

Bachelor of Music (BM)
Music
Piano, 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 1211	Applied Piano I	C		Audition and program acceptance required.	
1	Fall	1	B/E	MUEN 1145	Piano Accompanying I	C		Consent of instructor.	
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	MUSI 1160	Diction I	C		Music/Performance Majors only.	
1	Fall	1	E	MUSI 1183	Vocal Methods	C		Music majors only.	May be taken either Fall or Spring of the Freshman year.
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, HIST 1301 or HIST 2327. 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
1	Fall		B/E/O	UNIV	1301 Foundations of Academic and Career Success 1101 Academic and Career Success 1001/1300 Live 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 1261	Applied Piano II	C		MUAP 1211	
1	Spring	1	B/E	MUEN 1175	Piano Accompanying II	C		Consent of instructor.	
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	B/E	MUSI 1161	Diction II	C		Grade of "C" or better in MUSI 1160 and Music/Performance Majors only.	
1	Spring	1	E	MUSI 1197	Instrumental Methods	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. HIST 1301 or HIST 2327. 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. HIST 1301 or HIST 2327. 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. HIST 1301 or HIST 2327. This course may also be taken during the Summer Semester.
1	Spring	17	Semester Total Hours						
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2	Fall	2	B/E	MUAP 2211	Applied Piano III	C		Grade of "C" or better in MUAP 1261.	
2	Fall	1	B/E	MUEN 2145	Piano Accompanying III	C		Consent of instructor.	
2	Fall	1	B/E	MUEN 11XX	Secondary Ensemble Elective	C			See degree plan for course options.
2	Fall	2	B/E	MUSI 2211	Music Theory III	C		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 2118	Keyboard Skills I	C		Piano Students Only	
2	Fall	3	B/E/O	POLS 2305	U.S. Federal Govt & Politics		070		
2	Fall	3	E	MUSI 1308	Music History & Literature I	C	050		Satisfies Core and Major-Specific Requirements
2	Fall	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option		090		See General Education Core for course options.
2	Fall	1	B/E/O	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option		090		See General Education Core for course options. HIST 1301 or HIST 2327. This course may also be taken during the Summer Semester.
2	Fall	18	Semester Total Hours						
2	Spring	2	B/E	MUAP 2261	Applied Piano IV	C		Grade of "C" or better in MUAP 2211.	Must pass Sophomore Barrier (final exam) to be considered for upper level lesson enrollment.
2	Spring	1	B/E	MUEN 2175	Piano Accompanying IV	C		Consent of instructor.	
2	Spring	1	B/E	MUEN 11XX	Secondary Ensemble Elective	C			See degree plan for course options.
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	MUSI 2119	Keyboard Skills II	C		Piano Students 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. HIST 1301 or HIST 2327. This course may also be taken during the Summer Semester.
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.
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2	Summer	8	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 3211	Applied Piano V	C		Grade of "C" or better in MUAP 2261, successful performance of a sophomore barrier, and consent of instructor.	
3	Fall	1	B/E	MUEN 3145	Piano Accompanying V	C		Grade of C or better in MUEN 2175 Piano Accompanying IV. Audition required.	
3	Fall	1	B/E	MUEN 31XX	Advanced Secondary Ensemble Elective	C		See degree plan for course options.	
3	Fall	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	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	MUSI 3111	Piano Pedagogy I	C		Music/Performance Majors only.	
3	Fall	1	E	MUSI 3101	Choral Conducting I	C		MUSI 2212 and MUSI 2117. Music Majors only.	
3	Fall	3	B/E/O	POLS 2306	Texas Government & Politics		070		
3	Fall	15	Semester Total Hours						
3	Spring	2	B/E	MUAP 3261	Applied Piano VI	C		Grade of "C" or better in MUAP 3211.	
3	Spring	1	B/E	MUEN 3175	Piano Accompanying VI	C		Consent of instructor.	
3	Spring	1	B/E	MUEN 31XX	Advanced Secondary Ensemble Elective	C		See degree plan for course options.	
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 3112	Piano Pedagogy II	C		Credit or registration in MUSI 3111. Music/Performance Majors only.	
3	Spring	1	B/E	MUSI 4101	Choral Conducting II	C		Grade of "C" or better in MUSI 3101.	
3	Spring	1	E	MUSI 3104	Choral Literature	C		MUSI 2212 and MUSI 2117. Music Majors only.	
3	Spring	2	E	MUSI 3206	Piano Literature I	C		MUSI 2212, MUSI 2117, and MUSI 2114. Music majors only.	
3	Spring	2	B/E	MUSI 3211	Musical Form and Analysis	C		MUSI 2212 and MUSI 2117	
3	Spring	3	B/E	EDUC 3302	Knowledge of Student Development and Learning			Admission to the 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 4211	Applied Piano VII	C		Grade of "C" or better in MUAP 3261.	
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	1	B/E	MUEN 4145	Piano Accompanying VII	C		Consent of instructor.	
4	Fall	2	E	MUSI 3207	Piano Literature II	C		MUSI 2212, MUSI 2117, and MUSI 2114. Music majors only.	
4	Fall	3	B/E	EDUC 3306	Evidence-Based Teaching in Positive Learning Environments			Admission to the 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 EDUC 4611.	
4	Spring	7	Semester Total Hours						
		130	TOTAL HOURS						
		(42)	Advanced minimum credit hours						