

## Bachelor of Music (BM)

### Performance

#### Piano

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	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	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. 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	Spring	<b>13</b>	<b>Semester Total Hours</b>							
1	Spring	2	B/E	MUAP 1261	Applied Piano II	C		Grade of "C" or better in MUAP 1211.		
1	Spring	1	B/E	MUEN 1175	Piano Accompanying II	C		Consent of instructor.		
1	Spring	1	B/E	MUEN 11XX	Secondary Ensemble Elective	C			See degree plan for course options. Or MUEN 21XX.	
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	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	<b>16</b>	<b>Semester Total Hours</b>							
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. Or MUEN 21XX.	
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 2118	Keyboard Skills I	C		Piano Students Only		
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. This course may also be taken during the Summer Semester.	
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	<b>16</b>	<b>Semester Total Hours</b>							
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. Or MUEN 21XX.	
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	O	MUSI 2310	Technology in Music	C				
2	Spring	2	E	MUSI 3206	Piano Literature I	C		MUSI 2212, MUSI 2117, and MUSI 2114. Music majors only.		
2	Spring	3	B/E/O	MUSI 1309	World Music Cultures	C	040		Satisfies Core and Major-Specific Requirements	
2	Spring	<b>16</b>	<b>Semester Total Hours</b>							

Year	Semester	Credit Hours	Campus	Course Number	Course Title	Minimum Grade	Core	Prerequisite	Additional Notes	
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 11XX	Secondary Ensemble Elective	C			See degree plan for course options. Or MUEN 21XX.	
3	Fall	2	B/E	MUSI 3211	Musical Form and Analysis	C		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 3111	Piano Pedagogy I	C		Music/Performance Majors only.		
3	Fall	2	B/E	MUSI 3207	Piano Literature II	C		MUSI 2212, MUSI 2117, and MUSI 2114. Music majors only.		
3	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.	
3	Fall	3	B/E/O	POLS 2305	U.S. Federal Govt & Politics		070			
3	Fall	19	<b>Semester Total Hours</b>							
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. Or MUEN 41XX.	
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 3112	Piano Pedagogy II	C		Credit or registration in MUSI 3111. Music/Performance Majors only.		
3	Spring	1	B/E	MUSI 3120	Supervised Applied Teaching I	C		Music/Performance Majors only.		
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 4211	Applied Piano VII	C		Grade of "C" or better in MUAP 3261.		
4	Fall	1	B/E	MUEN 4145	Piano Accompanying VII	C		Consent of instructor.		
4	Fall	1	B/E	MUEN 31XX	Advanced Secondary Ensemble Elective	C			See degree plan for course options. Or MUEN 41XX.	
4	Fall	1	E	MUSI 3101	Choral Conducting I	C		MUSI 2212 and MUSI 2117. Music 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	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Social and Behavioral Sciences		080		See General Education Core for course options.	
4	Fall	14	<b>Semester Total Hours</b>							
4	Spring	2	B/E	MUAP 4261	Applied Piano VIII	C		Grade of "C" or better in MUAP 4211.		
4	Spring	2	O	MUSI 3210	The Art of Teaching and Pedagogy	C		MUSI 2212, MUSI 2117, and MUSI 2114. Music majors only.		
4	Spring	1	B/E	MUEN 4175	Piano Accompanying VIII	C		Consent of instructor		
4	Spring	1	B/E	MUEN 31XX	Advanced Secondary Ensemble Elective	C			See degree plan for course options. Or MUEN 41XX.	
4	Spring	2	B/E	MUSI 4299	Senior Recital/Capstone	C		Consent of instructor. Capstone.		
4	Spring	3	O	MUSI 4310	Music Advocacy, Outreach, and Business	C		MUSI 2212, MUSI 2117, and MUSI 2114. Music majors only.		
4	Spring	1	B/E	MUSI 4101	Choral Conducting II	C		Grade of "C" or better in MUSI 3101.		
4	Spring	12	<b>Semester Total Hours</b>							
		120	<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>							
		(42)	<b>Advanced minimum credit hours</b>							