



MUSIC EDUCATION

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The faculty of SMU Meadows School of the Arts is committed to the highest standards of teaching and to active professional participation in music performance and research. Music students benefit from the broad experience of our faculty, our rehearsal and performance facilities, the Hamon Arts Library, our visiting artists, and the thriving culture of North Texas. The quality of instruction at SMU Meadows is superlative and is further augmented by world-renowned ensembles.

B.M. IN MUSIC EDUCATION

The Bachelor of Music with Teacher Certification prepares undergraduates for teaching careers in early childhood through 12th grade music programs. This program balances theoretical knowledge with practical experiences in public schools to develop leaders in the field of music education. The music education faculty bring significant years of successful public school teaching experience to their courses, providing students with knowledge and experiences in teaching methodologies and practices that reflect the most current research in the field of music teaching and learning. Unique to this degree are performance-level musicianship standards. Conservatory-level music experiences, research-proven teaching methodologies, and a strong liberal arts education combine to produce exceptional teachers who are equipped to become leaders in the field. This degree can be completed in four years.

M.M. IN MUSIC EDUCATION

The Master of Music in Music Education degree at SMU is flexible and designed to prepare teachers to continue their career as exemplary teachers, to become educational leaders in public or private schools, or to undertake further studies at the doctoral level, positioning them to become leaders in their field. The degree may be earned in the traditional four semesters or in a part-time program designed for the student who may be employed full-time as a music educator. A minimum of 30 credits is required for completion of the degree, composed of courses in music education history and philosophy, research design, music history, and music theory, as well as additional coursework in the area of a student's specialty. Students may choose an elementary music, choral, instrumental, piano pedagogy, or string pedagogy concentration. For information about applying to SMU Meadows, visit smu.edu/meadows/admissions.



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