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School of Music

## **Time and Credit Information**

The UTRGV School of Music's policies regarding credit hours granted to ensembles, chamber music and lessons are as follows:

All UTRGV School of Music ensembles receive one semester hour of credit. The amount of student time required for each ensemble varies from two hours per week to six hours per week depending on the nature of the ensemble. The School's performing ensembles that are primarily intended for music majors (Symphony Orchestra, Wind Ensemble, Wind Symphony, University Choir and Master Chorale) rehearse for five hours per week. Other ensembles with a higher rate of non-music major participation, such as Jazz Ensemble and Concert Band, meet fewer hours per week.

Chamber Music courses receive one hours of credit and rehearse three hours per week.

Credit given for individual instruction in music performance is two hours per semester. All lessons are one hour in length.

For lecture courses, the university's definition of a semester credit hour is published on the Office of the Provost's website at:

[http://www.utrgv.edu/\\_files/documents/provost/faculty-resources/policy-for-academic-credit.pdf](http://www.utrgv.edu/_files/documents/provost/faculty-resources/policy-for-academic-credit.pdf)