

Music Studies | Bachelor's Degree

	FIRST YEAR	MIDDLE YEARS	LAST YEARS
ADVANCE your academic journey	Meet with the College of Fine Arts and Communications Advising Center to develop your academic plan. Take advantage of the Student Learning Assistance Center (Tutoring). Review the Music Education Checklist to learn your steps to success as a Music Studies major. Adopt your University Seminar US1100 learning as key for first year success.	Meet with the College of Fine Arts and Communications Advising Center for questions about your major. Fulfill upper level competency requirements. Review tutoring options and study guides at the Center for Aural and Theory Tutoring. Explore external scholarship opportunities such as the Fulbright Scholarship to take your expertise to unique locations abroad. Share your knowledge as a Peer Mentor or Tutor at SLAC.	Check your Degree Audit & meet with your academic advisor. Explore next steps including a potential graduate degree in music. Complement your degree with a micro credential Meet with a faculty mentor or peer advisor. Complete a capstone project related to major.
EXPAND your personal and social development	Join one or more of these student organizations for music: CTME, ASTA or ACDA. Consider membership in music-related clubs found through the Bobcat Organization HUB. Review your degree plan for courses that include the Service-Learning Excellence program.	Sharpen your leadership as a member in one or more of the local or national music societies such as Sigma Alpha Iota or a professional organization in your music specialty. Participate in The Big Event to give back to the regional community. Attend a Nonprofit and Volunteer Fair from Student Involvement to jump into meaningful service in TXST's community. Consider study abroad options including faculty-led, exchange, virtual, and short-term affiliated programs which are available through Education Abroad.	Seek out a leadership role with the Leadership & Service program. Attend financial literacy workshops (e.g., budgeting, student loans, taxes) Select a service activity through Student Involvement to give back to the area community Attend a Student Government Senate meeting to contribute to the TXST community
ENRICH your practical competence	Connect your schedule to the School of Music calendar each semester to attend performances and events. Explore the TXST One Stop for more information about the scholarships provided to new and continuing students. Attend an IDEA Center workshop to learn more about undergraduate research.	Take advantage of professional development opportunities within the Texas Music Educators Association. Explore internship opportunities and attend internship fairs with Career Services. Review micro internship opportunities for professional development in which you learn and earn. Attend a conference related to your major (get recommendations from a faculty) or your student organization.	Learn about Global Career Accelerator options that give you experience with global companies and in-demand tech skills Attend a professional conference, such as (department recommendation). Deliver a presentation in a student conference, workshop, seminar or community organization
ELEVATE your career and professional life	Develop and review your resume with Career Services. Complete your Career Assessments, such as Focus2. Create your LinkedIn profile and connect with colleagues and leaders. Create your Handshake profile.	Build Career & Graduate School Fairs into your schedule to ensure your connection maximum opportunities. Join Employer Information Sessions at Career Services or your department. Prepare to ace your job interviews with Career Services or your academic department.	Develop a full-time employment or graduate school plan with Career Services Attend employer info sessions at Career Services Complete your First Destination Survey to share your post-graduation plans Identify faculty and professional references

OUTCOMES

Marketable Skills

Think critically

Analyze and solve problems

Communicate clearly and effectively

Advanced music performance skills

Assessment of student progress

Knowledge and experience with classroom management

Manage budget for school music program

[See more marketable skills for this major.](#)

Experiences in Music Studies

The bachelor of music in music studies (Education) with all-level teacher certification (TExES Music EC-12) trains students to be successful music teachers in band, choir, elementary, mariachi and orchestra. Students may elect to add an optional minor in composition, jazz, mariachi, and/or opera. Students train directly with world class faculty in an intensive and nurturing environment. Facilities include the Performing Arts Center where faculty, students, and guest artists offer a rich calendar of performances. Membership in a choice of numerous ensembles is available to develop musicality. The student experience is enhanced through optional membership in student organizations, study abroad, internships, community outreach, and more.

Career Opportunities

Music teacher

Instrumentalist

Vocalist

Promotion

Music director

Music planner

Leading conductor

Composer

Arranger

Administration

Music librarian

Music promotion

Music program production

Music marketing