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Degrees and minors offered through the
School of Music:

- Music, BA
- Music with Concentration: All Level Certification: Instrumental, BM
- Music with Concentration: All Level Certification: String, BM
- Music with Concentration: All Level Certification: Choral, BM
- Music with Concentration: Composition, BM
- Music with Concentration: Instrumental Performance, BM
- Music with Concentration: Piano Performance, BM
- Music with Concentration: Vocal Performance, BM
- Music Therapy, BM
- Music Minor

Sam Houston State University



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Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Music



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POSSIBLE CAREERS FOR MUSIC MAJORS

- Teacher
- Director
- Music Therapist
- Performer
- Composer

BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN MUSIC

The School of Music at Sam Houston State University offers a number of options for students interested in studying music. Students with previous musical experience who would like to major in music may do so with either a Bachelor of Arts (BA) or a Bachelor of Music (BM) degree. The Bachelor of Arts in music is the appropriate choice for students who would like a general music education. The Bachelor of Music offers three distinct tracks of study: performance, music education, and composition.

All music majors receive training in applied music, music theory, music history, and, where appropriate, professional training specific to a particular field. Each student receives private instruction in his or her principal applied area, participates in musical ensembles, and is afforded a multitude of opportunities to grow and develop as a musician.

The School of Music offers instruction in the following applied areas: bassoon, clarinet, euphonium, flute, guitar, harp, horn, oboe, organ, percussion, piano, trumpet, trombone, tuba, saxophone, string bass, viola, violin, violoncello, and voice.

REQUIREMENTS

The BA degree provides students with a general foundation in music and requires the study of a foreign language. The BM degree requires that students specify a track of study of performance, music education/teacher certification, or composition. The performance track is further specialized in instrumental, vocal, or piano. The teacher certification track, which qualifies students for All-Level State Certification to teach music in early childhood through twelfth grade, is further specialized in instrumental, string, or choral. Please see the online course catalog for additional requirements.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Once accepted, students may apply for relevant scholarships by completing the Scholarships4Kats online application. Transfer scholarships are available for students who would like to continue their academic career at Sam Houston State University.

AUDITIONS

All students entering the School of Music as music majors must audition in their major performance area and be accepted for their specific degree plan. Audition dates and request deadlines are listed online.