

**2026-2027 Degree Map-Bachelor of Arts in Vocal Music Education Option- Page 1 of 2**

This map is a term-by-term sample course schedule. The milestones listed to the right of each term are designed to keep you on course to graduate in four years. The Sample Schedule serves as a general guideline to help you build a full schedule each term. See course descriptions and prerequisites at <https://catalog.atu.edu/>

#Prerequisite Courses: ENGL 0303 \_\_\_\_\_ MATH 0803 \_\_\_\_\_ MATH 0903 \_\_\_\_\_

Possible Careers: Middle/High School Teacher, Conductor, Band/Choral Director, Elementary Music Teacher

Sample Schedule - Audition required for admission		Milestones/Notes	
Semester 1	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 1
ENGL 1013-Comp I (ACTS=ENGL 1013)	3	#	Required for admission to Stage II
Mathematics (MATH 1003, 1113, or higher)	3	#	Required for admission to Stage II
MUS 1000-Recital Attendance	0		Pass/fail
MUS 1232-Applied Music- Voice	2	#	
MUS 1411-Class Piano OR MUS 1201-Applied Music-Piano	1	#	MUS 1201 if piano proficient
MUS 1681-Concert Chorale	1	#	See note 1
MUS 1713-Theory I	3	#	Offered Fall Only
MUS 1731-Ear Training I	1	#	Offered Fall Only
MUS 1191-Vocal Diction	1	#	
MUS 1751-Orientation to Music	1	#	Draft a résumé and upload it to Handshake
Total hours	16	GPA	

Semester 2	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 2
ENGL 1023-Comp II (ACTS= ENGL 1023)	3	#	Required for admission to Stage II
COMM 2003-Public Speaking	3	#	Required for admission to Stage II
Social Sciences	3		
MUS 1000- Recital Attendance	0		Pass/fail
MUS 1232-Applied Music- Voice	2	#	
MUS 1421-Class Piano OR MUS 1201-Applied Music-Piano	1	#	MUS 1201 if piano proficient
MUS 1681-Concert Chorale	1	#	See note 1
MUS 1723-Theory II	3	#	Offered Spring Only
MUS 1741-Ear Training II	1	#	Offered Spring Only
Total hours	17	GPA	

Semester 3	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 3
Science with Lab	4		
MUS 1000-Recital Attendance	0		Pass/fail
MUS 1232-Applied Music- Voice	2	#	
MUS 1431-Class Piano OR MUS 1201-Applied Music-Piano	1	#	MUS 1201 if piano proficient
MUS 1681-Concert Chorale	1	#	
SEED 2003-Education as a Profession	3	#	Required for admission to Stage II
MUS 3481-Stringed Instruments	0-1	#	See note 2
MUS 2713-Theory III	3	#	Offered Fall Only
MUS 2731-Ear Training III	1	#	Offered Fall Only
Total hours	15-16	GPA	

Semester 4	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 4
Science with Lab	4		
MUS 2003-Survey of Music History	3	#	
MUS 1000-Recital Attendance	0		Pass/fail
MUS 1232-Applied Music- Voice	2	#	
MUS 1441-Class Piano OR MUS 1201-Applied Music-Piano	1	#	MUS 1201 if piano proficient
MUS 1681-Concert Chorale	1	#	See note 1
MUS 2723-Theory IV	3	#	Offered Spring Only
MUS 2741-Ear Training IV	1	#	Offered Spring Only
MUS 3401-Brass Instruments or MUS 3421 WW Dbl Reeds	0-1	#	See note 2
MUS 1440-Piano Proficiency	0	#	
MUS 2000-Applied Competency	0	#	2.70+ GPA Required
Total hours	15-16	GPA	MUS and SEED Advisor Assigned
Piano (Mus 1441 or MUS 1201) must be taken each semester until the successful completion of Piano Exit Exam			

Sample Schedule	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes
Semester 5			Semester 5
U.S. History/Government	3	#	Required for admission to Stage II
MUS 3000- Recital Attendance	0		Pass/fail
MUS 3232- Applied Music- Voice	2	#	
MUS 3681- Concert Chorale	1	#	See note 1
MUS 2703- Music Technology	3	#	
MUS 3762- Instrumental and Choral Arranging	2	#	
MUS 3773- History of Music I	3	#	Offered Fall Only
MUS 3801- Principles of Conducting	1	#	
MUS 3431- Woodwind Instruments, Single Reeds	0-1	#	See note 2
Total hours	15-16	GPA	

Semester 6	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 6
SEED 2113-Human Development & Learning	3	#	
MUS 4832-Vocal Pedagogy	2	#	
MUS 3000-Recital Attendance	0		Pass/fail
MUS 3191-Vocal Solo Literature	1	#	Offered Spring only
MUS 3232-Applied Music- Voice	2	#	
MUS 3681-Concert Chorale	1	#	See note 1
MUS 3853-Music in the Elementary Classroom	3	#	Prereqs: SEED2003, MUS2723, Piano Exit Exam
MUS 3783-History of Music II	3	#	
MUS 3901-Secondary Music Methods and Materials I	1	#	
MUS 4801-Advanced Conducting	1	#	
Total hours	17	GPA	

Semester 7	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 7
Fine Arts & Humanities	3		Complete a senior check-in with Career Services
Social Sciences	3		
MUS 3232-Applied Music- Voice	2	#	
MUS 3681-Concert Chorale	1	#	See note 1
MUS 4000-Capstone Recital	0	#	Finalize résumé, cover letter, and references
SPED 4052-Educating Diverse and Exceptional Learners	2	#	
SEED 4553-Classroom Application of Educational Psychology	3	#	
MUS 4901-Secondary Music Methods and Materials II	1	#	
Total hours	15	GPA	APPLY FOR GRADUATION
<b>Students must receive passing Praxis II scores to be admitted to Internship</b>			

Semester 8	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 8
SEED 4503-Seminar in Secondary Education	3	#	Graduation Requirements:
SEED 4809-Residency B	9	#	Min. 122-125 earned hours
Total hours	12	GPA	2.70+ GPA

General Electives: 0

# indicates a "C" or better is required

**See page 2 for General Education, Applied Music, and Ensemble course numbers**

Note 1	
MUS 1681/3681 Concert Chorale, MUS 1571/3571 University Choir, MUS 1581/3581 Choral Artists all sufficient for choir credit. MUS 1571/3571 and MUS 1581/3581 by audition only	
Note 2	
Choose 1-MUS 3401-Brass Instruments, MUS 3421-Woodwind Instruments, MUS 3431-Woodwind Instruments-Single Reed, MUS 3481-Stringed Instruments, or MUS 4461-Form and Analysis	

