
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.

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

040 - Language, Philosophy, and Culture – 3 hours

MUSI 1309 World Music Cultures

050 - Creative Arts – 3 hours

MUSI 1308 Music History and Literature I

B – MAJOR REQUIREMENTS – 78 HOURS (42 advanced minimum)

1 – Music Core – 24 hours (12 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

MUSI 3299 Junior Recital

MUSI 4299 Senior Recital/Capstone

2 – Concentrations – 54 hours (30 advanced minimum)

a – Guitar – 54 hours (31 advanced)

i – Guitar Core – 22 hours (15 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

MUSI 2310 Technology in Music

MUSI 3102 Instrumental Conducting I

MUSI 3106 Guitar Literature

MUSI 3120 Supervised Applied Teaching I

MUSI 3121 Supervised Applied Teaching II

MUSI 3122 Supervised Applied Teaching III

MUSI 3123 Supervised Applied Teaching IV

MUSI 3210 The Art of Teaching and Pedagogy

MUSI 4310 Music Advocacy, Outreach, and Business

MUSI 4102 Instrumental Conducting II

MUSI 4301 Chamber and Symphonic Music Literature

ii – Applied Guitar – 16 hours (8 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

MUAP 4257 Applied Guitar VIII

iii – Music Ensembles – 16 hours (8 advanced)

Complete 8 hours of Major Ensembles, of which 4 hours must be advanced, from (repeat as needed):

MUEN 1124 Guitar Ensemble

MUEN 3124 Guitar Ensemble

Complete 8 hours of Secondary Ensembles, of which 4 hours must be advanced, from (repeat as needed):

MUEN 1134 Chamber Music for Guitar

MUEN 3134 Chamber Music for Guitar

b – Piano – 54 hours (32 advanced)

i – Piano Core – 23 hours (17 advanced)

MUSI 1183 Vocal Methods

MUSI 2118 Keyboard Skills I

MUSI 2119 Keyboard Skills II

MUSI 2310 Technology in Music

MUSI 3101 Choral Conducting I

MUSI 3111 Piano Pedagogy I

MUSI 3112 Piano Pedagogy II

MUSI 3120 Supervised Applied Teaching I

MUSI 3206 Piano Literature I

MUSI 3207 Piano Literature II

MUSI 3210 The Art of Teaching and Pedagogy

MUSI 4101 Choral Conducting II

MUSI 4301 Chamber and Symphonic Music Literature

MUSI 4310 Music Advocacy, Outreach, and Business

ii – Applied Piano – 16 hours (8 advanced)

MUAP 1211 Applied Piano I

MUAP 1261 Applied Piano II

MUAP 2211 Applied Piano III

MUAP 2261 Applied Piano IV

MUAP 3211 Applied Piano V

MUAP 3261 Applied Piano VI

MUAP 4211 Applied Piano VII

MUAP 4261 Applied Piano VIII

iii – Music Ensembles – 15 hours (7 advanced)

Complete 8 hours of Major Ensembles, of which 4 hours must be advanced, from (repeat as needed):

MUEN 1125 Piano Accompanying (4 hours total)

MUEN 3125 Piano Accompanying (4 hours total)

Complete 7 hours of Secondary Ensembles, of which 3 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 – 54 hours (30 advanced)

i – String Core – 23 hours (16 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

MUSI 2310 Technology in Music

MUSI 3102 Instrumental Conducting I
MUSI 3120 Supervised Applied Teaching I
MUSI 3121 Supervised Applied Teaching II
MUSI 3122 Supervised Applied Teaching III
MUSI 3123 Supervised Applied Teaching IV
MUSI 3204 Instrumental Literature
MUSI 3210 The Art of Teaching and Pedagogy
MUSI 4102 Instrumental Conducting II
MUSI 4301 Chamber and Symphonic Music Literature
MUSI 4310 Music Advocacy, Outreach, and Business

ii – Applied String – 16 hours (7 advanced)

Choose 16 hours of any MUAP courses, of which 7 hours must be advanced.

iii – Music Ensembles – 15 hours (7 advanced)

Complete 8 hours of Major Ensembles, of which 4 hours must be advanced, from (repeat as needed):

MUEN 1123 Symphony Orchestra
MUEN 1124 Guitar Ensemble
MUEN 3123 Symphony Orchestra
MUEN 3124 Guitar Ensemble

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

MUEN 1133 Chamber Music for Strings
MUEN 1134 Chamber Music for Guitar
MUEN 1140 Chamber Music
MUEN 3133 Chamber Music for Strings
MUEN 3134 Chamber Music for Guitar
MUEN 3140 Chamber Music

d – Voice – 54 hours (31 advanced)

i – Voice Core – 24 hours (15 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 2114 Piano for Music Majors III
MUSI 2310 Technology in Music
MUSI 3101 Choral Conducting I
MUSI 3103 Vocal Pedagogy II
MUSI 3115 Keyboard Skills for Vocalists
MUSI 3208 Song Literature
MUSI 3209 Vocal Pedagogy I
MUSI 3210 The Art of Teaching and Pedagogy
MUSI 3225 Vocal and Performance Techniques
MUSI 4101 Choral Conducting II
MUSI 4310 Music Advocacy, Outreach, and Business

ii – Applied Voice – 16 hours (9 advanced)

Choose 16 hours of any MUAP courses, of which 9 hours must be advanced.

iii – Music Ensembles – 14 hours (7 advanced)

Complete 8 hours of Major Ensembles, of which 4 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 6 hours of Secondary Ensembles, of which 3 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 – 54 hours (30 advanced)

i – Winds/Brass/Percussion Core – 23 hours (16 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
MUSI 2310 Technology in Music
MUSI 3102 Instrumental Conducting I
MUSI 3120 Supervised Applied Teaching I
MUSI 3121 Supervised Applied Teaching II
MUSI 3122 Supervised Applied Teaching III
MUSI 3123 Supervised Applied Teaching IV
MUSI 3204 Instrumental Literature
MUSI 3210 The Art of Teaching and Pedagogy
MUSI 4102 Instrumental Conducting II
MUSI 4301 Chamber and Symphonic Music Literature
MUSI 4310 Music Advocacy, Outreach, and Business

ii – Applied Winds/Brass/Percussion – 16 hours (7 advanced)

Choose 16 hours of any MUAP courses, of which 7 hours must be advanced.

iii – Music Ensembles – 15 hours (7 advanced)

Complete 8 hours of Major Ensembles, of which 4 hours must be advanced, from (repeat as needed):

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

Complete 7 hours of Secondary Ensembles, of which 3 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

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR GRADUATION – 120 HOURS

TOTAL ADVANCED HOURS (MINIMUM) – 42 HOURS

ADMISSION, PROGRESSION, AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS, if applicable:

Admission requirements

Students must pass an audition prior to beginning music program.

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.