

MUSIC, CONCENTRATION—VOCAL/GENERAL MUSIC EDUCATION-LICENSURE FOR GRADES K-12
ACADEMIC MAP: DEGREE BS (128 CREDIT HOURS)

This degree map is a semester-by-semester sample course schedule for students majoring in **Music with a concentration in Vocal/General Music Education-Licensure for Grades K-12**. The milestones listed to the right of each semester are designed to keep a student on track to graduate in four years. The schedule serves as a general guideline to help build a full schedule each semester. Milestones are courses and special requirements necessary for timely progress to complete a major. When one or more milestones are missed, students should consult with an academic advisor to determine if another degree path would be more suitable.

The Department offers the Bachelor of Science in Music Degree with concentrations in 1) Instrumental/General Music Education, 2) Vocal/General Music Education, 3) Liberal Arts, and 4) Commercial Music with emphases in Business, Technology and Performance. Each student must declare a primary applied area of performance and must focus in this area for the equivalent of four years. The student must present a recital(s) as noted in the specific degree program. Each student must perform at seminars and student recitals. In most cases the choice of the primary applied area and curriculum is governed by the proficiency that the student has achieved prior to entering the University. A senior project and an internship are required of students in Commercial Music. A piano skills diagnostic test will be administered upon admission and the student will be advised as to the best manner of meeting the required piano proficiency. Majors are required to participate in a primary ensemble for credit: seven semesters for Music Education majors, eight semesters for Liberal Arts majors, and seven semesters for Commercial Music majors. Membership is not limited to one ensemble; students are encouraged to experience a variety of additional ensembles whether enrolled for credit or for zero credit.

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Tennessee State University recognizes that students have diverse learning, life, and professional experiences. The University provides opportunities for students to earn college credit toward the degree through a number of assessment options that evaluate their learning experiences. These paths are grouped under the category "Prior Learning Assessment" (PLA). Various means of earning PLA credit at TSU are the following: Advanced Placement Program, American Council of Education (ACE) Military Credit, College Level Exam Program (CLEP), DSST Credit by Examination Program (includes DANTES Examination), Institutional Course Challenge Exams (Departmental Exams), International Baccalaureate Credit, Other Military Service, Portfolio Assessment. To earn more about PLA contact your academic advisor or the Office of Student Support Services for Adult and Distance Learners at (615) 963-7000 or adultstudentsupport@tnstate.edu.

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Fall Schedule		Milestones
Semester 1	Hrs.	Semester 1
		Students must meet with an academic advisor prior to registering for classes each semester.
UNIV 1000*	1	
ENGL 1010	3	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before ENGL 1020, and HIST 2010, HIST 2020, HIST 2030, HIST 2060, HIST 2070, or HIST 2700; Minimum grade "C" Required
MATH 1110	3	
MUSC 1400	1	Pre-Requisite course: Must be completed before MUSC 4510
MUSC 3020	0	
MUSC 1210	3	
MUSC 1250	1	
MUSC- 307 Major Choral Ensemble**	1	
MUSC 1010	3	Required of all music majors
Total Hours	16	

*An Orientation course taken at another University does **NOT** meet this requirement. Students with less than 60 credit hours must take UNIV 1000 at TSU.

**Students have the option of choosing from: MUSC 3075, MUSC 2050, and MUSC 3078 to satisfy this requirement.

Spring Schedule		Milestones
Semester 2	Hrs.	Semester 2
		Students must meet with an academic advisor prior to registering for classes each semester.
ENGL 1020	3	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before HIST 2010, HIST 2020, HIST 2030, HIST 2060, HIST 2070 or HIST 2700; Minimum grade "C" Required
PHYS 1030	4	
Humanities Elective*	3	
MUSC 1401	1	Pre-Requisite course: Must be completed before MUSC 4510
MUSC 3020	3	
MUSC 1211	1	
MUSC 1260	1	
MUSC-Major Choral Ensemble**	1	
MUSC 3146	1	
Total Hours	18	

*Students must take 3 credit hours from the following list of approved general education Humanities courses: AREN 2310, ART, 1010, HIST 1000, THTR 1020, PHIL 1030, or RELS 2010.

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Fall Schedule		Milestones
Semester 3	Hrs.	Semester 3
		Students should meet with an academic advisor and declare Music with Teacher Education as a major. If a minimum ACT (22) or SAT (1020) is not met then Praxis® I Core is required—Reading 5712 (qualifying score 156), Writing 5722 (qualifying score 162), Math 5732 (qualifying score 150) before applying for admission to Teacher Education in Semester 4.
ENGL LIT*	3	
EDCI 2010	3	Minimum Grade “C” Required
HIST 2010**	3	
COMM 2200	3	
MUSC 2400	1	
MUSC 3020	0	
MUSC 2211	3	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before MUSC 3370, MUSC 3380
MUSC- Major Choral Ensemble***	1	
MUSC 3147	1	
Total Hours	18	

*Courses within the range of ENGL 2012-2322 will meet this requirement.

**The Department recommends HIST 2010; however, HIST 2030, HIST 2060, HIST 2070 or HIST 270 satisfy this requirement.

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Spring Schedule		Milestones
Semester 4	Hrs.	Semester 4
		Apply for Admission to Teacher Education/Pre-Residency Block 1. Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.75, satisfactory report on Criminal Background Check, successful interview, and satisfactory writing sample.
PSYC 2420	3	Minimum Grade “C” Required
HIST 2020*	3	
Natural Science w/Lab**	4	
MUSC 2720	2	Minimum Grade “C” Required
MUSC 2401	1	
MUSC 3020	0	
MUSC 2212	3	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before MUSC 4210, MUSC 4310
MUSC- Major Choral Ensemble***	1	
Total Hours	17	

*The Department recommends HIST 2020; however, HIST 2030, HIST 2060, HIST 2070 or HIST 270 satisfy this requirement.

**Natural Science- Students must have 8 semester hours which includes the appropriate lab. The recommended courses are: BIOL 1010/1011, CHEM 1030/1031, PHYS 2010/2011 or ASTR 1010.

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Fall Schedule		Milestones
Semester 5		Semester 5
	Hrs.	Block 1-Pre-Residency Pre-requisite: Take the Praxis® Subject Assessment Exam: 5235-Music (Vocal/General): Content Knowledge (K-12) (qualifying score 148). At the beginning of this semester, students must make application to the Teacher Education Program (Pre-Residency). A GPA of 2.75 is required and must be maintained throughout the program.
Social Behavioral Science*	3	
MUSC 3011	3	
MUSC 3370	3	
MUSC 4210	3	
MUSC 3400	1	
MUSC 3020	0	
MUSC- Major Choral Ensemble**	1	
MUSC 3145	2	
MUSC 3045	1	
Total Hours	17	Note: Junior and senior students must enroll in Teacher Education/Blocked courses during the semesters indicated on this map.

*Students must select a course from the following list of approved courses that meet the Social Science elective requirement: AFAS 2010, ANTH 2300, ECON, 2010, GEOG 1010, HPSS 1510, POLI 1010 PSYC 2010, WMST 2000, and URBS 2010.

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Spring Schedule		Milestones
Semester 6	Hrs.	Semester 6
		Block 2 - Pre-Residency Pre-requisite: Complete Intent to Enter Residency I Form and submit to the Office of Teacher Education and Student Services. Students must be admitted to Pre-Residency Block 2 in order to enroll in the courses listed for this semester. During this semester, students must apply for admission to Residency I.
Social Behavioral Science*	3	
MUSC 3401	1	
MUSC 3020	0	
MUSC- Major Choral Ensemble**	1	
MUSC 3380	3	
MUSC 4310	2	
MUSC 2610	2	
MUSC 3360	2	
MUSC 3060	2	
MUSC 3149	1	
Total Hours	17	

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Fall Schedule		Milestones
Semester 7	Hrs.	Semester 7
		Block 3 – Residency I Pre-requisites: admission to Residency I, and Praxis® Subject Assessments Exam: 5622-Principles of Learning and Teaching (K-6) (qualifying score 158), or 5623 (5-9) (qualifying score 158), or 562 (7-12) (qualifying score 155). During this semester, students must apply for admission to Residency II (full-time teaching).
MUSC 4710	5	Co-Requisite course (EDSE 3330 and MUSC 4708); Pre-Requisite course: Must be taken before MUSC 4720
EDSE 3330	3	Co-Requisite course (MUSC 4710 and MUSC 4708)
MUSC 4708	3	Co-Requisite course (EDSE 3330 and MUSC 4710)
MUSC 4400	1	
MUSC 3020	0	
MUSC 4510	0	
MUSC-Major Choral Ensemble	1	
Total Hours	13	

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Spring Schedule		Milestones
Semester 8	Hrs.	Semester 8
		Block 4 – Residency II Pre-Requisite: Students must be admitted to Residency II. Students must have successfully completed all requirements for Block 3 Residency I and passed all Praxis exams. All Co-Requisite courses in Residency I block 4 must be taken in semester 8 or student will have to wait for the next course rotation. Students must engage in full time teaching co-teaching (100% clinical experience). Students should apply for teacher licensure in the last month of semester 8.
		Take Senior Exit Exam and Apply for Graduation
EDCI 4705**	9	Co-Requisite Course: MUSC 4720; Minimum Grade of “B” Required; A student who earns a grade of “C” or “D” in Student Teaching may graduate from the University, however, they will not be recommended for licensure. Student Teaching lasts 16 weeks / Mon-Fri.
MUSC 4720	3	Co-Requisite Course: EDCI 4705; Minimum Grade of “C” Required.
Total Hours	12	NOTE: At the end of Student Teaching, students must complete the edTPA (portfolio) with a minimum score of 37 out of 75 and Teacher Education Exit Interview.

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Representative Job Titles Related to this Major: Music Teacher, Music Specialist, Choir Director, Band Director, General Music Teacher, and Classroom Music Teacher.

Representative Employers: Public School systems, Private Schools, Charter Schools, Government Foreign Service Schools.

International study is available for all TSU students and may include opportunities for internships or taking course work towards various minors. International study may have an impact on the academic map; therefore, it is important to consult with the academic advisor for this major before participating in an international Program opportunity. Students interested in study abroad opportunities should contact the Office of International Programs and consult with their academic advisor.

This map is not intended to be a contract, either expressed or implied, between the University and the students, but represents a flexible program of the current curriculum which may be altered from time to time to carry out the academic objectives of the University. TSU specifically reserves the right to change, delete or add to any MAP at any time within the student's period of study at the University.