



## Bachelor of Music (BM) Music Composition

2024-2026

	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes		
FIRST YEAR	FALL	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.		
		1	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 declaration.
<b>16 Semester Total Hours</b>									
FIRST YEAR	SPRING	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 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		
		1	MUEN 1XXX	Major Ensemble II	C		Audition required.		
		1	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		
		1	MUSI 1117	Sight Singing and Ear Training II	C		MUSI 1211 and MUSI 1116		
		2	MUAP 1270	Applied Composition II	C		MUAP 1220		
		<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>							
		SECOND YEAR	FALL	2	MUAP 22XX	Applied Instrument III	C		Minimum grade of C in Applied Instrument II
1	MUEN 21XX			Major Ensemble III	C		Audition required.		
1	MUEN 31XX			Secondary Ensemble	C				
1	MUSI 2114			Piano for Music Majors III	C		Piano Placement Exam		
2	MUSI 2211			Music Theory III	C		MUSI 1212 and MUSI 1117		
1	MUSI 2116			Sight Singing and Ear Training III	C		MUSI 1212 and MUSI 1117		
3	MUSI 1309			World Music Cultures	C	040		Satisfies Core and Major-Specific Requirements	
2	MUAP 2220			Applied Composition III	C		MUAP 1220 and MUAP 1270		
3	Choose 1			American History		060			
<b>16 Semester Total Hours</b>									
SECOND YEAR	SPRING	2	MUAP 22XX	Applied Instrument IV	C		Minimum grade of C in Applied Instrument III	Must pass Sophomore Barrier (final exam) to be considered for upper level lesson enrollment.	
		1	MUEN 21XX	Major Ensemble IV	C		Audition required.		
		1	MUEN 31XX	Secondary Ensemble	C		Consent of instructor.		
		2	MUSI 2212	Music Theory IV	C		MUSI 2211 and MUSI 2116		
		1	MUSI 2117	Sight Singing and Ear Training IV	C		MUSI 2211 and MUSI 2116		
		2	MUAP 2270	Applied Composition IV	C		MUAP 1220, MUAP 1270, and MUAP 2220		
		3	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences		030	May apply pending course selection.	1 hour of lab for Core 090. See General Education Core for course options.	
		3	Choose 1	Social and Behavioral Sciences		080		See General Education Core for course options.	
<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>									

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

**Symbols Key**

**Minimum Grade:** A - Excellent; B - Good; C - Satisfactory; D - Below Average; CR - Credit; P - Passing; S - Satisfactory.

**Bolded Course #:** Program Admission Requirement

**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.

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THIRD YEAR	FALL	2	MUSI 3299	Junior Recital	C	MUSI 2212, MUSI 2117, and MUSI 2114. Music majors only.		
		2	MUAP 3220	Applied Composition V	C	MUAP 1220, MUAP 1270, MUAP 2220, and MUAP 2270		
		2	MUSI 3211	Musical Form and Analysis	C	MUSI 2212 and MUSI 2117		
		3	MUSI 3301	Music History and Literature II	C	MUSI 1308, MUSI 2211		
		3	MUSI 3320	Orchestration	C	MUSI 2212		
		3	Choose 1	American History		060		See General Education Core. Options: HIST 1301 or HIST 2327
		1	MUEN 31XX	Secondary Ensemble	C	Consent of instructor.		
<b>16 Semester Total Hours</b>								
THIRD YEAR	SPRING	2	MUAP 3270	Applied Composition VI	C	MUAP 1220, MUAP 1270, MUAP 2220, MUAP 2270, and MUAP 3220		
		1	MUEN 31XX	Secondary Ensemble	C	Consent of the Instructor		
		3	MUSI 3302	Music History and Literature III	C	MUSI 1308, MUSI 2211		
		1	MUSI 3102	Instrumental Conducting I	C	MUSI 2212 and MUSI 2117. Music majors only		
		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	C	MUSI 2212				
<b>13 Semester Total Hours</b>								
	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes	
FOURTH YEAR	FALL	2	MUAP 4220	Applied Composition VII	C	MUAP 1220, MUAP 1270, MUAP 2220, MUAP 2270, MUAP 3220, and MUAP 3270		
		3	POLS 2305	U.S. Federal Govt & Politics		070		
		3	Choose 1	Prescribed Electives	C			See Degree Plan for options
		3	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option		090	See General Education Core for course options.	
		3	MUSI 4321	Contemporary Techniques	C	MUSI 2212		
1	MUEN 31XX	Secondary Ensemble	C	Consent of the Instructor				
<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>								
FOURTH YEAR	SPRING	2	MUAP 4270	Applied Composition VIII	C	MUAP 1220, MUAP 1270, MUAP 2220, MUAP 2270, MUAP 3220, MUAP 3270, and MUAP 4220		
		2	MUSI 4299	Senior Recital/Capstone Project	C	Consent of instructor.		
		3	POLS 2306	Texas Government & Politics		070		
		3	Choose 1	Prescribed Electives	C			See Degree Plan for options
		1	MUEN 31XX	Secondary Ensemble	C	Consent of the Instructor		
3	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option		090	See General Education Core for course options.			
<b>14 Semester Total Hours</b>								

120 TOTAL HOURS

### Advanced minimum credit hours

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