

Combined Accelerated Bachelor of Music + Master of Music Education Program

Explanation of the BM + MMED Program

This program allows exceptional students to enroll in nine (9) specified hours and dual count them toward both the Bachelor of Music Leading to Teacher Certification and the Masters of Music Education at Texas Tech University. These students enroll in the School of Music as well as the Graduate School while they are still undergraduates.

When these students receive their undergraduate BM degrees, they will already have completed up to nine (9) hours toward Texas Tech Masters of Music Education (non-thesis option; 36 hours total). Dual-credit students accepted into this program will then have 27 hours remaining to complete the Masters in Music Education at the time they receive their undergraduate diploma.

Specific Hours Required

Dual credit undergraduate hours are limited to the following specific courses:

3 hours: MUED 3311 (Graduate course MUED 5031.001) – Curriculum in Education & Music

3 hours: MUED 3312 (Graduate course MUED 5031.002) – Method in Education & Music

2 hours: Chosen from Music for Children, or Band / Orchestra / Choral Techniques

1 hour: Secondary instrument as determined by consultation with a music education advisor.

This requirement may be fulfilled by enrolling in advanced methods classes or private lessons (with private lesson instructor approval).

- All dual-credit students will meet in the same class with traditional undergraduate students; coursework will include the normal undergraduate requirements as well as additional graduate level work in each course as determined by the course instructor.

Application Process

- Apply using the attached application forms and requirements.
- Apply by mid October (spring admission) or mid March (fall admission)
- Must be completing at least 90 hours in the semester in which you take BM+MMED coursework
- Nominees typically will apply one to two semesters prior to taking MUED 3311 (Curriculum)

Enrollment Process

- Once admitted to the BM+MMED program, you will meet with the Chair of Music Education prior to registering each semester. Enrollment for BM+ MMED will be completed through individual advising.

Further Details

- All 9 dual-credit hours will count as electives in the MMED program. See attached information regarding MMED Non-Thesis Track (36 hours). BM+MMED hours are not applicable to the MMED Thesis Track.
- Students who enter the combined program, but later withdraw may use the dual credit hours of graduate classes already taken for completion of their undergraduate program.
- Students who enter the combined program may complete the MMED degree through contiguous or non-contiguous enrollment. Upon graduation, students may elect to complete the MMED degree in our summers-only program, during traditional long terms, or in a combination of the two while still maintaining a EC-12 teaching position.
- These hours are applicable only to the Masters of Music Education (non-thesis track) degree at Texas Tech University. Other universities may or may not honor these hours as transfer credits; we cannot guarantee that they will do so.