

Bachelor of Music (BM)

Music

Woodwinds, Brass, or Percussion, 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										
Students should take 1-2 Methods courses per semester until the requirement is complete. Availability for these courses is limited.										
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	B/E	MUEN 1154, 1156, or 1153	Wind Ensemble I, Concert Band I, or Symphony Orchestra I	C		Audition required.	Concert Band is the only option that may be completed in Brownsville.	
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.	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	
1	Fall	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	American History		060		Option: ENGL 1301. This course may also be taken during the Summer Semester. 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	Spring	14	Semester Total Hours							
1	Spring	2	B/E	MUAP 12XX	Applied Lesson II	C				
1	Spring	1	B/E/O	MUEN 1184, 1176 or 1173	Wind Ensemble II, Concert Band II, or Symphony Orchestra II	C		Audition required.	Concert Band is the only option that may be completed in Brownsville.	
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	B/E/O	MUSI 11XX	Methods (1 of 6 required)	C		Music/Performance majors only.	See degree plan for course options.	
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	
1	Spring	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	American History		060		Options: ENGL 1302 or ENGL 1305. 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 22XX	Applied Lesson III	C				
2	Fall	1	B/E	MUEN 2154, 2156, or 2153	Wind Ensemble III, Concert Band III, or Symphony Orchestra III	C		Audition required.	Concert Band is the only option that may be completed in Brownsville.	
2	Fall	1	B/E	MUEN 1157	Marching Band I			Audition required.		
2	Fall	1	B/E	MUEN 11XX	Secondary Ensemble	C			See degree plan for course options.	
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 11XX	Methods (2 of 6 required)	C		Music/Performance majors only.	See degree plan for course options.	
2	Fall	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	Fall	3	E	MUSI 1308	Music History & Literature I	C	050		Satisfies Core and Major-Specific Requirements	
2	Fall	1	B/E/O	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option		090		See General Education Core for course options. This course may also be taken during the Summer Semester.	
2	Fall	17	Semester Total Hours							
2	Spring	2	B/E	MUAP 22XX	Applied Lesson IV	C			Must pass Sophomore Barrier (final exam) to be considered for upper level lesson enrollment.	
2	Spring	1	B/E	MUEN 2184, 2176, or 2173	Wind Ensemble IV, Concert Band IV, or Symphony Orchestra IV	C		Audition required.	Concert Band is the only option that may be completed in Brownsville.	
2	Spring	1	B/E	MUEN 11XX	Secondary Ensemble	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 11XX	Methods (3 of 6 required)	C		Music/Performance majors only.	See degree plan for course options.	
2	Spring	3	B/E/O	MUSI 1309	World Music Cultures	C	040		Satisfies Core and Major-Specific Requirements	
2	Spring	4	B/E/O	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences		030/ 090		May apply pending course selection. See General Education Core for more details and course options. This course may also be taken during the Summer Semester.	
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	POLS 2306	Texas Government & Politics		070			
2	Summer	4	B/E/O	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences		030/ 090	May apply pending course selection.	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	B/E	MUEN 3154, 3156, or 3153	Wind Ensemble V, Concert Band V, or Symphony Orchestra V	C		Grade of C or better in preceding course. Audition required.	Concert Band is the only option that may be completed in Brownsville.
3	Fall	1	B/E	MUEN 31XX	Secondary Ensemble (Advanced)	C			See degree plan for course options.
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	B/E	MUSI 11XX	Methods (4 of 6 required)	C		Music/Performance majors only.	See degree plan for course options.
3	Fall	1	B/E	MUSI 3102	Instrumental Conducting I	C		MUSI 2212 and MUSI 2117. Music majors only.	
3	Fall	1	B/E/O	MUSI 3105	Concert Band Literature	C		MUSI 2212, MUSI 2117, and MUSI 2214. Music major only.	
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	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option		090		See General Education Core for course options.
3	Fall	18 Semester Total Hours							
3	Spring	2	B/E	MUAP 32XX	Applied Lesson VI	C			
3	Spring	1	B/E	MUEN 3184, 3176, or 3173	Wind Ensemble VI, Concert Band VI, or Symphony Orchestra VI	C		Audition required.	Concert Band is the only option that may be completed in Brownsville.
3	Spring	1	B/E	MUEN 31XX	Secondary Ensemble (Advanced)	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 11XX	Methods (5 of 6 required)	C		Music/Performance majors only.	See degree plan for course options.
3	Spring	1	B/E	MUSI 4102	Instrumental Conducting II	C		Grade of "C" or better in MUSI 3102.	
3	Spring	1	O	MUSI 3110	Marching Band Techniques	C		Grade of "C" or better in MUSI 2212, MUSI 2117, and MUSI 2114. Music majors only.	
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	B/E	EDUC 3302	Knowledge of Student Development and Learning			Admission to CEP Educator Preparation Program.	May be taken during summer session.
3	Spring	16 Semester Total Hours							
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4	Fall	2	B/E	MUAP 42XX	Applied Lesson VII	C			
4	Fall	1	E	MUEN 4154, 4156, or 4153	Wind Ensemble VII, Concert Band VII, or Symphony Orchestra VII	C		Audition required.	Concert Band is the only option that may be completed in Brownsville.
4	Fall	1	B/E/O	MUSI 11XX	Methods (6 of 6 required)	C		Music/Performance majors only.	See degree plan for course options.
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	13 Semester Total Hours							
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 CEP 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							

130 TOTAL HOURS
(42) Advanced minimum hours