

¹ Up to 3 hours of **MULB** (music laboratory) can be received in transfer, no TCCNS values established. All Bachelor of Music majors must have a minimum of 4 semesters of **MULB** at UNT. This degree requires a minimum of 7 semesters of **MULB** credit: 2 hours must be **MULB** 1812 (at UNT only), and 5 hours must be from **MULB** 1805, 1806, 1807, 1809, 1810, 1812, or 1813 at UNT or an appropriate transfer ensemble. One jazz **MULB** credit may be substituted for one other **MULB** credit with permission of division.

² Select from **MUMH** 1610, 2050, 2060, 3100, or 3200.

Must pass the Piano Proficiency Exam, or continue enrolling in secondary piano each long term/semester until the proficiency is passed.

*Must pass the Upper Division Exam to continue in applied study at the **MUAC** 3500 level.*



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Second Year Fall		Second Year Spring	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
UNT Core: Social & Behavioral Sciences	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: Life & Physical Sciences	See list of approved courses
MUAC 15xx	N/A	MUAC 15xx	N/A
MUAG 1121	N/A	MUAG 1221	N/A
MUAS 15xx ³	N/A	MUAS 15xx ³	N/A
MUED 3100	N/A	MUED 3200	N/A
MULB 18xx ¹	N/A	MULB 18xx ¹	N/A
MUTH 2400	MUSI 2311	MUTH 2500	MUSI 2312
MUTH 2410	MUSI 2116 or 2216	MUTH 2510	MUSI 2117 or 2217
PHYS 1270	N/A	Elective	Consult UNT advisor

Third Year Fall		Third Year Spring	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
UNT Core: American History	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: American History	See list of approved courses
HDFS 3123	N/A	MUAC 35xx	N/A
MUAC 35xx	N/A	MUAG 1224	N/A
MUAG 1117	MUSI 1188	MUAG 3870	N/A
MUAG 3800	N/A	MUED 4109	N/A
MULB 18xx ¹	N/A	MULB 18xx ¹	N/A
MUMH 3500	N/A	MUMH 3510	N/A
		Elective	Consult UNT advisor

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³ Select from **MUAS** 1504, 1505, 1506, or 1507 (all at UNT only). The 2 hours will be secondary string lessons and not on primary instrument.



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Fourth Year Fall		Fourth Year Spring	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
EDCI 3800	N/A	EDCI 4148 (Student Teaching)	N/A
EDCI 4060	N/A	EDME 4103 (Student Teaching)	N/A
MUED 4209	N/A		
MUET 3030	N/A		
MULB 18xx ¹	N/A		
Music History Course ⁴ (Advanced)	N/A		

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⁴ Select from **MUAG** 4050, 4070, 4072, **MUET** 3040, 3050, 3060, 3070, 3080, 3090, 4500, **MUJS** 3070, or **MUMH** 4000 (all at UNT only).



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All students applying for the Music Education degree in the College of Music must audition and be accepted on their major performing instrument (or voice). Auditions are held early in the spring semester for the following year's admittance. Lessons from any other school are not automatically equivalent to UNT lessons.

All Music Education majors are required to pass the UNT Piano Proficiency exam for graduation. The lower-level courses in piano at UNT are designed to prepare students directly for this examination. Students who transfer in these courses are responsible for all content covered in UNT courses.

Music Education majors also must pass the Upper Divisional exam and Concentration Proficiency exam in the principal instrument or voice.

Music Education requires a grade of 'C' or higher in each required music and education course and an overall 2.75 grade point average.

Courses Recommended for Transfer

The UNT Core requirements are shown with Texas Common Course Numbering System values only when UNT offers equivalent courses. There may be other courses in transfer that apply toward the specific degree requirement, but those listed are known to apply.

UNT Core: Communication

ENGL 1301; and **ENGL 1302** or **2311**

A grade of 'C' or higher is required on courses applied toward this requirement.

ENGL 1301 and 1302 are recommended.

UNT Core: Mathematics

One course chosen from: **BUSI 2305**; **MATH 1324**, **1325**, **1332**, **1342**, **2312** or **2412**, **2313** or **2413**

MATH 1332 is recommended.

UNT Core: Life and Physical Sciences

One course for this requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.M. Music Education (Instrumental – Band/Orchestra) major requirements. In addition, complete one course from the list below (Consult UNT advisor for more options).

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| • ANTH 2401 or 2301/2101 | • GEOL 1403 or 1303/1103 |
| • ASTR 1403 or 1303/1103 | • PHYS 1403 or 1303/1103 |
| • ASTR 1404 or 1304/1104 | • PHYS 1404 or 1304/1104 |
| • BIOL 1408 or 1308/1108 | • PHYS 1410 or 1310/1110 |
| • BIOL 2406 or 2306/2106 | • PHYS 1415 or 1315/1115 |
| • GEOL 1401 or 1301/1101 | |

UNT Core: American History

Two courses chosen from: **HIST 1301**, **1302**, **2301**

UNT Core: Government/Political Science

GOVT 2305 and **2306**

UNT Core: Creative Arts

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.M. Music Education (Instrumental – Band/Orchestra) major requirements.

UNT Core: Language, Philosophy and Culture

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.M. Music Education (Instrumental – Band/Orchestra) major requirements.

UNT Core: Social and Behavioral Sciences

One course chosen from: **ANTH 2346**, **2351**; **BUSI 1307**; **COMM 1307**; **CRJ 1301**; **ECON 2301** or **2302**; **GEOG 1303**; **PSYC 2301**; **SOCI 1301**; **SOCW 2361**; **SPCH 1318**; **TECA 1354**

UNT Core: Core Option Courses

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.M. Music Education (Instrumental – Band/Orchestra) major requirements.

Music Education (Instrumental – Band/Orchestra): Major Requirements

TCCNS options:

- **MUSI 1116**
- **MUSI 1117**
- **MUSI 1188**
- **MUSI 1307** (also fulfills the Creative Arts core requirement)
- **MUSI 1311**
- **MUSI 1312**
- **MUSI 2116** or **2216**
- **MUSI 2117** or **2217**
- **MUSI 2311**
- **MUSI 2312**

Courses listed above are TCCNS options and do not include all courses required for the B.M. Music Education (Instrumental – Band/Orchestra) major.

Music Education (Instrumental – Band/Orchestra): Additional Requirements

This program is designed to prepare students for entry into the music teaching profession and related career areas. The curriculum emphasizes public school teacher competencies in music performance, literature, and pedagogy. This degree program also leads to Texas teacher certification in all-level music.

Students majoring in Music Education must complete a minimum of 12 hours of applied music in one concentration and 2 hours in a secondary applied field.

The curriculum is designed to develop teacher knowledge and skills as a public school general music teacher, choral director, band director or orchestra director. It is recommended that the student's applied music concentration be appropriate to the intended teaching specialty (voice for the general music and choral areas).

When the student has completed the 12-semester-hour requirement in the applied concentration, the Applied Music Examining Committee in the student's area of concentration decides if any additional hours are required.



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Music Education (Instrumental – Band/Orchestra): Teacher Education Program Admission Requirements

To be eligible for admission, students must have:

- Completed a minimum of 60 semester hours, including the University Core Curriculum. (See “General University Requirements” in the Academics section of this catalog.) Programs leading to teacher certification require specific courses contained in parts of the University Core Curriculum to satisfy particular degree requirements. Students should consult degree program advisors for best choices in the core;
- A 2.75 UNT GPA;
- A 2.75 overall GPA (includes all courses transferred to UNT, plus all courses taken at UNT);
- TSI Complete Status, or have appropriate exam scores on either the ACT or SAT. (Contact the Student Advising Office in Matthews Hall, Room 105, for further information on the score requirements); and
- Submit an application to the UNT Teacher Education (TEd) Program. To apply, Contact the College of Education Student Advising Office, 940-565-2736; Matthews Hall, Room 105; or visit <https://coe.unt.edu/student-advising> for details.

Continuation in the Teacher Education Program is not guaranteed by the admission process.

College of Music: Admission Requirements

Admission to the College of Music is contingent on clear admission to the university. Those students who intend to be Music Education majors must qualify by audition on their principal instrument or voice. Preference will be given to applications received by December 1 for fall admission. For additional procedures and opportunities, please contact the College of Music.

Students unable to audition in person may submit a recording representative of their performance abilities.

All students will have the opportunity to take a placement examination in piano after attending orientation.

Special Notes

Hours Required and General/College Requirements: A minimum of 128 semester hours, of which 42 must be advanced, and fulfillment of degree requirements for the Bachelor of Music degree as specified in the General University Requirements section of the UNT catalog and the College of Music requirements.

UNT Core Curriculum/Transfer of Core Curriculum: UNT complies with the mandate of the Texas Legislature regarding [Core requirements](#) for state-assisted institutions. Students who successfully complete the common core curriculum (in whole or in part) at a Texas state-assisted institution of higher education are eligible to transfer as “core complete” for those categories in the UNT University Core Curriculum.

Individual academic programs may require courses contained in parts of the University Core Curriculum. Students who wish to take courses that will fulfill both core and major/program requirements simultaneously should check with academic advisors for assistance in selecting core courses.

Choice of Catalog: Any student transferring directly from a Texas public community college to UNT shall have the same choice of catalog designating degree requirements as the student would have had if the dates of attendance at the university had been the same as the dates of attendance at the community college.

The College of Music required curriculum and policies are located in the [undergraduate catalog](#) under the corresponding catalog year.

For additional program and contact information, visit the College of Music Student Advising website at <https://music.unt.edu/advising>.