

Program Overview

The graduate certificate in Music Performance requires 15 semester credit hours.

Application Requirements

The items listed below are required for admission consideration for applicable semesters of entry during the current academic year. Submission instructions, additional details, and changes to admission requirements for semesters other than the current academic year can be found on The Graduate College's website (<http://www.gradcollege.txstate.edu>). International students should review the International Admission Documents page (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/admission-documents/international/>) for additional requirements.

- completed online application
- \$20 nonrefundable application fee
- or
- \$60 nonrefundable application fee for applications with international credentials
- baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited university (Non-U.S. degrees must be equivalent to a four-year U.S. Bachelor's degree. In most cases, three-year degrees are not considered. Visit our International FAQs (<https://www.gradcollege.txst.edu/international/faqs.html>) for more information.)
- official transcripts from **each institution** where course credit was granted
- a 2.5 overall GPA or a 2.5 GPA in the last 60 hours of undergraduate course work
- minimum 3.0 GPA in all completed graduate course work (if applicable)
- GRE not required
- audition: The Graduate College application must be complete before the School of Music will accept audition materials. Candidates will upload audition videos to Accepted (media only).

Approved English Proficiency Exam Scores

Applicants are required to submit an approved English proficiency exam score that meets the minimum program requirements below unless they have earned a bachelor's degree or higher from a regionally accredited U.S. institution or the equivalent from a country on our exempt countries list (<http://www.gradcollege.txstate.edu/international/language.html#wave>).

- official TOEFL iBT scores required with a 78 overall
- official PTE scores required with a 52
- official IELTS (academic) scores required with a 6.5 overall and minimum individual module scores of 6.0
- official Duolingo Scores required with a 110 overall
- official TOEFL Essentials scores required with an 8.5 overall

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Code	Title	Hours
MU 5192	Graduate Recital	1
Applied Lessons		
Choose 6 hours		6
MUSP 5320	Applied Voice	
MUSP 5330	Applied Keyboard	
MUSP 5340	Applied Woodwind	
MUSP 5350	Applied Brass	
MUSP 5360	Applied String	
MUSP 5370	Applied Percussion	
Music Ensemble Electives		
Choose 2 courses		2
MUSE 5102	Salsa Del Rio	
MUSE 5103	Mariachi Nueva Generación	
MUSE 5104	Panorama Steel Drum Band	
MUSE 5105	VocaLibre	
MUSE 5106	Opera Workshop	
MUSE 5123	Concert Band	
MUSE 5124	Women's Choir	
MUSE 5125	Men's Choir	
MUSE 5126	Chamber Music	
MUSE 5127	Jazz Combo	
MUSE 5130	Wind Symphony	
MUSE 5131	Symphonic Winds	
MUSE 5140	Texas State Chorale	
MUSE 5141	University Singers	
MUSE 5150	Texas State Symphony Orchestra	
MUSE 5160	Jazz Ensemble	
MUSE 5161	Jazz Orchestra	
MUSE 5162	Jazz Lab Band	
MUSE 5170	Accompanying	
MUSE 5180	Mysterium for Contemporary Music Ensemble	
MUSE 5190	Guitar Ensemble	
Additional Graduate Music Electives		
Choose 6 hours from MU, MUSE, or MUSP		6
Total Hours		15