

Performance | 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) Adopt your University Seminar US1100 learning as key for first year success. Explore majors with a MyMajors assessment.	Meet with the College of Fine Arts and Communications Advising Center for questions about your major. Fulfill upper level competency requirements. 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. Meet with a faculty mentor to select an undergraduate research opportunity.	Check your degree audit & meet with your academic advisor. Complete a capstone project related to major. Create and update a digital portfolio of academic work and experiences. Meet with a faculty mentor or peer advisor. Complement your degree with a micro credential. Explore next steps including a potential graduate degree in music.
EXPAND your personal and social development	Expand your student experience by joining an ensemble. Consider membership in music-related organizations 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 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 that are available through Education Abroad. Meet with an advisor in Education Abroad or Study in America to explore financial aid options.	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

Demonstrate artistry and collaborative competence to function as both leader and member of a musical ensemble.

Recognize at sight, explain, and execute a wide variety of musical patterns of high complexity

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

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

Music journalism

Arts administration

Experiences in Performance

The bachelor of music in performance provides preparation for performance and studio teaching careers as well as graduate studies in all music areas.

Concentrations include classical guitar, instrumental (all standard concert ensemble instruments and strings), keyboard, and vocal as well as jazz. The optional minor in opera is available only to the vocal concentration. The optional minor in music composition can be added to any non-composition concentration. 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.