

Bachelor of Music (BM)

Music

Mariachi, 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'

Year	Semester	Credit Hours	Campus	Course Number	Course Title	Minimum Grade	Core	Prerequisite	Additional Notes	
1	Fall	2	B/E	MUAP 12XX	Applied Lesson I	C				
1	Fall	1	E	MUEN 1148	Mariachi 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	B/E/O	MUSI XXXX	Mariachi - Core Elective	C			See degree plan for course options. Complete 7 hours. Please see faculty advisor	
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 12XX	Applied Lesson II	C				
1	Spring	1	E	MUEN 1178	Mariachi 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	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	16	Semester Total Hours							
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2	Fall	2	B/E	MUAP 22XX	Applied Lesson III	C				
2	Fall	1	E	MUEN 2148	Mariachi Ensemble III	C		Audition required.		
2	Fall	1	B/E	MUEN 11XX	Secondary Ensemble	C			except Mariachi	
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	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.	1 hour of lab for Core 090. See General Education Core for more details and course options.	
2	Fall	1	B/E/O	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option		090		See General Education Core for course options.	
2	Fall	15	Semester Total Hours							
2	Fall	Must pass Sophomore Barrier (final exam) to be considered for upper level lesson enrollment.								
2	Spring	2	B/E	MUAP 22XX	Applied Lesson IV	C				
2	Spring	1	E	MUSI 2128	Mariachi Guitarron, Guitar, & Vihuela: Style & Interpretation	C		Consent of instructor.		
2	Spring	1	E	MUEN 2178	Mariachi Ensemble IV	C		Audition required.		
2	Spring	1	B/E	MUEN 11XX	Secondary Ensemble	C			Except Mariachi	
2	Spring	2	B/E	MUSI 2212	Music Theory IV	C		Grade of "C" or better in 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	B/E/O	MUSI XXXX	Mariachi - Core Elective	C			See degree plan for course options. Complete 7 hours. Please see faculty advisor	
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. This course may also be taken during the Summer Semester.	
2	Spring	18	Semester Total Hours							
2	Summer	3	B/E/O	POLS 2305	U.S. Federal Govt & Politics		070			
2	Summer	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option		090		See General Education Core for course options.	
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 more details and course options.	
2	Summer	10	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 32XX	Applied Lesson V	C				
3	Fall	1	E	MUEN 3148	Mariachi Ensemble V	C			Grade of C or better in MUEN 2178 Mariachi Ensemble IV. Audition required.	
3	Fall	3	E	MUSI 4313	Elementary Music Methods	C			Grade of "C" or better in MUSI 2117, MUSI 2212, and MUSI 2313.	
3	Fall	2	E	MUSI 2228	Mariachi Violin, Trumpet & Voice: Style & Interpretation	C			Consent of instructor.	
3	Fall	1	B/E	MUEN 31XX	Secondary Ensemble	C			except Mariachi	
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	B/E/O	MUSI XXXX	Mariachi - Core Elective	C			See degree plan for course options. Complete 7 hours. Please see faculty advisor	
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3	Fall	3	B/E/O	POLS 2306	Texas Government & Politics		070			
3	Fall	17	Semester Total Hours							
3	Spring	2	B/E	MUAP 32XX	Applied Lesson VI	C				
3	Spring	1	E	MUEN 3178	Mariachi Ensemble VI	C			Audition required.	
3	Spring	1	B/E	MUEN 31XX	Secondary Ensemble	C			except Mariachi	
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/O	MUSI XXXX	Mariachi - Core Elective	C			See degree plan for course options. Complete 7 hours. Please see faculty advisor	
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	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	2	E	MUSI 3211	Musical Form and Analysis	C			MUSI 2212 and MUSI 2117	
3	Spring	16	Semester Total Hours							
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4	Fall	2	B/E	MUAP 42XX	Applied Lesson VII	C				
4	Fall	3	E	MUSI 3328	Mariachi Pedagogy in Music Education	C				
4	Fall	1	E	MUEN 4148	Mariachi Ensemble VII	C			Audition required.	
4	Fall	1	B/E/O	MUSI XXXX	Mariachi - Core Elective	C			See degree plan for course options. Complete 7 hours. Please see faculty advisor	
4	Fall	1	B/E/O	MUSI XXXX	Mariachi - Core Elective	C			See degree plan for course options. Complete 7 hours. Please see faculty advisor	
4	Fall	3	B/E	EDUC 3306	Evidence-Based Teaching in Positive Learning Environments				Admission to CEP Educator Preparation Program. 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	B/E/O	READ 4305	Disciplinary Literacy in the Classroom					
4	Fall	17	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				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 FDI/C 4611	
4	Spring	7	Semester Total Hours							

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

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