

## Bachelor of Music (BM)

### Performance Guitar

The 2026-2027 list of core courses can be found in the 2026-2027 Undergraduate Catalog: [www.utrgv.edu/catalog](http://www.utrgv.edu/catalog) > See 'Bachelors Degree Program Regulations'

#### Symbols Key

Campus: B - Offered in Brownsville; E - Offered in Edinburg; O - Offered Online; T - Travel Required

Bolded Course Number\*: Program Admission Requirement

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

Core: 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;

Core: 090 - Applied Communication and Literacies; Humanities; Leadership; Science Labs; Interdisciplinary; Technologies; Language Diversity & Writing

Year	Semester	Credit Hours	Campus	Course Number	Course Title	Minimum Grade	Core	Prerequisite	Additional Notes	
1	Fall	2	B/E	MUAP 1207	Applied Guitar I	C		Audition and program acceptance required.		
1	Fall	1	B/E	MUEN 1144	Guitar Ensemble I	C		Audition required.		
1	Fall	1	B/E	MUEN 1134	Chamber Music for Guitar	C		Consent of instructor.		
1	Fall	1	B/E	MUSI 1114	Piano for Music Majors I	C		Placement Exam.		
1	Fall	2	B/E	MUSI 1211	Music Theory I	C		Theory Placement Exam	May be placed in MUSI 1301 Fundamentals of Music.	
1	Fall	1	B/E	MUSI 1116	Sight Singing and Ear Training I	C		Placement Exam.		
1	Fall	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Mathematics	C	020	College Ready TSI status in Mathematics or MATH 0314/0332/0342.	See General Education Core for course options. This course may also be taken during the Summer Semester.	
1	Fall	3	B/E/O	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 1301. This course may also be taken during the Summer Semester.	
1	Fall	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	American History		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1301 or HIST 2327. This course may also be taken during the Summer Semester.	
1	Fall		B/E/O	UNIV	1301 Foundations of Academic and Career Success 1101 Academic and Career Success 1001/1300 Living and Working by Design				As required, based on a number of factors such as credit hours earned, TSI status, high school rank, major declaration, etc.	
1	Fall	<b>17</b>	<b>Semester Total Hours</b>							
1	Spring	1	B/E	MUSI 1183	Vocal Methods	C		Music majors only.	Offered in Brownsville in Spring semesters only. Should be taken in Year 1.	
1	Spring	2	B/E	MUAP 1257	Applied Guitar II	C		MUAP 1207		
1	Spring	1	B/E	MUEN 1174	Guitar Ensemble II	C		Audition required.		
1	Spring	1	B/E	MUEN 1134	Chamber Music for Guitar	C		Consent of instructor.		
1	Spring	1	B/E	MUSI 1115	Piano for Music Majors II	C		Grade of "C" or better in MUSI 1114 or Placement Exam.		
1	Spring	2	B/E	MUSI 1212	Music Theory II	C		Grade of "C" or better in MUSI 1211 and MUSI 1116.		
1	Spring	1	B/E	MUSI 1117	Sight Singing and Ear Training II	C		Grade of "C" or better in MUSI 1211 and MUSI 1116.		
1	Spring	3	B/E/O	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. This course may also be taken during the Summer Semester.	
1	Spring	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	American History		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1301 or HIST 2327. This course may also be taken during the Summer Semester.	
1	Spring	<b>15</b>	<b>Semester Total Hours</b>							
2	Fall	2	B/E	MUAP 2207	Applied Guitar III	C		Grade of "C" or better in MUAP 1257.		
2	Fall	1	B/E	MUEN 2144	Guitar Ensemble III	C		Audition required.		
2	Fall	1	B/E	MUEN 1134	Chamber Music for Guitar	C		Consent of instructor.		
2	Fall	1	B/E	MUSI 2114	Piano for Music Majors III	C		Piano Placement Exam		
2	Fall	2	B/E	MUSI 2211	Music Theory III	C		Grade of "C" or better in MUSI 1212 and MUSI 1117.		
2	Fall	1	B/E	MUSI 2116	Sight Singing and Ear Training III	C		Grade of "C" or better in MUSI 1212 and MUSI 1117.		
2	Fall	3	B/E/O	MUSI 1309	World Music Cultures	C	040		Satisfies Core and Major-Specific Requirements	
2	Fall	4	B/E/O	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences		030/ 090	May apply pending course selected.	1 hour of lab for Core 090. See General Education Core for more details and course options. This course may also be taken during the Summer Semester.	
2	Fall	1	B/E/O	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option (Core)		090		See General Education Core for course options. This course may also be taken during the Summer Semester.	
2	Spring	<b>16</b>	<b>Semester Total Hours</b>							
2	Spring	2	B/E	MUAP 2257	Applied Guitar IV	C		Grade of "C" or better in MUAP 2207.	Must pass Sophomore Barrier (final exam) to be considered for upper level lesson enrollment.	
2	Spring	1	B/E	MUEN 2174	Guitar Ensemble IV	C		Audition required.		
2	Spring	1	B/E	MUEN 1134	Chamber Music for Guitar	C		Consent of instructor.		
2	Spring	1	B/E	MUSI 2117	Sight Singing and Ear Training IV	C		Grade of "C" or better in MUSI 2211 and MUSI 2116.		
2	Spring	2	B/E	MUSI 2212	Music Theory IV	C		Grade of "C" or better in MUSI 2211 and MUSI 2116.		
2	Spring	3	O	MUSI 2310	Technology in Music	C				
2	Spring	3	B	MUSI 1308	Music History & Literature I	C	050		Satisfies Core and Major-Specific Requirements.	
2	Spring	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Social and Behavioral Sciences		080		See General Education Core for course options. This course may also be taken during the Summer Semester.	
2	Spring	<b>16</b>	<b>Semester Total Hours</b>							

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3	Fall	2	B/E	MUAP 3207	Applied Guitar V	C		Grade of "C" or better in MUAP 2257, successful performance of a sophomore barrier, and consent of instructor.		
3	Fall	1	B/E	MUEN 3144	Guitar Ensemble V	C		Grade of C or better in MUEN 2174 Guitar Ensemble IV. Audition required.		
3	Fall	1	B/E	MUEN 3134	Chamber Music for Guitar	C		Consent of instructor.		
3	Fall	2	B/E	MUSI 3211	Musical Form and Analysis	C		Grade of "C" or better in MUSI 2212 and MUSI 2117.		
3	Fall	3	B/E	MUSI 3301	Music History & Literature II	C		Grade of "C" or better in MUSI 1308 and MUSI 2211.		
3	Fall	1	B/E	MUSI 3120	Supervised Applied Teaching I	C		Music/Performance Majors only.		
3	Spring	1	B/E	MUSI 3102	Instrumental Conducting I	C		MUSI 2212 and MUSI 2117. Music majors only.		
3	Spring	1	O	MUSI 3106	Guitar Literature	C		MUSI 2212 and MUSI 2117. Music majors only.		
3	Spring	3	B/E/O	POLS 2305	U.S. Federal Govt & Politics		070			
3	Spring	15	<b>Semester Total Hours</b>							
3	Spring	2	B/E	MUAP 3257	Applied Guitar VI	C		Grade of "C" or better in MUAP 3207.		
3	Spring	1	B/E	MUEN 3174	Guitar Ensemble VI	C		Audition required.		
3	Spring	1	B/E	MUEN 3134	Chamber Music for Guitar	C		Consent of instructor.		
3	Spring	2	B/E	MUSI 3299	Junior Recital	C		MUSI 2212, MUSI 2117, and MUSI 2114. Music majors only.		
3	Spring	3	B/E	MUSI 3302	Music History and Literature III	C		Grade of "C" or better in MUSI 1308 and MUSI 2211		
3	Spring	1	B/E	MUSI 3121	Supervised Applied Teaching II	C		Music/Performance Majors only.		
3	Spring	1	B/E	MUSI 4102	Instrumental Conducting II	C		Grade of "C" or better in MUSI 3102.		
3	Spring	3	B/E/O	POLS 2306	Texas Government & Politics		070			
3	Spring	14	<b>Semester Total Hours</b>							
Year	Semester	Credit Hours	Campus	Course Number	Course Title	Minimum Grade	Core	Prerequisite	Additional Notes	
4	Fall	2	B/E	MUAP 4207	Applied Guitar VII	C		Grade of "C" or better in MUAP 3257.		
4	Fall	1	B/E	MUEN 4144	Guitar Ensemble VII	C		Audition required.		
4	Fall	1	B/E	MUEN 3134	Chamber Music for Guitar	C		Consent of instructor.		
4	Fall	1	B/E	MUSI 3122	Supervised Applied Teaching III	C		Music/Performance Majors only.		
4	Fall	3	O	MUSI 4301	Chamber and Symphonic Music Literature	C		MUSI 2212, MUSI 2117, and MUSI 2114. Music majors only.		
4	Fall	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option		090		See General Education Core for course options.	
4	Fall	4	B/E/O	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences		030/ 090		1 hour of lab for Core 090. See General Education Core for more details and course options.	
4	Spring	15	<b>Semester Total Hours</b>							
4	Spring	2	B/E	MUAP 4257	Applied Guitar VIII	C		Grade of "C" or better in MUAP 4207.		
4	Spring	1	B/E	MUEN 4174	Guitar Ensemble VIII	C		Audition required.		
4	Spring	1	B/E	MUEN 3134	Chamber Music for Guitar	C		Consent of instructor.		
4	Spring	2	B/E	MUSI 4299	Senior Recital/Capstone	C		Consent of instructor. Capstone.		
4	Spring	1	B/E	MUSI 3123	Supervised Applied Teaching IV	C		Music/Performance Majors only.		
4	Spring	3	O	MUSI 4310	Music Advocacy, Outreach, and Business	C		MUSI 2212, MUSI 2117, and MUSI 2114. Music majors only.		
4	Spring	2	B/E	MUSI 3210	The Art of Teaching and Pedagogy	C		MUSI 2212, MUSI 2117, and MUSI 2114. Music majors only.		
4	Spring	12	<b>Semester Total Hours</b>							
		120	<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>							
		(42)	Advanced minimum credit hours							