In sequential music courses, a grade of "C" must be made to progress to the next music course in the sequence.

1) Students must pass an audition prior to beginning music lessons.
2) Choose one semester hour of applied music until degree requirements have been successfully completed.
3) Register for and participate in their prescribed major ensemble.
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6) Perform in at least one public recital per semester.
7) Fulfill all solo recital requirements as prescribed.
8) Register for and pass three semester hours of class piano.
9) Have been successfully completed (including recital performance or who wish to pursue a graduate degree in music. 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.

Additional Info

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Degree Info

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**MUSIC (BM)**

*Mariachi EC-12th Teacher Certification*

Catalog: 2019-2020
**FIRST YEAR**

- Check out the School of Music website for information on ensembles.
- Be sure to take Music Theory I-II during your first year.
- Be sure to take Sight Singing I-II during your first year.
- Shoot for a GPA of 3.8.
- Be sure to Take Applied Lessons and Ensemble beginning in your first year.
- Remember the prerequisite for Music Theory I is to complete the online fundamentals in the summer. For more information, contact Dr. Rachel Mitchell or Dr. Justin Writer.
- Visit your applied lesson professor during their office hours for advising before registering for the next semester.
- Before Student teaching make sure to apply to the College of Education.
- The Writing Center can help you with your research projects for classes such as Music History and Literature.

**SECOND YEAR**

- Visit your applied lesson professor during their office hours for advising before registering for the next semester.
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**THIRD YEAR**

- Visit the Communication Hauser Lab for help with your research projects for classes such as Music History and Literature.
- Troubleshooting your tuition payment? The Financial Aid Office can help. Payment plans and emergency loans are also available.
- Help track of the classes you have taken each semester.
- Check DegreeWorks to make sure you are on track for graduation next year.
- Complete 30 credit hours every year in order to graduate in 4 years.
- Ask your Applied Professor about Competitions, Festivals and Workshops.

**FOURTH YEAR**

- All Music Ed majors must apply to the Student Teaching program when they are within 12 hours of graduation.
- All students must have all education courses successfully complete. Field hours complete, meet the GPA requirements and TExES exam requirements in order to student teach.
- For more information on Student Teaching please visit the College of Education website at www.utrgv.edu/csrc.

**GLOBAL, CAMPUS & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

- Look for a service-learning course! For guidance, visit the Engagement Zone through Handshake.
- Participate in a campus-sponsored community service project.
- Ask a student in class to study with you.
- Perform every chance you get. Performing is the key to mastering in music.
- Set up your profile on the Engagement Zone through Handshake.
- Visit a faculty member during their office hours and ask a question about class.
- Classes fill up fast. When registration opens, be sure to register on the first day for your group.
- Cold or flu getting you down? We have Student Health Services on campus with free office visits.

**LIFE AFTER GRADUATION**

- Create a résumé and set up your profile on the Handshake icon: (My.UTRGV.edu).
- Got summer plans? Visit Career Center and ask about places to do some job shadowing.
- Research shows that students who work on campus perform better than those who work off campus. Look for a job on Handshake!
- Update your resume in Handshake and have it reviewed.
- Visit the Career Center site to find a job to attend. At the event, approach a recruiter and discuss internships.
- Explain to someone how your academic program aligns with your strengths and interests.
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**CAREERS**

- Teaching
- Research
- Private lessons
- K-12 schools, public and private
- Colleges and universities
- Conservatories
- Daycare centers
- Recreation centers
- Children’s music programs: franchises, local
- Studios
- Self-employed (private instructor)