



Bachelor of Music (BM) Music Composition

2025-2026

		H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
FIRST YEAR	FALL	3	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
		3	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.
		2	MUAP 1220	Applied Composition I	C		Audition and program acceptance required.	
		2	MUAP 12XX	Applied Instrument I	C			
		1	MUEN 11XX	Major Ensemble I	C		Audition required.	
		1	MUSI 1114	Piano for Music Majors I	C		Placement Exam.	
		2	MUSI 1211	Music Theory I	C		Theory Placement Exam	May be placed in MUSI 1301 Fundamentals of Music.
		1	MUSI 1116	Sight Singing and Ear Training I	C		Placement Exam.	
		1	MUSI 1183	Vocal Methods	C		Music Majors only.	May be taken either Fall or Spring of the Freshman year.
			UNIV	1301 Learning Framework 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.
16 Semester Total Hours								
SPRING		3	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
		3	MUSI 1308	Music History & Literature I	C	050		
		2	MUAP 12XX	Applied Instrument II	C		Minimum grade of C in Applied Instrument I	
		1	MUEN 1XXX	Major Ensemble II	C		Audition required.	
		1	MUSI 1115	Piano for Music Majors II	C		Placement Exam or MUSI 1114	
		2	MUSI 1212	Music Theory II	C		MUSI 1211 and MUSI 1116	
		1	MUSI 1117	Sight Singing and Ear Training II	C		MUSI 1211 and MUSI 1116	
		2	MUAP 1270	Applied Composition II	C		MUAP 1220	
15 Semester Total Hours								
SECOND YEAR	FALL	2	MUAP 22XX	Applied Instrument III	C		Minimum grade of C in Applied Instrument II	
		1	MUEN 21XX	Major Ensemble III	C		Audition required.	
		1	MUEN 31XX	Secondary Ensemble	C			
		1	MUSI 2114	Piano for Music Majors III	C		Piano Placement Exam	
		2	MUSI 2211	Music Theory III	C		MUSI 1212 and MUSI 1117	
		1	MUSI 2116	Sight Singing and Ear Training III	C		MUSI 1212 and MUSI 1117	
		3	MUSI 1309	World Music Cultures	C	040		Satisfies Core and Major-Specific Requirements
		2	MUAP 2220	Applied Composition III	C		MUAP 1220 and MUAP 1270	
		3	Choose 1	American History		060		
		16 Semester Total Hours						
SPRING		2	MUAP 22XX	Applied Instrument IV	C		Minimum grade of C in Applied Instrument III	Must pass Sophomore Barrier (final exam) to be considered for upper level lesson enrollment.
		1	MUEN 21XX	Major Ensemble IV	C		Audition required.	
		1	MUEN 31XX	Secondary Ensemble	C		Consent of instructor.	
		2	MUSI 2212	Music Theory IV	C		MUSI 2211 and MUSI 2116	
		1	MUSI 2117	Sight Singing and Ear Training IV	C		MUSI 2211 and MUSI 2116	
		2	MUAP 2270	Applied Composition IV	C		MUAP 1220, MUAP 1270, and MUAP 2220	
		3	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences		030	May apply pending course selection.	1 hour of lab for Core 090. See General Education Core for course options.
		3	Choose 1	Social and Behavioral Sciences		080		See General Education Core for course options.
15 Semester Total Hours								

The 2024-2026 list of core courses can be found in the 2024-2026 Undergraduate Catalog: www.utrgv.edu/catalog > See 'Bachelors Degree Program Regulations'

Symbols Key

Minimum Grade: A - Excellent; B - Good; C - Satisfactory; D - Below Average; CR - Credit; P - Passing; S - Satisfactory.
Bolded Course #: Program Admission Requirement

General Education Core (GEC) Sections: 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; 090 - Applied Communication and Literacies; 090 - Humanities; 090 - Leadership; 090 - Science Labs; 090 - Interdisciplinary; 090 - Technologies; 090 - Language Diversity & Writing.

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THIRD YEAR	FALL	2	MUSI 3299	Junior Recital	C		MUSI 2212, MUSI 2117, and MUSI 2114. Music majors only.	
		2	MUAP 3220	Applied Composition V	C		MUAP 1220, MUAP 1270, MUAP 2220, and MUAP 2270	
		2	MUSI 3211	Musical Form and Analysis	C		MUSI 2212 and MUSI 2117	
		3	MUSI 3301	Music History and Literature II	C		MUSI 1308, MUSI 2211	
		3	MUSI 3320	Orchestration	C		MUSI 2212	
		3	Choose 1	American History		060		See General Education Core. Options: HIST 1301 or HIST 2327
		1	MUEN 31XX	Secondary Ensemble	C		Consent of instructor.	
		16 Semester Total Hours						
THIRD YEAR	SPRING	2	MUAP 3270	Applied Composition VI	C		MUAP 1220, MUAP 1270, MUAP 2220, MUAP 2270, and MUAP 3220	
		1	MUEN 31XX	Secondary Ensemble	C		Consent of the Instructor	
		3	MUSI 3302	Music History and Literature III	C		MUSI 1308, MUSI 2211	
		1	MUSI 3102	Instrumental Conducting I	C		MUSI 2212 and MUSI 2117. Music majors only	
		3	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences		030		1 hour of lab for Core 090. See General Education Core for course options.
		3	MUSI 4320	Counterpoint	C		MUSI 2212	
13 Semester Total Hours								
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FOURTH YEAR	FALL	2	MUAP 4220	Applied Composition VII	C		MUAP 1220, MUAP 1270, MUAP 2220, MUAP 2270, MUAP 3220, and MUAP 3270	
		3	POLS 2305	U.S. Federal Govt & Politics		070		
		3	Choose 1	Prescribed Electives	C			See Degree Plan for options
		3	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option		090	See General Education Core for course options.	
		3	MUSI 4321	Contemporary Techniques	C		MUSI 2212	
		1	MUEN 31XX	Secondary Ensemble	C		Consent of the Instructor	
		15 Semester Total Hours						
FOURTH YEAR	SPRING	2	MUAP 4270	Applied Composition VIII	C		MUAP 1220, MUAP 1270, MUAP 2220, MUAP 2270, MUAP 3220, MUAP 3270, and MUAP 4220	
		2	MUSI 4299	Senior Recital/Capstone Project	C		Consent of instructor.	
		3	POLS 2306	Texas Government & Politics		070		
		3	Choose 1	Prescribed Electives	C			See Degree Plan for options
		1	MUEN 31XX	Secondary Ensemble	C		Consent of the Instructor	
		3	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option		090	See General Education Core for course options.	
14 Semester Total Hours								

120 TOTAL HOURS

Advanced minimum credit hours

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