Admission requirements:
Students must pass an audition prior to beginning the music program.

General Requirements:
All full-time (12 semester hours or more) students seeking the BM degree in Music are required to adhere to the following policies and procedures:
1. Register for and participate in their prescribed major ensemble until degree requirements have been successfully completed.
2. Register for applied music until degree requirements have been successfully completed (including recital requirements).
3. Register for and pass three semester hours of class piano.
4. Perform in at least one public recital per semester.
5. Fulfill all solo recital requirements as prescribed.
6. Make a grade of "C" or better in every music course taken toward the degree. In sequential music courses, a grade of "C" must be made in order to progress to the next music course in the sequence.

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.
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*For additional info, visit the Career Center website and check out "What Can I Do With This Major?" www.utrgv.edu/careercenter*