



Bachelor of Music (BM) Music Piano, Teacher Certification

2025-2026

	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
FIRST YEAR	FALL	3	Choose 1	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		060		See General Education Core. Options: HIST 1301 or HIST 2327
		2	MUAP 1211	C		Audition and program acceptance required.	
		1	MUEN 1145	C		Consent of instructor.	
		2	MUSI 1211	C		Theory Placement Exam	May be placed in MUSI 1301 Fundamentals of Music.
		1	MUSI 1116	C		Placement Exam.	
		1	MUSI 1160	C		Music/Performance Majors only.	
		1	MUSI 1183	C		Music majors only.	May be taken either Fall or Spring of the Freshman year.
			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	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		060		See General Education Core. Options: HIST 1302 or HIST 2328
		2	MUAP 1261	C		MUAP 1211	
		1	MUEN 1175	C		Consent of instructor.	
		2	MUSI 1212	C		MUSI 1211 and MUSI 1116	
		1	MUSI 1117	C		MUSI 1211 and MUSI 1116	
		1	MUSI 1161	C		Music/Performance Majors only and MUSI 1160	
		1	MUSI 1197	C		Music/Performance Majors only.	
		3	Choose 1	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 2211	C		MUAP 1261	
		1	MUEN 2145	C		Consent of instructor.	
		1	MUEN 11XX	C			See degree plan for course options.
		2	MUSI 2211	C		MUSI 1212 and MUSI 1117	
		1	MUSI 2116	C		MUSI 1212 and MUSI 1117	
		3	MUSI 1309	C	040		Satisfies Core and Major-Specific Requirements
		1	MUSI 2118	C		Piano Students Only	
		4	Choose 1		030/ 090	May apply pending course selection.	1 hour of lab for Core 090. See General Education Core for more details and course options.
		1	Choose 1		090		See General Education Core for course options.
	16 Semester Total Hours						
	SPRING	2	MUAP 2261	C		MUAP 2211	Must pass Sophomore Barrier (final exam) to be considered for upper level lesson enrollment.
		1	MUEN 2175	C		Consent of instructor.	
		1	MUEN 11XX	C			See degree plan for course options.
		2	MUSI 2212	C		MUSI 2211 and MUSI 2116	
		1	MUSI 2117	C		MUSI 2211 and MUSI 2116	
		3	MUSI 1308	C	050		Satisfies Core and Major-Specific Requirements
		1	MUSI 2119	C		Piano Students Only	
		3	MUSI 2313	C		Required of all Music Education majors; substitute for College of Education course.	
		3	Choose 1		080		See General Education Core for course options.
	17 Semester Total Hours						
	SUMMER	4	Choose 1		030/ 090	May apply pending course selection.	1 hour of lab for Core 090. See General Education Core for course options.
		3	POLS 2305		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 3211	Applied Piano V	C		MUAP 2261 and successful performance of a sophomore barriers and permission of instructor.	
		1	MUEN 3145	Piano Accompanying V	C		Grade of C or better in MUEN 2175 Piano Accompanying IV. Audition required.	
		1	MUEN 31XX	Advanced Secondary Ensemble Elective	C			See degree plan for course options.
		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 3111	Piano Pedagogy I	C		Music/Performance Majors only.	
		1	MUSI 3101	Choral Conducting I	C		MUSI 2212 and MUSI 2117. Music Majors only.	
		1	MUSI 3104	Choral 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.								
SPRING		2	MUAP 3261	Applied Piano VI	C		MUAP 3211	
		1	MUEN 3175	Piano Accompanying VI	C		Consent of instructor.	
		1	MUEN 31XX	Advanced Secondary Ensemble Elective	C			See degree plan for course options.
		3	MUSI 3302	Music History and Literature III	C		MUSI 1308, MUSI 2211	
		1	MUSI 3112	Piano Pedagogy II	C		MUSI 3111. Music/Performance Majors only.	
		1	MUSI 4101	Choral Conducting II	C		MUSI 3101	
		2	MUSI 3206	Piano Literature I	C		MUSI 2212, MUSI 2117, and MUSI 2114. Music majors only.	
		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 4313	Elementary Music Methods	C		MUSI 2212, MUSI 2117, and MUSI 2313.			
17 Semester Total Hours								
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FOURTH YEAR	FALL	2	MUAP 4211	Applied Piano VII	C		MUAP 3261	
		1	MUEN 4145	Piano Accompanying VII	C		Consent of instructor.	
		2	MUSI 3207	Piano Literature II	C		MUSI 2212, MUSI 2117, and MUSI 2114. Music majors only.	
		3	EDUC 3302	Knowledge of Student Development and Learning			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program.	May be taken during summer session.
		3	EDUC 3306	Evidence-Based Teaching in Positive Learning Environments			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program. Co-requisite EDUC 3304	
		3	EDUC 3304	Instructional Planning and Assessment in Culturally Sustaining Classrooms			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program. Co-requisite EDUC 3306	
		3	READ 4305	Disciplinary Literacy in the Classroom				
17 Semester Total Hours								
Apply to Clinical Teaching program one semester prior to Student teaching semester (Spring for Fall, Fall for Spring).								
SPRING		6	EDUC 4611	Student Teaching Secondary or All-Level			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program and admission to CEP 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

ADVANCED MINIMUM CREDIT HOURS

Revised: Tuesday, February 18th, 2025