



# Bachelor of Music (BM) Music String, 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 12XX	Applied Lesson I	C				
		1	MUEN 1153	Symphony Orchestra 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							
FIRST YEAR	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 12XX	Applied Lesson II	C				
		1	MUEN 1173	Symphony Orchestra 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 11XX	Methods (1 of 6 required)	C		Music/Performance majors only.	See degree plan for course options.	
		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	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes	
		2	MUAP 22XX	Applied Lesson III	C				
		1	MUEN 2153	Symphony Orchestra III	C		Audition required.		
		1	MUEN X1XX	Secondary Ensemble	C			See degree plan for course options.	
		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 See degree plan for course options.	
		1	MUSI 11XX	Methods (2 of 6 required)	C		Music/Performance majors only.	1 hour of lab for Core 090. See General Education Core for more details and course options.	
		4	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences		030/ 090	May apply pending course selection.	See General Education Core for course options.	
SECOND YEAR	SPRING	1	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option		090		See General Education Core for course options.	
		17 Semester Total Hours							
		2	MUAP 22XX	Applied Lesson IV	C			Must pass Sophomore Barrier (final exam) to be considered for upper level lesson enrollment.	
		1	MUEN 2173	Symphony Orchestra IV	C		Audition required.		
		1	MUEN X1XX	Secondary Ensemble	C			See degree plan for course options.	
		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 11XX	Methods (3 of 6 required)	C		Music/Performance majors only.	See degree plan for course options.	
		3	MUSI 2313	Introduction to the Music Teaching Profession	C		Required of all Music Education majors; substitute for College of Education course.		
SUMMER		3	Choose 1	Social and Behavioral Sciences		080		See General Education Core for course options.	
		17 Semester Total Hours							
		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](http://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 32XX	Applied Lesson V	C					
		1	MUEN 3153	Symphony Orchestra V	C		Grade of C or better in MUEN 2173 Symphony Orchestra IV. Audition required.			
		1	MUEN 31XX	Secondary Ensemble(Advanced)	C			See degree plan for course options. May be MUEN 41XX.		
		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 11XX	Methods (4 of 6 required)	C		Music/Performance majors only.	See degree plan for course options.		
		1	MUSI 3102	Instrumental Conducting I	C		MUSI 2212 and MUSI 2117. Music majors only.			
		1	MUSI 3107	Orchestral Literature	C		MUSI 2212 and MUSI 2117. Music Majors only.			
		3	POLS 2306	Texas Government & Politics		070				
		3	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option		090		See General Education Core for course options.		
		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 32XX	Applied Lesson VI	C					
		1	MUEN 3173	Symphony Orchestra VI	C		Audition required.			
		1	MUEN 31XX	Secondary Ensemble (Advanced)	C			See degree plan for course options. May be MUEN 41XX.		
		3	MUSI 3302	Music History and Literature III	C		MUSI 1308, MUSI 2211			
		1	MUSI 11XX	Methods (5 of 6 required)	C		Music/Performance majors only.	See degree plan for course options.		
		1	MUSI 4102	Instrumental Conducting II	C		MUSI 3102			
		2	MUSI 3213	Orchestral Techniques	C		MUSI 2212, MUSI 2117, 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								
		Apply to College of Education and P-16 Integration Educator Preparation Program - See College of Education Website for admissions criteria								
		16 Semester Total Hours								
FOURTH YEAR	FALL	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes		
		2	MUAP 42XX	Applied Lesson VII	C					
		1	MUEN 4153	Symphony Orchestra VII	C		Audition required.			
		1	MUSI 11XX	Methods (6 of 6 required)	C		Music/Performance majors only.	See degree plan for course options.		
		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. Co-requisite EDUC 3304.			
		3	EDUC 3304	Instructional Planning and Assessment in Culturally Sustaining Classrooms			Admission to CEP Educator Preparation Program. Co-requisite EDUC 3306.			
		3	READ 4305	Disciplinary Literacy in the Classroom						
		16 Semester Total Hours								
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		FOURTH YEAR	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  
(42) Advanced minimum hours

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