





MUSIC EDUCATION MAJOR MAP

Bachelor of Music



Southwest Baptist
UNIVERSITY

	FRESHMAN	SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR
 <p><i>Grow</i> ACADEMICALLY</p>	<p>Investigate introductory courses like MUS 1611 Sight-singing/ Eartraining I, MUS 1613 Theory I, and MUS 1701 Introduction to Music Education.</p> <p>Familiarize yourself with your department by getting to know the professors and other students within and outside your major.</p>	<p>Explore career goals with your applied instructor and consider if you would like to pursue a performer's certificate.</p> <p>Begin researching and applying for internships. Discover more about your major by engaging in classes such as MUS 2113 Educational Psychology and MUS 2702 Basic Conducting.</p>	<p>Consider what internships are available.</p> <p>Engage more in your department by taking classes such as MUS 3653 History of Western Music I and MUS 3663 History of Western Music II. By the end of this year, pass the piano and guitar proficiencies.</p>	<p>EDU 4959 Student Teaching in the K-12 School will bring your academic experiences and prepare you for your desired career path upon graduation.</p>
 <p><i>Pursue</i> SERVANT LEADERSHIP</p>	<p>Participate in student organizations and professional associations like National Association for Music Education (NAfME), Music Teachers National Association (MTNA) and National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS) competitions.</p>	<p>Consider volunteering on campus or with a community organization.</p> <p>Attend concerts/recitals on and off campus. Engage in touring/performance opportunities with large and small ensembles.</p> <p>Participate in and/or organize fundraising activities.</p>	<p>Demonstrate servant-leadership by encouraging peers with a positive work ethic and persistence.</p> <p>Consider pursuing officer positions in large ensembles, student organizations, and networking at conferences.</p>	<p>Spread the word about what clubs/organizations/events you have enjoyed and help others to get connected on campus.</p>
 <p><i>Embrace</i> OUR GLOBAL SOCIETY</p>	<p>Visit SBU's Center for Global Connections to learn about global service opportunities.</p> <p>Consider ways you can use your skills to serve in a local church or assist with high school programs.</p>	<p>Learn about cultural norms of repertoire studied and interact with guest artists.</p> <p>Are you interested in studying abroad? Ask your advisor or Career Services about study abroad opportunities.</p>	<p>Acquire familiarity with literature and artists beyond what is required in coursework. Attend live performances by internationally recognized artists.</p>	<p>Interact and observe the work of international artists. Assess what opportunities, locally and globally, are available upon graduation.</p>
 <p><i>Plan for</i> YOUR FUTURE</p>	<p>Discuss your career goals with your applied instructor and others.</p> <p>Begin developing your résumé with professional affiliations or activities.</p> <p>Consider what scholarships are available through the Department of Music.</p>	<p>Schedule an appointment with Career Services for information on building your résumé and cover letter.</p> <p>Consider when you should complete the Missouri General Education Assessment. [MoGEA].</p>	<p>Gain experience by pursuing an internship and continue building your résumé.</p> <p>Explore graduate schools if you desire to continue your education.</p> <p>Prepare for the Missouri Content Assessment.</p>	<p>Identify and ask individuals if they will write you letters of reference/recommendation.</p> <p>Finalize your résumé and cover letter.</p> <p>Plan a time to meet with the Career Services Director to practice a mock interview.</p>

CAREER POSSIBILITIES

- Music Teacher
- Music Professor
- Band Director
- Orchestra Manager
- Accompanist
- Musicologist
- Private Instrument Teacher
- Music Administrator
- Music Librarian
- Nonprofit Artist
- Program Director
- Vocal Coach
- Lyricist