**Bachelor of Science in Music Education**

**COURSE SELECTION**
- Take EDUC 1010, CTMU 1010 in the fall and CTMU 1020 in the spring semester of your freshman year.
- Concentrate on taking University Core coursework.
- Take CTMU 2010 in the fall and CTMU 5110 or 5120 in the spring semester of your sophomore year.
- Complete Admission to Teacher Education requirements, including passing scores on the Basic Skills Assessments, a background check, the pre-teaching experience, and a professional interview.
- Submit an application for Admission to Teacher Education after completing 45 credit hours in your program.
- Progress through Professional Studies and Teaching Field courses.
- Focus on completing requirements for Admission to Clinical Residency including required Praxis exams for your program.
- Submit application for Admission to Clinical Residency.
- Complete any remaining requirements for Admission to Clinical Residency.
- Continue taking Professional Studies and Teaching Field courses, including Clinical Residency your final semester.
- Submit your teacher certification application.

**ASK FOR ASSISTANCE**
- Check in each term with your academic advisor in Professional Education Services (3464 Haley) to discuss your progress and available support services.
- Meet with your faculty advisor to ensure you enroll in the correct music and music education courses in the correct order (Getting to know your faculty advisor helps him/her learn more about your goals).
- Continue to meet regularly with your academic advisor.
- Continue to check in regularly with your academic advisor.
- Meet with your academic advisor and faculty advisor as needed to discuss individual progress and program expectations.
- Ask the Career Center for help in updating your résumé and preparing for job interviews.
- Schedule a mock interview through the Career Center.

**GAIN EXPERIENCE**
- Expand your experiences working with K-12 students through campus and community volunteer work (e.g., Best Buddies).
- Complete your required pre-teaching experience in a school setting.
- Take advantage of opportunities to observe or shadow professionals in your field.
- Take advantage of your course-related field experiences to get to know the music educators in the area.
- Use LinkedIn (linkedin.com/alumni) to identify past graduates in your major to arrange informational interviews and shadowing opportunities to gain further insight into your field.
- Investigate our clinical residency abroad program (Consortium for Overseas Student Teaching, COST).
- Explore graduate or professional school opportunities.
- Attend Education Interview Day.
- Participate in other career fairs sponsored by the Career Center.

**GET INVOLVED**
- Join the College of Education Student Council.
- Utilize AUinvolve to identify organizations of interest.
- Explore how to become involved in professional organizations such as National Association for Music Education (NAfME).
- Apply to become a College of Education Student Ambassador.
- Pursue leadership roles in an organization.
- Join the National Association for Music Education (NAME) as a collegiate member and attend the Alabama Music Educators Conference in January.
- Develop professional relationships during field experiences.
- Connect with AU alumni and stakeholders to enhance professional opportunities.

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**Elementary Music Teacher**
- Minimum Education: B.M.E.
- Entry Level Salary Range: $30K - $49K

**High School Instrumental Teacher**
- Minimum Education: B.M.E.
- Entry Level Salary Range: $30K - $49K

**School Counselor**
- Minimum Education: M.S./M.A./M.Ed.
- Entry Level Salary Range: $31K - $52K

These are just three options out of many that music education majors pursue. For more career options be sure to check out “What Can I Do With a Major In...” on auburn.edu/career.