



YOUR Major Action Plan: Music Performance, BM

What is YOUR passion?		1st YEAR	2nd YEAR
Production recording studios Public libraries	YOUR Target Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete at least 30 credit hours, including MUSIs 1100/1116/1117/1311/1312. - See Faculty Academic Advisor to discuss your desired major and concentration and course options; including MUEN and MUAP offerings.* Grade Point Average (GPA) requirements, Academic Advising Guide, and file your degree plan. <p>*Interested in foreign languages? Consider the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) track and complete Foreign Language requirements.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete at least 30 credit hours, including MUSIs 2116/2117/2311/2312 and MUAP 2232. <p>*B.A. track will also need to continue with the Foreign Language requirements.</p>
Radio, television, & motion picture studios Musical theaters Symphony orchestras Conservatories Public & private schools Colleges & conservatories Record companies Publishers Production companies Ballets Special education facilities Nursing homes Correctional facilities Public libraries	Find YOUR Way	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All Music disciplines should consider membership in various Greek organizations, namely Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, Mu Phi Epsilon, Tau Beta Sigma, and Kappa Kappa Psi. - Piano disciplines should consider membership in the local chapter of Music Teachers National Association. - Instrumental majors should participate in Jazz Ensemble I or II, Wind Ensemble, and/or Marching Band. - Vocal majors should participate in Chamber Choir, Women's Choir, Men's Chorus, Troubadours, University Singers, and/or Opera Workshop. - Undecided about your major? Want to learn more about different career options? Take advantage of career counseling and career assessments through Career Services. - Explore student groups and organizations in your major or area of interests through TexanSync. - Attend Study Skills sessions for additional assistance with acclimating the first year. - Know the FAFSA deadlines each year. - Seek help from Student Counseling Center for home sickness, depression or other issues. - Feeling ill? Visit Student Health Services for physical health related concerns. - Attend or use Academic Resource Center Coaching, Math Clinic, tutoring options, and Writing Center. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explore available Applied Learning Experiences (ALE) such as internships, research, study abroad, service learning or leadership experiences. - All Music disciplines should consider membership in various Greek organizations, namely Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, Mu Phi Epsilon, Tau Beta Sigma, and Kappa Kappa Psi. - Piano disciplines should consider membership in the local chapter of Music Teachers National Association. - Instrumental majors should participate in Jazz Ensemble I or II, Wind Ensemble, and/or Marching Band. - Vocal majors should participate in Chamber Choir, Women's Choir, Men's Chorus, Troubadours, University Singers, and/or Opera Workshop.
Hospitals	Sharpen YOUR Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Schedule a meeting with a department representative to explore study away and study abroad experiences and department-sponsored service learning projects offered by the Department of Communication Studies. - Start researching the marketable skills that employers are seeking. - Get involved in Service Day. - Apply to be a Residential Leader (RL) or Tarleton Transition Mentor (TTM). - Run for Freshman Representative Council with SGA (Student Government Association). - Look into Greek Organizations to network and build community. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Seek out volunteer opportunities in your area through Volunteer Match or United Way to give back to the community and build marketable skills for future employment. - Attend events offered by The Office of Diversity and Inclusion and the Fine Arts Center for cultural and diversity awareness.
YOUR Next Steps		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check out part-time jobs in Career Services employment system to gain work skills to begin building your resume. - Attend job and graduate school fairs to explore possible future opportunities. Make a good first impression with your attire. - Investigate the type of lifestyle, salary and occupation you would like to have through Texas Reality Check tool (powered by Texas Workforce Commission). - Learn more about your student loan debt, budgeting and much more through SALT. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explore career opportunities within your major. - Ask Career Services how to conduct a job shadow. - Convert your high school resume into a pre-professional resume. - Get to know your instructors to establish professional references and explore research opportunities. - Create your online portfolio through Portfolium. Not sure what to put in it? Contact Career Services.



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What is YOUR passion?		3rd YEAR	4th YEAR
Virtual reality sound environments Music shops Record stores Instrument manufacturers Music-related publications Entertainment law firms Magazines & newspapers	YOUR Target Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete at least 30 credit hours, including MUSI 4248 and MUAPs 3231/3232.* - If your goal is to be a public school teacher, you will need to see your academic advisor to begin preparing for your <u>Educator Preparation</u> courses after you have completed 60 hours. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete remaining credit hours and MUSI 4133 and MUEN 4121. - 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.
	Find YOUR Way	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visit with a faculty advisor/mentor within your area of interest to explore student opportunities specific to your major. - Conduct informational interviews and talk to professionals working in your fields of interest. - Piano disciplines should consider membership in the local chapter of Music Teachers National Association. - Instrumental majors should participate in Jazz Ensemble I or II, Wind Ensemble, and/or Marching Band. - Vocal majors should participate in Chamber Choir, Women's Choir, Men's Chorus, Troubadours, University Singers, and/or Opera Workshop. - Take part in the <u>Official Ring Ceremony</u>. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Music Business majors need to complete an internship the summer prior to Senior year. - All Music disciplines should consider membership in various Greek organizations, namely Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, Mu Phi Epsilon, Tau Beta Sigma, and Kappa Kappa Psi. - Piano disciplines should consider membership in the local chapter of Music Teachers National Association. - Instrumental majors should participate in Jazz Ensemble I or II, Wind Ensemble, and/or Marching Band. - Vocal majors should participate in Chamber Choir, Women's Choir, Men's Chorus, Troubadours, University Singers, and/or Opera Workshop.
	Sharpen YOUR Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consider taking on leadership roles within your student organizations and clubs.. - Explore volunteer opportunities in your area through <u>All For Good</u>. - Need to get more experience and skills? Check out <u>CareerOneStop.Org</u> sponsored by the US Department of Labor. - Continue to develop computer and job-related skills, and knowledge of the workplace. - Become an <u>Academic Resource Center- Coach Leader</u> (ARC-C Leader) - Explore internship opportunities with a faculty mentor or advisor for your concentration area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participate in an internship with the direction of your faculty mentor or advisor. Suggested resources for internships can be found in the <u>Career Service's employment system</u> or the <u>College Internship Program's website</u>.
	YOUR Next Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meet with a Career Services staff member to plan your <u>job-search campaign</u>, schedule <u>mock interviews</u>, resume critiques, and a <u>Business Etiquette Dinner</u>. - Create a <u>LinkedIn</u> profile to further your professional networking. - Check the <u>Career Services calendar</u> for career development workshops. - Seek out an internship at any of the Career Services <u>job fairs</u>. - Investigate graduate schools and attend the Open House for <u>TSU College of Graduate Studies</u>. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>File for GRADUATION!</u> - Update your resume in <u>Career Service's employment system</u>, Portfolium, and LinkedIn. - Research potential employers, seek out networking opportunities, apply for available positions, and prepare for potential interviews. - Attend <u>job fairs</u> and <u>dress professionally</u>. - Consider and review various job offers, if necessary, review information needed to <u>negotiate a salary</u>. - Graduate! Congratulations! - Join the <u>Tarleton Alumni Association</u> to stay connected to the University. BLEED PURPLE!
	Explore more occupations and occupation groups through the Occupational Outlook Handbook powered by the Bureau of Labor and Statistics.		