## The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

## Bachelor of Music (BM) **Music Composition**

## 2024-2026

	Course #	Course Title Min. Grad	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
3	Choose 1	Communication C	010	For all 010 courses: Satisfactory scores on English portion of ACT test and TSI examination or ENGL 0301. For ENGL 1302, a grade of "C" or better in ENGL 1301.	See General Education Core for more details Option: ENGL 1301
3	Choose 1	Mathematics C	020	College Ready TSI status in Mathematics or MATH 0314/0332/0342.	See General Education Core for course options. MATH 1314 or higher recommended.
2	MUAP 1220	Applied Composition I C		Audition and program acceptance required.	
2	MUAP 12XX	Applied Instrument I C			
1	MUEN 11XX	Major Ensemble I C		Audition required.	
1	MUSI 1114	Piano for Music Majors I C		Placement Exam.	
2	MUSI 1211	Music Theory I C		Theory Placement Exam	May be placed in MUSI 1301 Fundamentals of Music.
1	MUSI 1116	Sight Singing and Ear Training I C		Placement Exam.	
L	MUSI 1183	Vocal Methods C		Music Majors only.	May be taken either Fall or Spring of the Freshman year.
	UNIV	1301 Learning Framework 1101 Academic and Career Success 1001 Living and Working by Design			As required, based on credit hours earned, TSI status, High School rank, major declar
6 Seme	ester Total Hours				
3	Choose 1	Communication C		For all 010 courses: Satisfactory scores on English portion of ACT test and TSI examination or ENGL 0301. For ENGL 1302, a grade of "C" or better in ENGL 1301.	See General Education Core for more details Options: ENGL 1302 or ENGL 1305
3	MUSI 1308	Music History & Literature I C	050		
2	MUAP 12XX	Applied Instrument II C	_	Minimum grade of C in Applied Instrument I	
L	MUEN 1XXX	Major Ensemble II C		Audition required.	
L	MUSI 1115	Piano for Music Majors II C		Placement Exam or MUSI 1114	
2	MUSI 1212	Music Theory II C		MUSI 1211 and MUSI 1116	
L	MUSI 1117	Sight Singing and Ear Training II C		MUSI 1211 and MUSI 1116	
2	MUAP 1270	Applied Composition II C		MUAP 1220	
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2 1 1	Course # MUAP 22XX MUEN 21XX	Applied Instrument III     C       Major Ensemble III     C       Secondary Ensemble     C	GEC	Minimum grade of C in Applied Instrument II Audition required.	Additional Notes
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Symbols Key

The 2024-2026 list of core courses can be found in the 2024-2026 Undergraduate Catalog: www.utrgv.edu/catalog > See 'Bachelors Degree Program Regulations'

Minimum Grade: A - Excellent; B - Good; C - Satisfactory; D - Below Average; CR - Credit; P - Passing; S - Satisfactory. Bolded Course #: Proaram Admission Resultement

General Education Core (GEC) Sections: 010 - Communication; 020 - Mathematics; 030 - Life and Physical Sciences; 040 - Language, Philosophy & Culture; 050 - Creative Arts; 060 - American History; 070 - Government/Political Science; 080 - Social and Behavioral Sciences; 090 - Applied Communication and Literacies; 090 - Humanities; 090 - Leadership; 090 - Science Labs; 090 - Interdisciplinary; 090 - Technologies; 090 -Language Diversity & Writing.

		Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes		
	2	MUSI 3299	Junior Recital	С		MUSI 2212, MUSI 2117, and MUSI 2114. Music majors only.			
	2	MUAP 3220	Applied Composition V	С		MUAP 1220, MUAP 1270, MUAP 2220, and MUAP 2270			
	2	MUSI 3211	Musical Form and Analysis	С		MUSI 2212 and MUSI 2117			
	3	MUSI 3301	Music History and Literature II	С		MUSI 1308, MUSI 2211			
EAL	3	MUSI 3320	Orchestration	С		MUSI 2212			
~	3	Choose 1	American History		060		See General Education Core. Options: HIST 1301 or HIST 2327		
D YEA	1	MUEN 31XX	Secondary Ensemble	С		Consent of instructor.			
16 Semester Total Hours									
	2	MUAP 3270	Applied Composition VI	С		MUAP 1220, MUAP 1270, MUAP 2220, MUAP 2270, and MUAP 3220			
	1	MUEN 31XX	Secondary Ensemble	С		Consent of the Instructor			
e	3	MUSI 3302	Music History and Literature III	С		MUSI 1308, MUSI 2211			
SINICIA	1	MUSI 3102	Instrumental Conducting I	С		MUSI 2212 and MUSI 2117. Music majors only			
Ű	3	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences		030		1 hour of lab for Core 090. See General Education Core for course options.		
	3	MUSI 4320	Counterpoint	С		MUSI 2212			
	13	Semester Total Hours							
	н	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes		
		Course # MUAP 4220	Course Title Applied Composition VII	Min. Grade C	GEC	Prerequisite MUAP 1220, MUAP 1270, MUAP 2220, MUAP 2270, MUAP 3220, and MUAP 3270	Additional Notes		
	н			Grade	GEC 070		Additional Notes		
	н 2	MUAP 4220	Applied Composition VII	Grade		MUAP 1220, MUAP 1270, MUAP 2220, MUAP 2270, MUAP 3220, and MUAP 3270	Additional Notes See Degree Plan for options		
	H 2 3 3	MUAP 4220 POLS 2305	Applied Composition VII U.S. Federal Govt & Politics	Grade C	070	MUAP 1220, MUAP 1270, MUAP 2220, MUAP 2270, MUAP 3220, and MUAP 3270			
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120 TOTAL HOURS

### Advanced minimum credit hours

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