

<b>BM: PIANO (ALL-LEVEL TEACHER CERTIFICATION) DEGREE PLAN (MTPA)</b>	
<b>UNIVERSITY CORE</b>	
<b>Bible</b>	
BIBL 101 Life and Teachings of Jesus .....	3
BIBL 102 Acts-Revelation .....	3
BIBL 211 Message of the Old Testament .....	3
BIBL 212 Christianity in Culture .....	3
MUSM 431 Music History I .....	3
<b>English</b>	
ENGL 111 Composition and Rhetoric .....	3
Literature (choose one): ENGL 221, 231, 262 .....	3
<b>Speech</b>	
COMS 111 Fundamentals of Communication .....	3
<b>History</b>	
HIST 221 American History I .....	3
<b>Science</b>	
Courses in two fields: biology, chemistry, geology, physics, AENV 130, NUTR 120 .....	6
<b>Mathematics</b>	
≥MATH 120 .....	3
EXSC 100 + 1 activity .....	2
UNIV 100 University Seminar .....	1
<b>TOTAL UNIVERSITY CORE</b> .....	<b>39</b>
<b>BM DEGREE CORE</b>	
<b>English</b>	
ENGL 112 Composition and Literature .....	3
Literature: ENGL 222, 232, 263* .....	3
<b>Social Sciences/Humanities</b>	
Choose from: anthropology, economics (also AGRB 261), geography, history, philosophy, political science, psychology, sociology (maximum one course per area) .....	9
<b>TOTAL BM CORE</b> .....	<b>15</b>
*The student must continue the sequence chosen for the University Core.	
<b>MAJOR REQUIREMENTS</b>	
<b>Theory</b>	
MUST 111 Elementary Theory: Sight Singing and Ear Training .....	1
MUST 112 Elementary Theory: Sight Singing and Ear Training .....	1
MUST 131 Elementary Theory I: Analysis and Keyboard .....	3
MUST 132 Elementary Theory II: Analysis and Keyboard .....	3
MUST 211 Advanced Theory: Sight Singing and Ear Training .....	1
MUST 212 Advanced Theory: Sight Singing and Ear Training .....	1
MUST 231 Advanced Theory I: Analysis and Keyboard .....	3
MUST 232 Advanced Theory II: Analysis and Keyboard .....	3
MUST 332 Forms and Analysis .....	2
MUST 432 Orchestration and Arranging .....	2
<b>Music Specialization Skills</b>	
MUSE 236 Vocal Concepts .....	1
MUSE 334 Beginning Conducting .....	2
MUSE 337 Intermediate Conducting .....	1
<b>Musicology</b>	
MUSM 131 Survey of World Music .....	2
MUSM 132 Music Literature .....	2
MUSM 432 Music History II: 1750 to the Present .....	3
MUSM 449 Capstone Seminar .....	1
<b>Recital Seminar</b>	
Eight semesters, credit or non-credit .....	0
<b>Performance Ensemble</b>	
Each semester, credit or non-credit .....	0
<b>Major Lessons</b>	
MUPM .....	14
<b>Pedagogy</b>	
MUSE 332 Elementary Music Techniques & Literature .....	3
MUSE 335 Concepts of Piano Performance .....	3
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>52</b>
<b>TRACKS (Choose One)</b>	
<b>VOCAL Track (MTPV)</b>	
Minor lessons (voice) MPVN .....	4
MUSE 235 Instrumental Concepts .....	1
MUSE 333 Secondary Music Methods .....	3
<b>Track Total</b> .....	<b>8</b>
<b>BAND Track (MTPB)</b>	
MUSE 110 Percussion .....	1
MUSE 115 High Brass .....	1
MUSE 116 Clarinet/Saxophone .....	1
MUSE 117 Low Brass .....	1
MUSE 118 Flute/Double Reed .....	1
MUSE 211 Jazz Improvisation .....	1
MUSE 338 Band Methods .....	2
MUSE 339 Secondary Music Instrumental .....	3
<b>Track Total</b> .....	<b>11</b>
<b>ORCHESTRA Track (MTPO)</b>	
MUSE 110 Percussion .....	1
MUSE 115 High Brass .....	1
MUSE 116 Clarinet/Saxophone .....	1
MUSE 117 Low Brass .....	1
MUSE 118 Flute/Double Reed .....	1
MUSE 119 Strings .....	1
MUSE 339 Secondary Music Instrumental .....	3
<b>Track Total</b> .....	<b>9</b>
<b>PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS</b>	
<b>Reading and Education</b>	
EDUC 211 Educational Foundations and Multicultural Perspectives .....	3
EDUC 221 Educational Psychology .....	3
SPED 471 Teaching Students with Special Needs .....	3
<b>Choose 6 hours from:</b>	
EDUC 490 Student Teaching: Elementary .....	6
EDUC 491 Student Teaching: Middle School .....	6
EDUC 492 Student Teaching: High School .....	6
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>15</b>

<b>CERTIFICATION</b>	
This plan includes certification in band, choir, or orchestra with piano as the main instrument.	
<b>CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO TEACHER EDUCATION</b>	
Before taking more than 6 hours of any combination of EDUC, EACH, SPED or READ classes, a student must first be admitted to the Teacher Education Program.	
To be admitted to the Teacher Education Program, a students must:	
1. Complete and submit an application for admission into the Teacher Education Program;	
2. Complete at least 60 semester hours of credit;	
3. Have a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.7;	
4. Complete 9 hours of English if elementary or middle school major; complete 12 hours of English if secondary or all-level major; no grade lower than a "C" accepted;	
5. Pass all three sections of the Texas Higher Education assessment (THEA) test, with a score on the reading section of 260 or higher, a score on the math section of 240 or higher and a score on the writing section of 220 or higher;	
6. Have three written recommendations from faculty members who are familiar with the student's work and can discuss the student's potential as a teacher;	
7. Complete an interview with the Teacher Education Admissions and Review Committee;	
8. Receive approval from the Teacher Education Admissions and Review Committee.	
Any exemptions or modifications to the above requirements due to special circumstances must be requested through the chair of the Department of Curriculum and Instruction. All requests will be reviewed and must be approved by the Teacher Education Admissions and Review Committee. In addition, admission to teacher education is not the final step in the process. In order to remain in the program, the prospective teacher must continue to meet the GPA requirement (2.7). Approval to take Education Block classes (411/412 and 431/432) and to enroll in student teaching must be obtained from the Teacher Education Admissions and Review Committee before enrolling in those classes.	
<b>ELECTIVES</b>	
The Teacher's Certification Degree includes no general electives.	
<b>OTHER GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS</b>	
Pass the piano proficiency exam, sophomore proficiency exam and present a senior recital.	
Minimum grade for MUSE 332 and 333 .....	C
Minimum grade for each required music course .....	C
Minimum GPA in major .....	2.50
Minimum GPA for graduation .....	2.70
Minimum advanced hours .....	33
Minimum total hours (Vocal Track) .....	129
Minimum total hours (Band Track) .....	132
Minimum total hours (Orchestra Track) .....	130
<i>Courses numbered 0** do not count in minimum hours required for degree.</i>	