

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

This degree map is a semester-by-semester course schedule for students majoring in [Music with a concentration in Instrumental/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, a student 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 internship 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. Music 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: Advance Placement Program, American Council of Education (ACE) Military Credit, American Council on Education (ACE) other Assessed 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 learn more about PLA contact your academic advisor or the Office of Student Support Services for Adult and Distance Learners (615) 963-7001.

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<b>Fall Schedule</b>		<b>Milestones</b>
<b>Semester 1</b>	<b>Hrs.</b>	<b>Semester 1</b>
		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, HIST 2010, HIST 2020, HIST 2030, HIST 2050, HIST 2060 or HIST 2700; Minimum grade "C" Required
Math 1030 or 1110	3	
MUSC 1xxx - Applied Instrument I	1	
MUSC 3020	0	
MUSC 1210	3	
MUSC 1250	1	
MUSC - Major Instrumental Ensemble	1	
MUSC 3120	1	
MUSC 1010	3	
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>17</b>	

\*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.

<b>Spring Schedule</b>		<b>Milestones</b>
<b>Semester 2</b>	<b>Hrs.</b>	<b>Semester 2</b>
ENGL 1020	3	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before HIST 2010, HIST 2020, HIST 2030, HIST 2050, HIST 2060 or HIST 2700; Minimum grade "C" Required
PHYS 1030	4	
Humanities*	3	
MUSC 1xxx - Applied Instrument II	1	
MUSC 3020	0	
MUSC 1211	3	
MUSC 1260	1	
MUSC - Major Instrumental Ensemble	1	
MUSC 1xxx - Instrumental Techniques	1	
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>17</b>	

\*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.

Fall Schedule		Milestones
<b>Semester 3</b>	<b>Hrs.</b>	<b>Semester 3</b>
		Students should take the PRAXIS I, if they have an ACT score is less than 22, or SAT score less than 1020. Passing Praxis I CORE Reading, Writing and Math scores and a GPA of 2.75 is required for Admission to the Teacher Education Program.
ENGL LIT*	3	
EDCI 2010	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
HIST 2010**	3	
COMM 2200	3	
MUSC 2xxx - Applied Instrument III	1	
MUSC 3020	0	
MUSC 2211	3	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before MUSC 3370
MUSC - Major Instrumental Ensemble	1	
MUSC 31xx - Instrumental Techniques	1	
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>18</b>	

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

\*\*The Department recommends HIST 2010; however, HIST 2030, HIST 2050, HIST 2060 or HIST 2700 satisfy this requirement.

Spring Schedule		Milestones
<b>Semester 4</b>	<b>Hrs.</b>	<b>Semester 4</b>
		Apply for admission to Teacher Education Program: Minimum 2.75 GPA; Minimum of "C" in MUSC 2720; EDCI 2010; PSYC 2420; Evidence of Professional Dispositions) Evidence of Professional Dispositions; Minimum of 45 undergraduate hours; Successful TEP interview; Satisfactory report on TBI/FBI Background Check
PSYC 2420	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
HIST 2020*	3	
Natural Science**	4	
MUSC 2720	2	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
MUSC 2xxx - Applied Instrument IV	1	
MUSC 3020	0	
MUSC 1211	3	
MUSC - Major Instrumental Ensemble	1	
MUSC 31xx - Instrumental Techniques	1	
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>18</b>	

\*The Department recommends HIST 2020; however, HIST 2030, HIST 2050, HIST 2060 or HIST 2700 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.

<b>Fall Schedule</b>		<b>Milestones</b>
<b>Semester 5</b>	<b>Hrs.</b>	<b>Semester 5</b>
Social Behavioral Science*	3	
MUSC 3011	3	
MUSC 3370	3	
MUSC 4210	3	
MUSC 3xxx -	1	
MUSC 3020	0	
MUSC - Major Instrumental Ensemble	1	
MUSC 31xx - Instrumental Techniques	1	
MUSC 3045	2	
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>17</b>	

\*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.

<b>Spring Schedule</b>		<b>Milestones</b>
<b>Semester 6</b>	<b>Hrs.</b>	<b>Semester 6</b>
		Residency I-Fall Placement, student must complete an Admission to Residency I form by TEP deadline; Meet with Music Education Coordinator to discuss eligibility and appropriate placement.
Social Behavioral Science	3	
MUSC 3xxx - Applied Instrumental VI	1	
MUSC 3020	0	
MUSC - Major Instrumental Ensemble	1	
MUSC 3380	3	
MUSC 4310	2	
MUSC 2610	2	
MUSC 3360	2	
MUSC 3050	2	
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>16</b>	

\*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. Please remember not to duplicate course options from a previous semester.

Fall Schedule		Milestones
<b>Semester 7</b>	<b>Hrs.</b>	<b>Semester 7</b>
		In order to apply for Residency II-Spring Placement, student must have: Passing grade in Residency I clinical experience; Passing scores of all Praxis II licensure exams-students must pass all required Praxis exams before entering student teaching/Residency II; Evidence of professional dispositions; Satisfactory report on TBI/FBI Background Check
MUSC 4710	5	Pre-Requisite course: Must be taken before MUSC 4720
EDSE 3330	3	
MUSC 4709	3	
MUSC 4xxx -Applied Instrument VII	1	
MUSC 3060	0	
MUSC 4510	0	
MUSC- Major Instrumental Ensemble	1	
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>13</b>	

Spring Schedule		Milestones
<b>Semester 8</b>	<b>Hrs.</b>	<b>Semester 8</b>
		Successful completion of Teaching Performance Assessment (TPA); Evidence of professional dispositions; Passing scores on all Praxis II licensure exams; Successful completion of EDCI 4705; Passing grades in each clinical placement (2 placements); Satisfactory report on TBI/FBI Background Check. Take Senior Exit Exam and Apply for Graduation
MUSC 4720	9	Minimum Grade of "B" Required
EDCI 4705	3	
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>12</b>	

**Employment Information:** The Bachelor of Science in Music Education is intended for students who wish to pursue a teaching career at the elementary, middle, and high school levels in public and private schools. Students who complete the undergraduate Music Education degree at Tennessee State University are professionally licensed to teach K-12 choral, instrumental, and general music through coursework taken in the general education curriculum, the College of Education, and the Department of Music.

**Representative Job Titles Related to this Major:**

Music Teacher, Music Specialist, Choir Director, Band Director, General Music Teacher, Classroom Music Teacher.

**Representative Employers:**

Public School systems, Private Schools, Charter Schools, and 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 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.

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