

Bachelor of Music (BM)

Performance

String

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 1153	Symphony Orchestra 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.	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
1	Fall	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	American History		060		See General Education Core for more details. 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 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	E	MUEN 1173	Symphony Orchestra II	C		Audition required.	
1	Spring	1	B/E	MUEN 1133 or MUEN 1140	Chamber Music for Strings or Chamber Music	C			See degree plan.
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
1	Spring	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	American History		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1301 or HIST 2327
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.
1	Spring	17	Semester Total Hours						
2	Fall	2	B/E	MUAP 22XX	Applied Lesson III	C			
2	Fall	1	E	MUEN 2153	Symphony Orchestra III	C		Audition required.	
2	Fall	1	B/E	MUEN 1133 or MUEN 1140	Chamber Music for Strings or Chamber Music	C			See degree plan.
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	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	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.
2	Fall	16	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	E	MUEN 2173	Symphony Orchestra IV	C		Audition required.	
2	Spring	1	B/E	MUEN 1133 or MUEN 1140	Chamber Music for Strings or Chamber Music	C			See degree plan.
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	3	O	MUSI 2310	Technology in Music	C			
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.	1 hour of lab for Core 090. See General Education Core for more details and course options.
2	Spring	17	Semester Total Hours						

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3	Fall	2	B/E	MUAP 32XX	Applied Lesson V	C				
3	Fall	1	E	MUEN 3153	Symphony Orchestra V	C		Grade of C or better in MUEN 2173 Symphony Orchestra IV. Audition Required.		
3	Fall	1	B/E	MUEN 1133 or MUEN 1140	Chamber Music for Strings or Chamber Music	C			See degree plan.	
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 3120	Supervised Applied Teaching I	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	2	E	MUSI 3204	Instrumental Literature	C		MUSI 2212, MUSI 2117, and MUSI 2114. Music majors only.		
3	Fall	3	B/E/O	POLS 2305	U.S. Federal Govt & Politics		070			
3	Fall	16	Semester Total Hours							
3	Spring	2	B/E	MUAP 32XX	Applied Lesson VI	C				
3	Spring	1	E	MUEN 3173	Symphony Orchestra VI	C		Audition required.		
3	Spring	1	B/E	MUEN 3133 or MUEN 3140	Chamber Music for Strings or Chamber Music	C			See degree plan.	
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 3121	Supervised Applied Teaching II	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	B/E/O	POLS 2306	Texas Government & Politics		070			
3	Spring	14	Semester Total Hours							
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4	Fall	2	B/E	MUAP 42XX	Applied Lesson VII	C				
4	Fall	1	E	MUEN 4153	Symphony Orchestra VII	C		Audition required.		
4	Fall	1	B/E	MUEN 3133 or MUEN 3140	Chamber Music for Strings or Chamber Music	C			See degree plan.	
4	Fall	1	B/E	MUSI 3122	Supervised Applied Teaching III	C		Music/Performance 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	Semester Total Hours							
4	Spring	2	B/E	MUAP 42XX	Applied Lesson VIII	C				
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	E	MUEN 4173	Symphony Orchestra VIII	C		Audition required.		
4	Spring	1	B/E	MUEN 3133 or MUEN 3140	Chamber Music for Strings or Chamber Music	C			See degree plan.	
4	Spring	2	B/E	MUSI 4299	Senior Recital/Capstone.	C		Consent of instructor. Capstone.		
4	Spring	1	B/E	MUSI 3123	Supervised Applied Teaching IV	C		Music/Performance Majors only.		
4	Spring	3	O	MUSI 4310	Music Advocacy, Outreach, and Business	C		MUSI 2212, MUSI 2117, and MUSI 2114. Music majors only.		
4	Spring	12	Semester Total Hours							
		120	TOTAL HOURS							
		(42)	Advanced minimum credit hours							