Music with Elective Studies // MAJOR MAP

Southwest Baptist UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Music

	FRESHMAN	SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR	CAREER POSSIBILITIES
Grow ACADEMICALLY	Investigate introductory courses like MUS 1611 Sightsinging/ Eartraining I, MUS 1621 Sightsinging/Eartraining II, MUS 1613 Theory I, MUS 1623 Theory II, and MUS 1633 Survey of Music Literature. Familiarize yourself with your department by getting to know the professors and other students within and outside your major.	Explore career goals with your applied instructor and declare a double major or minor. Consider if you would like to pursue a performer's certificate. Begin researching and applying for internships. Discover more about your major by engaging in classes such as MUS 2611 Sightsinging/Eartraining III, MUS 2621 Sightsinging/Eartraining IV, MUS 2613 Theory IVI, and MUS 2623 Theory IV.	Consider what internships are available. Engage more in your department by taking classes such as MUS 3853 Music Industry I, MUS 3653 History of Western Music I, MUS 3663 History of Western Music II. By the end of this year, pass piano proficiency.	MUS 4983 Internship will help bring your academic experiences together and prepare you for your desired career path upon graduation.	Music Producer Audio Engineer A&R Coordinator A&R Administrator Promotion Manager
Pursue SERVANT LEADERSHIP	Participate in student organizations and professional associations like Music Teachers National Association (MTNA) and National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS) competitions. Engage in Chapel services and explore other Community Life + Worship opportunities.	Consider volunteering on campus or with a community organization. Attend concerts/recitals on and off campus. Engage in touring/performance opportunities with large and small ensembles. Participate in and/or organize fundraising activities.	Demonstrate servant-leadership by encouraging peers with a positive work ethic and persistence. Consider pursuing officer positions in large ensembles, student organizations, and networking at conferences.	Spread the word about what clubs/organizations/events you have enjoyed and help others to get connected on campus.	Personal Manager Booking Agent Concert Promoter Tour Manager Tour Publicist Concert Hall
Embrace OUR GLOBAL SOCIETY	Visit SBU's Center for Global Connections to learn about global service opportunities. Consider ways you can use your skills to serve in a local church.	Learn about cultural norms of repertoire studied and interact with guest artists. Are you interested in studying abroad? Ask your advisor or Career Services about study abroad opportunities.	Acquire familiarity with literature and artists beyond what is required in coursework. Attend live performances by internationally recognized artists.	Interact and observe the work of international artists. Assess what opportunities, locally and globally, are available upon graduation.	Manager Sound Technician Concert Hall Marketing Director Stage Manager
Plan for YOUR FUTURE	Discuss your career goals with your applied instructor and others. Begin developing your résumé with professional affiliations or activities. Consider what scholarships are available through the Department of Music.	Schedule an appointment with Career Services for information on building your résumé and cover letter. Begin exploring options you have for your internship by attending career fairs and building your career network.	Gain experience by pursuing an internship and continue building your résumé. Explore graduate schools if you desire to continue your education.	Identify and ask individuals if they will write you letters of reference/recommendation. Finalize your résumé and cover letter. Plan a time to meet with the Career Services Director to practice a mock interview.	Composer Production Music Writer Music Editor Music Journalist Publicist