

St. Mary's University

BA in Music Degree Plan with Teacher Pre-Certification – 126 Hours

The maximum credit transferable from a junior college, or any combination of junior colleges, is 66 semester hours.

St. Mary's Core (39 hours)

Requirements	Texas Common Course Equivalency	Hours Required
— First Year Experience	Not required for transfer students accepted with 30 or more credit hours however a student may need to take three (3) additional hours of elective credits in order to meet the required hours for this degree.	3
— Freshmen Composition I	ENGL 1301	3
— Literature	ENGL 1302 or any ENGL 23XX Literature course	3
— History	Any HIST 13XX or 23xx course	3
— Social Science	Any two of the following courses: BUSI 1301, CRIJ 1301, ECON 2301, ECON 2302, GOVT 2305, GOVT 2306, PSYC 1301, PSYC 2306, PSYC 2316, PSYC 2314, SOCI 1301, SOCI 1306, SOCI 2319, SPCH 1311, SPCH 1315, SPCH 1321, SPCH 2335	6
— Mathematics	MATH 1332 or higher	3
— Natural or Physical Sciences	Select one: BIOL 1308, BIOL 1309, CHEM 1411, CHEM 1412, GEOL 1301, GEOL 1303, GEOL 1401, GEOL 1403, GEOG 1301, GEOL 1304, GEOL 1305, GEOL 1404, GEOL 1405, PHYS 1305, PHYS 1401, PHYS 1402.	3
— Foreign Language	Two courses (1411 and 1412) in a language not previously studied or two courses (2311 and 2312) in a language previously studied	6
— Philosophy – Self	PHIL 1301	3
— Philosophy – Ethics	PHIL 2306	3
— Theology	Theology courses from other universities may be transferable with the approval of the Theology Department	3
— Intermediate Theology	Theology courses from other universities may be transferable with the approval of the Theology Department	3

Music Major Courses	Texas Common Course Equivalency	Hours Required
Large Ensemble (may be repeated, 7 CHRs)		
— MU 1151 – Concert Choir	MUEN 1141	1
— MU 1153 – Wind Ensemble	MUEN 1121	1
— MU 1167 – Guitar Ensemble	MUEN 1131	1
— MU 1172 – Orchestra	No equivalent	1
Concert Music (7 classes, 0 CHRs)		
Applied Music (16 CHRs)		
— MU 1211	MUAP 1201-1281 (uneven numbers)	2
— MU 1212	MUAP 1202-1284 (even numbers)	2
— MU 2213	MUAP 2201-2281 (uneven numbers)	2

___ MU 2214	MUAP 2202-2282 (even numbers)	2
___ MU 3215	No equivalent	2
___ MU 3216	No equivalent	2
___ MU 4217	No equivalent	2
Aural Skills (4 CHRs)		
___ MU 1121 – Aural Skills I	MUSI 1116 or MUSI 1216	1
___ MU 1122 – Aural Skills II	MUSI 1117 or MUSI 1217	1
___ MU 2123 – Aural Skills III	MUSI 2116 or MUSI 2216	1
___ MU 2124 – Aural Skills IV	MUSI 2117 or MUSI 2217	1
Music Theory (12 CHRs)		
___ MU 1321 – Music Theory I	MUSI 1311	3
___ MU 1322 – Music Theory II	MUSI 1312	3
___ MU 2323 – Music Theory III	MUSI 2311	3
___ MU 2324 – Music Theory IV	MUSI 2312	3
Piano Proficiency (2 CHRs)		
___ MU 1141 – Piano Proficiency I	MUSI 1181	1
___ MU 1142 – Piano Proficiency II	MUSI 1182	1
Additional Competencies (10 CHRs)		
___ MU 4341 – Conducting	No equivalent	3
___ MU 2331 – Music History I	No equivalent	3
___ MU 3332 – Music History II	No equivalent	3
___ MU 1133 – World Music	No equivalent	1
___ MU 4112 – String Methods	No equivalent	1
___ MU 4113 – Vocal Methods	No equivalent	1
___ MU 4114 – Woodwind Methods	No equivalent	1
___ MU 4115 – Brass Methods	No equivalent	1
___ MU 4116 – Percussion Methods	No equivalent	1
___ MU 4301 – Music Education Methods	No equivalent	3
Teacher Certification (30 CHRs)		
___ ED 2330 – Teaching Diverse Populations	EDUC 2301	3
___ ED 3302 – The American Secondary School	No equivalent	3
___ ED 3321 – Instructional Planning, Assessment and Evaluation	No equivalent	3
___ ED 3350 – Reading – Teaching Reading in the Secondary Content Areas	No equivalent	3
___ ED 3355 – Educational Technology	No equivalent	3
___ ED 3361 – Adolescent Development in the School Setting	No equivalent	3
___ ED 3362 – Teaching-Learning and Secondary Methods	No equivalent	3

ED 4388 – Professional Development Seminar-Secondary	No equivalent	3
ED 4689 – Student Teaching-Secondary	No equivalent	3

Total Semester Hours - 126

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