

**Degree Type – Bachelor of Music (BM)**  
**Degree Title – Music**  
**Focus: Music with Teacher Certification (EC-12)**

*This degree is designed to train students for careers in the professional world of music performance or who wish to pursue a graduate degree in music.*

**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

1. Students will have competence in musical solo and ensemble performance covering a variety of stylistic eras and cultural influences.
2. Students will have an understanding of the historical and cultural context of stylistic epochs.
3. Students will have the ability to apply theoretical analysis to music to enhance stylistic and structural understanding.
4. Student will understand and be able to apply best practice concepts and application in music instruction and pedagogy for young ages through adulthood.
5. Students will demonstrate conceptual and practical capacity for practices relating to sustainability in performing arts and performing arts education.
6. Students will demonstrate effective use of current technologies as relate to music performance, history, culture, and analysis.

**A – GENERAL EDUCATION CORE – 42 HOURS**

*Students must fulfill the General Education Core requirements. The courses listed below satisfy both degree requirements and General Education Core requirements.*

**Required**

**Language, Philosophy, and Culture – 3 hours**

MUSI 1309 World Music Cultures

**Creative Arts – 3 hours**

MUSI 1308 Music History and Literature I

**B – MAJOR REQUIREMENTS – 60 HOURS (24 advanced minimum)**

**1 – Music Core – 20 hours (8 advanced)**

MUSI 1211 Music Theory I

MUSI 1116 Sight Singing and Ear Training I

MUSI 1212 Music Theory II

MUSI 1117 Sight Singing and Ear Training II

MUSI 2211 Music Theory III

MUSI 2116 Sight Singing and Ear Training III

MUSI 2212 Music Theory IV

MUSI 2117 Sight Singing and Ear Training IV

MUSI 3211 Musical Form and Analysis

MUSI 3301 Music History and Literature II

MUSI 3302 Music History and Literature III

**2 – Concentrations – 40 hours (16 advanced minimum)**

*Choose one concentration:*

**a – Guitar – 40 hours (16 advanced)****i – Guitar Core – 16 hours (6 advanced)**

MUSI 1114 Piano for Music Majors I  
 MUSI 1115 Piano for Music Majors II  
 MUSI 1166 Woodwind Methods I  
 MUSI 1167 Woodwind Methods II

*Choose one:*

MUSI 1178 High Brass Methods

MUSI 1179 Low Brass Methods

MUSI 1183 Vocal Methods

MUSI 1188 Percussion Methods

MUSI 1192 Guitar Methods

*Choose one:*

MUSI 1195 High String Methods

MUSI 1196 Low String Methods

MUSI 2114 Piano for Music Majors III

MUSI 3102 Instrumental Conducting I

MUSI 3106 Guitar Literature

MUSI 4102 Instrumental Conducting II

MUSI 4310 Music Advocacy, Outreach, and Business

**ii – Applied Guitar – 14 hours (6 advanced)**

MUAP 1207 Applied Guitar I

MUAP 1257 Applied Guitar II

MUAP 2207 Applied Guitar III

MUAP 2257 Applied Guitar IV

MUAP 3207 Applied Guitar V

MUAP 3257 Applied Guitar VI

MUAP 4207 Applied Guitar VII

**iii – Music Ensembles – 10 hours (4 advanced)**

*Complete 7 hours of Major Ensembles, of which 3 hours must be advanced, from (repeat as needed):*

MUEN 1124 Guitar Ensemble

MUEN 3124 Guitar Ensemble

*Complete 3 hours of Secondary Ensembles, of which 1 hours must be advanced, from (repeat as needed):*

MUEN 1134 Chamber Music for Guitar

MUEN 3134 Chamber Music for Guitar

**b – Piano – 40 hours (20 advanced)****i – Instrument Core – 15 hours (9 advanced)**

MUSI 1160 Diction I

MUSI 1161 Diction II

MUSI 1183 Vocal Methods

MUSI 1197 Instrumental Methods

MUSI 2118 Keyboard Skills I

MUSI 2119 Keyboard Skills II

MUSI 3101 Choral Conducting I

MUSI 3104 Choral Literature

MUSI 3111 Piano Pedagogy I

MUSI 3112 Piano Pedagogy II

MUSI 3206 Piano Literature I  
MUSI 3207 Piano Literature II  
MUSI 4101 Choral Conducting II

**ii – Applied Instrument – 14 hours (6 advanced)**

MUAP 1211 Applied Piano I  
MUAP 1261 Applied Piano II  
MUAP 2211 Applied Piano III  
MUAP 2261 Applied Piano VI  
MUAP 3211 Applied Piano V  
MUAP 3261 Applied Piano VI  
MUAP 4211 Applied Piano VII

**iii – Music Ensembles – 11 hours (5 advanced)**

*Complete 7 hours of Major Ensembles, of which 3 hours must be advanced, from (repeat as needed):*

MUEN 1125 Piano Accompanying  
MUEN 3125 Piano Accompanying

*Complete 4 hours of Secondary Ensembles, of which 2 hours must be advanced, from (repeat as needed):*

MUEN 1135 Chamber Music for Piano  
MUEN 1140 Chamber Music  
MUEN 1141 Master Chorale  
MUEN 1142 University Choir  
MUEN 1143 Opera Workshop  
MUEN 3135 Chamber Music for Piano  
MUEN 3140 Chamber Music  
MUEN 3141 Master Chorale  
MUEN 3142 University Choir  
MUEN 3143 Opera Workshop

**c – String – 40 hours (16 advanced)**

**i – Instrument Core – 15 hours (5 advanced)**

MUSI 1114 Piano for Music Majors I  
MUSI 1115 Piano for Music Majors II  
MUSI 2114 Piano for Music Majors III  
*Choose 6 hours from the following:*

MUSI 1166 Woodwind Methods I  
MUSI 1167 Woodwind Methods II  
MUSI 1178 High Brass Methods  
MUSI 1179 Low Brass Methods  
MUSI 1188 Percussion Methods  
MUSI 1192 Guitar Methods  
MUSI 1195 High String Methods  
MUSI 1196 Low String Methods

MUSI 1183 Vocal Methods  
MUSI 3102 Instrumental Conducting I  
MUSI 3107 Orchestral Literature  
MUSI 3213 Orchestral Techniques  
MUSI 4102 Instrumental Conducting II

**ii – Applied Instrument Electives – 14 hours (6 advanced)**

*Choose 14 hours of MUAP courses, of which 6 hours must be advanced.*

**iii – Music Ensembles – 11 hours (5 advanced)**

*Complete 7 hours of Major Ensembles, of which 3 hours must be advanced, from (repeat as needed):*

MUEN 1123 Symphony Orchestra  
MUEN 3123 Symphony Orchestra

*Complete 4 hours of Secondary Ensembles, of which 2 hours must be advanced, from (repeat as needed):*

MUEN 1128 Mariachi Ensemble  
MUEN 1133 Chamber Music for Strings  
MUEN 1140 Chamber Music  
MUEN 3128 Mariachi Ensemble  
MUEN 3133 Chamber Music for Strings  
MUEN 3140 Chamber Music

**d – Voice – 40 hours (16 advanced)****i – Instrument Core – 16 hours (9 advanced)**

MUSI 1114 Piano for Music Majors I  
MUSI 1115 Piano for Music Majors II  
MUSI 1160 Diction I  
MUSI 1161 Diction II  
MUSI 1163 Movement and Vocal Improvisation  
MUSI 1197 Instrumental Methods  
MUSI 2114 Piano for Music Majors III  
MUSI 3101 Choral Conducting I  
MUSI 3104 Choral Literature  
MUSI 3103 Vocal Pedagogy II  
MUSI 3115 Keyboard Skills for Vocalists  
MUSI 3208 Song Literature  
MUSI 3209 Vocal Pedagogy I  
MUSI 4101 Choral Conducting II

**ii – Applied Instrument Electives– 14 hours (3 advanced)**

*Choose 14 hours of MUAP courses, of which 3 hours must be advanced.*

**iii – Music Ensembles – 10 hours (4 advanced)**

*Complete 7 hours of Major Ensembles, of which 3 hours must be advanced, from (repeat as needed):*

MUEN 1141 Master Chorale  
MUEN 1142 University Choir  
MUEN 3141 Master Chorale  
MUEN 3142 University Choir

*Complete 3 hours of Secondary Ensembles, of which 1 hours must be advanced, from (repeat as needed):*

MUEN 1140 Chamber Music  
MUEN 1143 Opera Workshop  
MUEN 3140 Chamber Music  
MUEN 3143 Opera Workshop

**e – Winds/Brass/Percussion – 40 hours (16 advanced)****i – Instrument Core – 15 hours (5 advanced)**

MUSI 1114 Piano for Music Majors I  
MUSI 1115 Piano for Music Majors II  
MUSI 1183 Vocal Methods

MUSI 2114 Piano for Music Majors III

*Choose 6 hours from the following:*

MUSI 1166 Woodwind Methods I  
 MUSI 1167 Woodwind Methods II  
 MUSI 1178 High Brass Methods  
 MUSI 1179 Low Brass Methods  
 MUSI 1188 Percussion Methods  
 MUSI 1192 Guitar Methods  
 MUSI 1195 High String Methods  
 MUSI 1196 Low String Methods

MUSI 3102 Instrumental Conducting I

MUSI 3105 Concert Band Literature

MUSI 3212 Marching Band Techniques

MUSI 4102 Instrumental Conducting II

**ii – Applied Instrument Electives – 14 hours (6 advanced)**

*Choose 14 hours of MUAP courses, of which 6 hours must be advanced.*

**iii – Music Ensembles – 11 hours (5 advanced)**

*Complete 7 hours of Major Ensembles, of which 3 hours must be advanced, from (repeat as needed):*

MUEN 1121 Wind Ensemble  
 MUEN 1122 University Concert Band or Marching Band  
 MUEN 3121 Wind Ensemble  
 MUEN 3122 University Concert Band or Marching Band

*Complete 4 hours of Secondary Ensembles, of which 2 hours must be advanced, from (repeat as needed):*

MUEN 1131 Chamber Music for Winds  
 MUEN 1132 Jazz Combo  
 MUEN 1136 Chamber Music for Percussion  
 MUEN 1137 Music and Dance Collaboration Ensemble  
 MUEN 1140 Chamber Music  
 MUEN 3131 Chamber Music for Winds  
 MUEN 3132 Jazz Combo  
 MUEN 3136 Chamber Music for Percussion  
 MUEN 3137 Music and Dance Collaboration Ensemble  
 MUEN 3140 Chamber Music

**C – TEACHER CERTIFICATION – 27 HOURS (24 advanced)**

*Area of Certification: Music (EC-12)*

MUSI 2301 Elementary Music Techniques  
 MUSI 3311 The Music Teaching Profession and Student Learning in Contemporary Schools  
 MUSI 4312 Implementing and Assessing Effective Secondary Music Content Pedagogy  
 EDUC 3302 Human Development, Learning Theories, and Student Learning  
 EDUC 3303 Teaching in Diverse Classrooms  
 EDUC 3304 Instructional Planning, Classroom Management and Assessment to Promote Student Learning  
 READ 4305 Content Area Literacy  
 EDUC 4611 Student Teaching Secondary or All-level

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR GRADUATION – 129 HOURS**

**TOTAL ADVANCED HOURS (MINIMUM) – 48 HOURS**

**ADMISSION, PROGRESSION, AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS, if applicable:****Admission requirements**

Students must pass an audition prior to beginning music program. For teacher certification, students must apply for admission and be accepted to the College of Education and P-16 Integration prior to enrolling in teacher certification courses, except for MUSI 2301 which is open to all students.

**Graduation requirements**

1. A grade of 'C' or better is required in all music courses.
2. In addition to the graduation requirements listed in the UTRGV 2015-2017 Undergraduate Catalog, demonstration of proficiency in a language other than English is required at the undergraduate level equivalent to a minimum of six credit hours. Proficiency can be demonstrated by a college credit exam, a placement test approved through the UTRGV Department of Writing and Language Studies, and/or up to six credit hours of college-level language coursework.