



Associate in Arts (AA) and/or Associate in Science (AS) to BM Music Education

The sequence below is contingent on the student completing the AA/AS degree from a college in the North Carolina Community College System.

Due to the individual complexities of this program, interested transfer students should contact the ECU School of Music directly and as early as possible in their studies. For more information, students should contact Judy Barber, Assistant Director for Student Services in the ECU School of Music at MUSICADMISSIONS@ecu.edu.

The Bachelor of Music in Music Education requires a minimum of 120 semester hours. ECU requires a minimum 2.0 overall GPA and a minimum 2.0 major GPA for graduation.

Prospective music majors and minors must be admitted both to the university and to the School of Music. Admission to the university does not guarantee admission to the School of Music, and conversely, acceptance as a music major does not guarantee acceptance to East Carolina University. A satisfactory music performance audition/evaluation is required of all prospective freshmen, transfer students, and students being readmitted. An acceptable level of performance is determined through a personal audition on the major applied instrument, theory/musicianship diagnostic exam, and personal interview. Transfer students will be given more specialized tests to determine their levels of study in music theory, ear training, music history, and piano. Application to the School of Music is made by completing a Music Application which requires a statement of purpose and two letters of recommendation. Completed applications must be received at least three weeks prior to the requested audition date.

To request an application, visit the School of Music website at:

[School of Music Admission and Audition Information](#)

The goal of the undergraduate Music Education program at ECU is to prepare, develop, and advance you to a professional level through an experiential program that emphasizes attainment of concert performance and basic and new knowledge taught in the core and teaching areas. *The Bachelor of Music in Music Education leads to K-12 Music licensure in the state of North Carolina when all degree and licensure requirements are met.