

Bachelor of Music (BM)
Music
Guitar, Teacher Certification

The 2026-2027 list of core courses can be found in the 2026-2027 Undergraduate Catalog: 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										
Bolted 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	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	1	E	MUSI 1183	Vocal Methods	C		Music Majors only.		
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 Option: 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. 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	14	Semester Total Hours							
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	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	1	E	MUSI 1166	Woodwind Methods I	C		Music/Performance Majors only.		
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. Options: HIST 1302 or HIST 2328. This course may also be taken during the Summer Semester.	
1	Spring	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. MATH 1314 or higher recommended. This course may also be taken during the Summer Semester.	
1	Spring	17	Semester Total Hours							
Year	Semester	Credit Hours	Campus	Course Number	Course Title	Minimum Grade	Core	Prerequisite	Additional Notes	
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	1	B/E	MUSI 1167	Woodwind Methods II	C		Music/Performance Majors only.		
2	Fall	3	E	MUSI 1308	Music History & Literature I	C	050		Satisfies Core and Major-Specific Requirements	
2	Fall	4	B/E/O	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences		030/ 090	May apply pending course selection.		
2	Fall	1	B/E/O	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option		090		See General Education Core for course options.	
2	Fall	17	Semester Total Hours							
2	Spring	2	B/E	MUAP 2257	Applied Guitar IV	C		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	2	B/E	MUSI 2212	Music Theory IV	C		MUSI 2211 and MUSI 2116		
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	1	E	MUSI 1178 or 1179	High Brass Methods or Low Brass Methods	C		Music/Performance Majors only.		
2	Spring	3	B/E	MUSI 2313	Introduction to the Music Teaching Profession	C		Required of all Music Education majors; substitute for College of Education course.		
2	Spring	3	B/E/O	MUSI 1309	World Music Cultures	C	040		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.	
2	Spring	17	Semester Total Hours							
2	Summer	4	B/E/O	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences		030/ 090	May apply pending course selection.	1 hour of lab for Core 090. See General Education Core for course options.	
2	Summer	3	B/E/O	POLS 2305	U.S. Federal Govt & Politics		070			
2	Summer	7	Semester Total Hours							

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3	Apply to College of Education and P-16 Integration Educator Preparation Program for Spring of third year - See College of Education Website for admissions criteria. (Must be Core Complete by Spring of third year).									
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 and Literature II	C		Grade of "C" or better in MUSI 1308 and MUSI 2211.		
3	Fall	1	E	MUSI 1192	Guitar Methods	C		Music/Performance Majors only.		
3	Fall	1	B/E	MUSI 3102	Instrumental Conducting I	C		MUSI 2212 and MUSI 2117. Music majors only.		
3	Fall	1	O	MUSI 3106	Guitar Literature	C		MUSI 2212 and MUSI 2117. Music majors only.		
3	Fall	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option		090		See General Education Core for course options.	
3	Fall	3	B/E/O	POLS 2306	Texas Government & Politics		070			
3	Fall	18	Semester Total Hours							
3	Spring	2	B/E	MUAP 3257	Applied Guitar VI	C		MUAP 3207		
3	Spring	1	B/E	MUEN 3174	Guitar Ensemble VI	C		Audition required.		
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	E	MUSI 1188	Percussion Methods	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	E	MUSI 4312	Implementing and Assessing Effective Secondary Music Content Pedagogy	C		Required for all Music Education majors. MUSI 2117, MUSI 2212, and MUSI 2313.		
3	Spring	3	O	MUSI 4310	Music Advocacy, Outreach, and Business	C		MUSI 2212, MUSI 2117, and MUSI 2114. Music majors only, or current enrollment in the Arts and Entrepreneurship minor		
3	Spring	3	B/E	EDUC 3302	Knowledge of Student Development and Learning			Admission to CEP Educator Preparation Program.	May be taken during summer session.	
3	Spring	17	Semester Total Hours							
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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	E/O	MUSI 1195 or 1196	High String Methods or Low String Methods	C		Music/Performance Majors only.		
4	Fall	3	B/E/O	READ 4305	Disciplinary Literacy in the Classroom					
4	Fall	3	B/E	EDUC 3306	Evidence-based Teaching in Positive Learning Environments			Admission to CEP Educator Preparation Program, Pre-requisite EDUC 3302, Co-requisite EDUC 3304.		
4	Fall	3	B/E	EDUC 3304	Instructional Planning and Assessment in Culturally Sustaining Classrooms			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program; EDUC 3302.		
4	Fall	3	E	MUSI 4313	Elementary Music Methods	C		Grade of "C" or better in MUSI 2117, MUSI 2212, and MUSI 2313.		
4	Fall	16	Semester Total Hours							
4	Apply to Clinical Teaching program one semester prior to Student teaching semester (Spring for Fall, Fall for Spring).									
4	Spring	6	B/E	EDUC 4611	Student Teaching Secondary or All-Level			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program and admission to Clinical Teaching.	All Education courses must be completed prior to admission to Clinical Teaching. Passing identified TExES certification exams is required before EDUC 4611. Must be taken last semester. Only offered Fall or Spring.	
4	Spring	1	O	MUSI 4110	Professional Development in Teaching			Consent of department and admission to clinical teaching. Co-requisite: Students must be concurrently enrolled in EDUC 4611.		
4	Spring	7	Semester Total Hours							

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(42) **TOTAL HOURS**
Advanced minimum credit hours