



Bachelor of Music in Music Theory

The Bachelor of Music in Music Theory is designed to prepare students for graduate work in music theory, with the career goal of a becoming a university professor and theorist.

Music Theory coursework enables students to become well-rounded musicians, while placing special emphasis on musical form and structure and other technical and expressive elements of music. In addition to university core requirements, students take courses in music theory and music history, applied lessons on their major instrument, and composition lessons. Students gain performance experience in the university's large instrumental or choral ensembles. The degree has a strong research component that culminates in a senior thesis project.

Admission Requirements

To pursue the Bachelor of Music in Music Theory, 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. Music Theory applicants must audition on a major instrument.

In order to be fully admitted to the theory major, students must complete all freshman- and sophomore-level theory and aural skills courses with a GPA of 3.0 or better. A 3.25 GPA must be maintained in ALL theory courses for graduation.

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, organ
- Percussion
- Strings: violin, viola, violoncello, double bass, jazz guitar, 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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