



Bachelor of Music (BM)
Music
Guitar, Teacher Certification

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	American History		060		See General Education Core. Options: HIST 1301 or HIST 2327
		2	MUAP 1207	Applied Guitar I	C		Audition and program acceptance required.	
		1	MUEN 1144	Guitar 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.	
	14 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	Choose 1	American History		060		See General Education Core. Options: HIST 1302 or HIST 2328	
	2	MUAP 1257	Applied Guitar II	C		MUAP 1207		
	1	MUEN 1174	Guitar 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		
	1	MUSI 1166	Woodwind Methods I	C		Music/Performance Majors only.		
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.		
17 Semester Total Hours								
SECOND YEAR	FALL	2	MUAP 2207	Applied Guitar III	C		MUAP 1257	
		1	MUEN 2144	Guitar Ensemble III	C		Audition required.	
		1	MUEN 1134	Chamber Music for Guitar	C		Consent of instructor.	
		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
		1	MUSI 1167	Woodwind Methods II	C		Music/Performance Majors only.	
	4	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 course options.	
	1	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option		090		See General Education Core for course options.	
17 Semester Total Hours								
SPRING	2	MUAP 2257	Applied Guitar IV	C		MUAP 2207	Must pass Sophomore Barrier (final exam) to be considered for upper level lesson enrollment.	
	1	MUEN 2174	Guitar Ensemble IV	C		Audition required.		
	1	MUEN 1134	Chamber Music for Guitar	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		
	3	MUSI 1308	Music History & Literature I	C	050		Satisfies Core and Major-Specific Requirements	
	1	MUSI 1178 or 1179	High Brass Methods or Low Brass Methods	C		Music/Performance Majors only.		
	3	MUSI 2313	Introduction to the Music Teaching Profession	C		Required of all Music Education majors; substitute for College of Education course.		
3	Choose 1	Social and Behavioral Sciences		080		See General Education Core for course options.		
17 Semester Total Hours								
SUMMER	4	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 course options.	
	3	POLS 2305	U.S. Federal Govt & Politics		070			
	7 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	MUAP 3207	Applied Guitar V	C		MUAP 2257 and successful performance of a sophomore barriers and permission of instructor.	
		1	MUEN 3144	Guitar Ensemble V	C		Grade of C or better in MUEN 2174 Guitar Ensemble IV. Audition required.	
		1	MUEN 3134	Chamber Music for Guitar	C		Consent of instructor.	
		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	
		1	MUSI 1188	Percussion Methods	C		Music/Performance Majors only.	
		1	MUSI 3102	Instrumental Conducting I	C		MUSI 2212 and MUSI 2117. Music majors only.	
		1	MUSI 3106	Guitar Literature	C		MUSI 2212 and MUSI 2117. Music majors only.	
		3	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option		090		See General Education Core for course options.
		3	POLS 2306	Texas Government & Politics		070		
18 Semester Total Hours								
Apply to College of Education and P-16 Integration Educator Preparation Program - See College of Education Website for admissions criteria								
THIRD YEAR	SPRING	2	MUAP 3257	Applied Guitar VI	C		MUAP 3207	
		1	MUEN 3174	Guitar Ensemble VI	C		Audition required.	
		3	MUSI 3302	Music History and Literature III	C		MUSI 1308, MUSI 2211	
		1	MUSI 1192	Guitar Methods	C		Music/Performance Majors only.	
		1	MUSI 4102	Instrumental Conducting II	C		MUSI 3102	
		3	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	MUSI 4310	Music Advocacy, Outreach, and Business	C		MUSI 2212, MUSI 2117, and MUSI 2114. Music majors only , or current enrollment in the Arts and Entrepreneurship minor	
		3	MUSI 4313	Elementary Music Methods	C		MUSI 2117, MUSI 2212, and MUSI 2313	
17 Semester Total Hours								
		H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
FOURTH YEAR	FALL	2	MUAP 4207	Applied Guitar VII	C		MUAP 3257	
		1	MUEN 4144	Guitar Ensemble VII	C		Audition required.	
		1	MUSI 1195 or 1196	High String Methods or Low String Methods	C		Music/Performance Majors only.	
		3	EDUC 3302	Knowledge of Student Development and Learning			Admission to CEP Educator Preparation Program.	May be taken during summer session.
		3	EDUC 3306	Evidence-based Teaching in Positive Learning Environments			Admission to CEP Educator Preparation Program, Pre-requisite EDUC 3302, Co-requisite EDUC 3304.	
		3	EDUC 3304	Instructional Planning and Assessment in Culturally Sustaining Classrooms			Admission to CEP Educator Preparation Program, Pre-requisite EDUC 3302, Co-requisite EDUC 3304.	
		3	READ 4305	Disciplinary Literacy in the Classroom				
		16 Semester Total Hours						
Apply to Clinical Teaching program one semester prior to Student teaching semester (Spring for Fall, Fall for Spring).								
FOURTH YEAR	SPRING	6	EDUC 4611	Student Teaching Secondary or All-Level			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program and admission to 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.
		6 Semester Total Hours						

129 TOTAL HOURS
(42) Advanced minimum credit hours

Revised: Tuesday, February 18th, 2025