



Bachelor of Music

with Elective Studies in

Teacher Certification

The Bachelor of Music with Elective Studies in Teacher Certification (Music Education) prepares students to become band, orchestra, choir directors or general music teachers.

Music educators find employment in public and private primary and secondary schools. They may direct large and small ensembles, teach general music courses, and provide private instruction as needed.

Music education coursework enables students to become successful musicians and certified music educators. Instruction includes applied lessons, music theory, music history, conducting, elementary and secondary methods, as well as professional development courses.

Students gain performance experience in marching band, wind ensemble, jazz band, orchestra, choir and opera, in addition to small ensemble and solo performance opportunities. A senior recital of at least 30 minutes is required during the final year of study.

Admission Requirements

To pursue the Bachelor of Music with Elective Studies in Teacher Certification, students must:

- Apply and be admitted to the University of Houston as a freshman or undergraduate transfer student. International students must have a minimum score of 550 on the paper-based TOEFL or 79 on the internet-based TOEFL.
- Apply separately to the Moores School of Music and complete a successful audition. The music school application is available at www.music.uh.edu. Please note that music school application deadlines may differ from those of the university.
- During their third year, apply to the QUEST program (Quality Urban Education Standards for Teachers), which leads to Texas teacher certification. Pre-requisites for the QUEST program include:

Successful completion of THEA test

2.5 GPA cumulative GPA

2.5 GPA in major coursework

Completion of pre-requisite courses: MUSI 2320, EPSY 3300 and CUIH 3347

The QUEST program comprises the last three semesters of study, culminating in a semester of student teaching. Successful completion of the QUEST requirements, including teacher certification, is a required part of the music education degree plan.

More Information

General information and application materials: www.music.uh.edu/prospective.

Admissions and scholarship information: 713.743.5934

Degree requirements and transfer credit: 713.743.3172

Available Areas of Study

- Brass: trumpet, trombone, horn, euphonium, tuba
- Keyboard: piano
- Percussion
- Strings: violin, viola, violoncello, double bass, harp
- Woodwinds: flute, clarinet, saxophone, oboe, bassoon
- Voice

Scholarships

Awards for merit-based music scholarships are determined primarily by the student's skill level demonstrated at the audition. The admission audition serves as the scholarship audition.

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