

## FIRST YEAR

MUAP 12XX	Applied Lesson I	American History	Choose 1
MUEN 1123	Symphony Orchestra	Choose 1	Communication
MUSI 1114	Piano for Music Majors I	Choose 1	American History
MUSI 1211	Music Theory I	Choose 1	Communication
MUSI 1116	Sight Singing and Ear Training I	Choose 1	American History
MUSI 1183	Vocal Methods	Choose 1	Communication
UNIV 1301	Learning Framework	Choose 1	American History

\*Choose 1" indicates course options. If options are not listed, please review the 2018-19 General Education Core or the degree plan for this major: [www.utrgv.edu/degreeplans](http://www.utrgv.edu/degreeplans).

## SECOND YEAR

MUAP 22XX	Applied Lesson III	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences
MUEN 1123	Symphony Orchestra	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences
MUEN 11XX	Secondary Ensemble	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences
MUSI 2114	Piano for Music Majors III	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences
MUSI 2211	Music Theory III	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences
MUSI 2116	Sight Singing and Ear Training III	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences
MUSI 1309	World Music Cultures	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences
MUSI 11XX	Methods (2 of 6 required)	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences

## THIRD YEAR

MUAP 32XX	Applied Lesson V	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning
MUEN 3123	Symphony Orchestra	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning
MUEN 31XX	Secondary Ensemble	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning
MUSI 3301	Music History and Literature II	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning
MUSI 11XX	Methods (4 of 6 required)	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning
MUSI 3102	Instrumental Conducting I	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning
MUSI 3107	Orchestral Literature	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning

## FOURTH YEAR

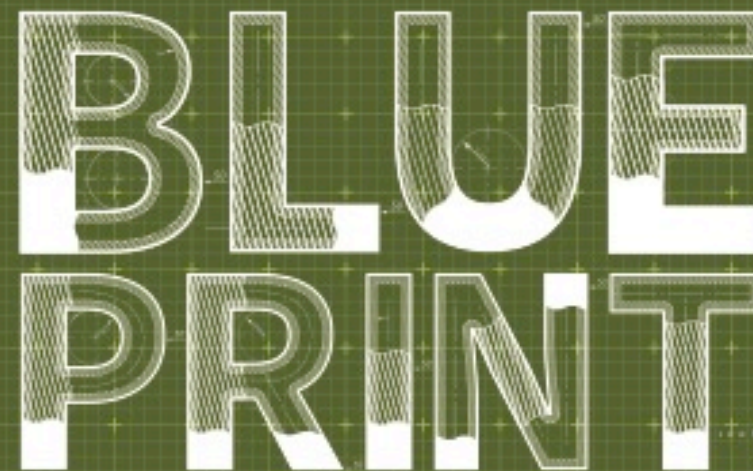
MUAP 42XX	Applied Lesson VII	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning
MUEN 3123	Symphony Orchestra	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning
MUSI 11XX	Methods (6 of 6 required)	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning
EDUC 3302	Knowledge of Student Development & Learning	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning
EDUC 3303	Evidence-Based Teaching in Instructional Planning & Assessments	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning
EDUC 3304	Positive Learning Environments in Culturally Sustaining Classrooms	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning
READ 4305	Disciplinary Literacy in Content Area Classrooms	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning
EDUC 4611	Student Teaching Secondary or All-Level	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning

### 2018-2019 ACADEMIC PLAN

### Degree Info

This degree is designed to train students for careers in the professional world of music performance or who wish to pursue a graduate degree in music.

### UTRio Grande Valley



### MUSIC (BM)

\*Strings EC-12<sup>th</sup> Teacher Certification

Catalog: 2018-19

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

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### Additional Info

**Admission requirements**  
 Students must pass an audition prior to beginning music program. For teacher certification, students must apply for admission and be accepted to the College of Education and P-16 Integration prior to enrolling in teacher certification courses, except for MUSI 2301 which is open to all students.

**General Requirements**  
 All full-time (12 semester hours or more) students seeking the BM (EC-12 TEACHER CERTIFICATION) are required to adhere to the following policies and procedures:

- 1) Register for and participate in their prescribed major ensemble until degree requirements have been successfully completed.
- 2) Register for applied music until degree requirements have been successfully completed (including recital requirements).
- 3) Register for and pass three semester hours of class piano.
- 4) Perform in at least one public recital per semester.
- 5) Fulfill all solo recital requirements as prescribed.
- 6) Make a grade of "C" or better in every music course taken toward the degree.

**In sequential music courses, a grade of "C" must be made in order to progress to the next music course in the sequence.**



# BLUEPRINT EXPERIENCES

## FIRST YEAR

## SECOND YEAR

## THIRD YEAR

## FOURTH YEAR AND BEYOND

## CAREERS

### MILESTONES

- Check out the School of Music website for information on ensembles.
- Be sure to take Music Theory I-II during your first year.
- Be sure to take Sight Singing I-II during your first year.
- Shoot for a GPA of 3.8.
- Be sure to Take Applied Lessons and Ensemble beginning in your first year.
- Remember the prerequisite for Music Theory I is to complete the online fundamentals in the summer. For more information, contact Dr. Rachel Mitchell or Dr. Justin Writer.

- Visit your applied lesson professor during their office hours for advising before registering for the next semester.
- Before Student teaching make sure to apply to the College of Education.
- The Writing Center can help you with your research projects for classes such as Music History and Literature.

- Seek out research opportunities within your major and join a professional organization such as TMEA.
- Attend the first Recital Lab of the Semester. Signs will be posted in the School of Music with time and location.
- Check out the School of Music student handbook listed under student recourses on the School of Music website.

- All Music Ed majors must apply to the Student Teaching program when they are within 12 hours of graduation.
- All students must have all education courses successfully complete, Field hours complete, meet the GPA requirements and TeXeS exam requirements in order to student teach.
- For more Information on Student Teaching please visit the College of Education website at [www.utrgv.edu/cep](http://www.utrgv.edu/cep).

### ADVICE & SUPPORT

- Meet with your academic advisor and bring your orientation folder with you to every session!
- Visit a faculty member during their office hours and ask a question about class.
- Classes fill up fast. When registration opens, be sure to register on the first day for your group.
- Cold or flu getting you down? We have Student Health Services on campus with free office visits.

- Want to explore different careers? Check out MyMajors!
- Come ready with course suggestions and questions when you visit your academic advisor.
- Visit the Communication Hauser Lab for help with your speeches.
- Trouble making your tuition payment? The Financial Aid Office can help. Payment plans and emergency loans are also available

- Keep track of the classes you have taken each semester
- Check DegreeWorks to make sure you are on track for graduation next year.
- Complete 30 credit hours every year in order to graduate in 4 years.
- Ask your Applied Professor about Competitions, Festivals and Workshops.

- UTRGV has a Writing Center and a Learning Center. Make it a point to visit them!
- The Writing Center can help you with your research projects for classes such as Music History and Literature.
- Discuss future plans with your faculty mentor or advisor that includes employment, finances, and other life goals.
- Apply for graduation one semester prior to your anticipated date. Visit the Academic Advising Center to ensure you are on track.

### APPLY WHAT YOU LEARN

- Look for a service-learning course! For guidance, visit Engaged Scholarship & Learning Office.
- Participate in a campus-sponsored community service project.
- Ask a student in class to study with you.

- To find undergraduate research opportunities, visit the Engaged Scholarship & Learning Office.
- Consider attending the LeaderShape Institute or attend the Engaged Scholar Symposium.

- Go show off your research, service-learning or creative works at the Engaged Scholar Symposium!
- Check your UTRGV email for the daily Messenger- locate and attend one student workshop.

- Continue to present research or creative works at the Engaged Scholar Symposium or at a Music conference.
- Set up an informational interview with an individual (especially an alumnus) currently in the field you aspire to work in.

### GLOBAL, CAMPUS & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Perform every chance you get. Performing is the key to mastery in music.
- Set up your profile on the Engagement Zone through My.UTRGV.edu.
- Attend a diversity based campus or community event (e.g. MLK Day of Service).
- Join a student organization! Consider visit VLink ([utrgv.edu/vlink](http://utrgv.edu/vlink)) for options.

- Look at study abroad opportunities! Consider going to Europe.
- Check out a cultural campus or community event such as HESTEC or FESTIBA.
- Join another student organization. Perhaps the Percussion or Flute club or visit VLink for options.
- Check out a campus event that offers free lunch- bring a friend!

- Consider serving on a campus life/community committee or become a student leader and make a difference. Visit VLink or speak with your Student Government Association for more information!
- Travel the world! Look into study abroad opportunities at Office for International Programs & Partnerships.

- Identify employers of interest and seek them out at job fairs, online, at on-campus information sessions, staffing agencies, etc. The Career Center can help.
- Before a job interview, schedule a mock interview with the Career Center or speech coaching with the Communication Hauser Lab.
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### LIFE AFTER GRADUATION

- Create a résumé and set up your profile on the Handshake icon: ([My.UTRGV.edu](http://My.UTRGV.edu)).
- Got summer plans? Visit Career Center and ask about places to do some job shadowing.
- Research shows that students who work on campus perform better than those who work off campus. Look for a job on Handshake!
- Check your UTRGV email for the daily Messenger- locate and attend one student workshop.

- Update your resume in Handshake and have it reviewed.
- Visit the Career Center site to find a job fair to attend. At the event, approach a recruiter and discuss internships.
- Explain to someone how your academic program aligns with your strengths and interests.

- Check out the School of Music website for information on Graduate degrees in Music.
- Think about three people you can ask for letters of recommendation (professors, mentors, advisors, supervisors, etc.). Give them at least two weeks' advance notice!
- When is the deadline for your graduate school application? Visiting the program admissions webpage. Most do not accept late applicants!

- Have you received your acceptance for graduate school or an employment offer? If not, network: talk to faculty, the Career Center, and get on LinkedIn.
- Formulate and implement a strategy for life after graduation: attend career fairs, graduate fairs, apply to fellowships, etc.
- Update your information with Alumni Relations. Enjoy alumni mixers, events and continued access to Career Center services!
- Remember to do your exit loan counseling on [studentloans.gov](http://studentloans.gov).

- Teaching
- Research
- Private lessons
- K-12 schools, public and private
- Colleges and universities
- Conservatories
- Daycare centers
- Recreation centers
- Children's music programs: franchises, local
- Studios
- Self-employed (private instructor)

For additional info, visit the Career Center website and check out "What Can I Do With This Major?" [www.utrgv.edu/careercenter](http://www.utrgv.edu/careercenter)