# YOUR Major Action Plan: Music

## What is YOUR passion?

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<td>• Complete at least 30 credit hours, including MUSI 1100, 1116, 1117, 1311, 1312.</td>
<td>• See Staff or Faculty Academic Advisor to discuss your desired major and concentration, Grade Point Average (GPA) requirements, Academic Advising Guide, and file your degree plan.</td>
<td>• Interested in foreign languages? Consider the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) track and complete Foreign Language requirements.</td>
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<td>• Undecided about your major? Want to learn more about different career options? Take advantage of career counseling and career assessments through Career Services.</td>
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<td>• Explore student groups and organizations in your major or area of interests through TexanSync.</td>
<td>• Attend Study Skills sessions for additional assistance with acclimating the first year.</td>
<td>• Attend or use Academic Resource Center Coaching, Math Clinic, tutoring options, and Writing Center.</td>
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<td>• Schedule a meeting with a department representative to explore study away and study abroad experiences and department-sponsored service learning projects.</td>
<td>• Start researching the marketable skills that employers are seeking.</td>
<td>• Get involved in Service Day and Tarleton Roundup.</td>
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<td>• Check out part-time jobs in Career Services employment system to gain work experience for your resume.</td>
<td>• Attend job and graduate school fairs to explore future opportunities. Make a good first impression with your attire.</td>
<td>• Investigate the type of lifestyle, salary, and occupation you would like to have through Texas Reality Check tools (powered by Texas Workforce Commission).</td>
<td>• Explore career opportunities within your major.</td>
<td>• Ask Career Services how to conduct a job shadow.</td>
<td>• Convert your high school resume into a pre-professional resume.</td>
<td>• Get to know your instructors to establish professional references and explore research opportunities.</td>
<td>• Create your online portfolio through Portfolio. Consult with Career Services or your Faculty Advisor on items to include.</td>
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| Ballets | - Complete at least 30 credit hours, including MUSI 4248 and MUAP 3231 and 3232.  
- See your Academic or Faculty Advisor to assist with required courses for your particular concentration.  
- If your goal is to be a public school teacher, you will need to see your academic advisor to begin preparing for your Educator Preparation courses after you have completed 60 hours. | - Complete remaining credit hours and MUSI 4133 and MUEN 4121.  
- See your Academic or Faculty Advisor to assist with required courses for your particular concentration.  
- If your goal is to be a public school teacher, work closely with your academic advisor and Education Preparation Services to prepare for your clinical teaching experience.  
- Meet with your advisor to ensure you are on track to graduate. |
| Special Education Facilities | - Visit with a faculty advisor/mentor within your area of interest to explore student opportunities specific to your major.  
- Consider participating in an undergraduate research project.  
- Conduct informational interviews and talk to professionals working in your fields interest.  
- Take part in the Official Ring Ceremony.  
- Piano disciplines should consider membership in the local chapter of Music Teachers National Association.  
- Instrumental majors should consider membership in the local chapter of Music Teachers National Association.  
- Vocal majors should participate in Chamber Choir, Women’s Choir, Men’s Chorus, Troubadors, University Singers, and/or Opera Workshop. | - Music Business majors need to complete an internship the summer prior to Senior year.  
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| Nursing Homes | - Consider taking on leadership roles within student organizations and clubs.  
- Explore volunteer opportunities in your area through All For Good.  
- Need to get more experience and skills? Check out CareerOneStop.org.  
- Continue to develop computer and job-related skills for the workplace.  
- Become an Academic Resource Center – Coach Leader (ARC-C Leader)  
- Explore internship opportunities with a faculty mentor or academic advisor | - Participate in an internship with the direction of your faculty mentor or advisor.  
- Suggested resources for internships can be found in the Career Service’s employment system or the College Internship Program’s website. |
| Correctional Facilities | - Meet with a Career Services staff member to plan your job-search campaign, schedule mock interviews, resume critiques, and a Business Etiquette Dinner.  
- Create a LinkedIn profile to further your professional networking.  
- Check the Career Services calendar for career development workshops.  
- Seek out an internship at any of the Career Services job fairs.  
- Investigate graduate schools and attend the Open House for TSU College of Graduate Studies. | - File for GRADUATION!  
- Update your resume in the Career Service’s employment system, Portfolio, and LinkedIn.  
- Compile reference letters, awards, etc.  
- Research potential employers, seek out networking opportunities, apply for available positions, and prepare for potential interviews.  
- Attend job fairs and dress professionally.  
- Consider and review various job offers, if necessary, review information needed to negotiate a salary.  
- Graduate! Congratulations!  
- Join the Tarleton Alumni Association to stay connected to the University. BLEED PURPLE! |
| Public Libraries | - Consider taking on leadership roles within student organizations and clubs.  
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| Virtual Reality Sound Environments | - Consider taking on leadership roles within student organizations and clubs.  
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| Music Shops | - Consider taking on leadership roles within student organizations and clubs.  
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| Record Stores | - Consider taking on leadership roles within student organizations and clubs.  
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| Instrument Manufacturers | - Consider taking on leadership roles within student organizations and clubs.  
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## Shape Your Skills

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## Explore More Occupations and Occupation Groups through the Occupational Outlook Handbook

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