

Suggested Arrangement of Courses, Music Performance (BMusic)

Requirements	Hours
1st Semester	
PIA 312 (Major)	3
MUS 605A Musicianship (Major)	6
Approved Ensemble course (Major)	1
RHE 306 Rhetoric and Writing (Core) ⁰¹⁰	3
UGS 302 First-Year Signature Course (Core) ⁰⁹⁰	3
or UGS 303 First-Year Signature Course	
2nd Semester	
PIA 312 (Major)	3
MUS 605B Musicianship (Major)	6
MUS 312C Music and Culture (Major) ⁰⁵⁰	3
Approved Ensemble course (Major)	1
Mathematics (Core) ⁰³⁰	3
3rd Semester	
PIA 312 (Major)	3
MUS 411A Ear Training and Sight-Singing (Major)	4
MUS 612A Structure of Tonal Music (Major)	6
MUS 213M History of Music I (Major)	2
Approved Ensemble course (Major)	1
Natural Science and Technology, Part II (Core) ⁰⁹³	2
4th Semester	
PIA 312 (Major)	3
MUS 411B Ear Training and Sight-Singing (Major)	4
MUS 612B Structure of Tonal Music (Major)	6
MUS 213N History of Music II (Major)	2
Approved Ensemble course (Major)	1
5th Semester	
PIA 362 (Major)	3
MUS 321J Twentieth-Century Musical Analysis (Major)	3
MUS 230L History of Music III (Major)	2
MUS 271P Topics in Pedagogy (Major)	2
Approved Ensemble course (Major)	1
E 316L British Literature (Core) ⁰⁴⁰	3
or E 316M American Literature	
or E 316N World Literature	
or E 316P Masterworks of Literature	
6th Semester	
MUS 420R Junior Recital (Major)	4
MUS 325M Counterpoint (Major)	3
MUS 259N Chamber Music: Strings and Piano (Major)	2
MUS 271P Topics in Pedagogy (Major)	2
Approved Ensemble course (Major)	1
7th Semester	

PIA 362 (Major)	3
MUS 222J Instrumental Conducting (Major)	2
or MUS 223J Choral Conducting	
MUS 259N Chamber Music: Strings and Piano (Major)	2
Approved Ensemble course (Major)	1
GOV 310L American and Texas Government (Core) ⁰⁷⁰	3
U.S. History (Core) ⁰⁶⁰	3
8th Semester	
MUS 460R Senior Recital (Major)	4
Upper-division Music Literature course (Major)	3
Approved Ensemble course (Major)	1
GOV 312L Issues and Policies in American Government (Core) ⁰⁷⁰	3
U.S. History (Core) ⁰⁶⁰	3
Total Hours	120

Four-year degree suggestion (for planning purposes only).

Currently enrolled students should meet with their academic advisor.

Course categories: Core, General Education[†], Major, Elective, Opportunity

Core Component Areas: ⁰¹⁰ Communication; ⁰²⁰ Mathematics; ⁰³⁰ Natural Science and Technology, Part I; ⁰⁴⁰ Humanities; ⁰⁵⁰ Visual and Performing Arts; ⁰⁶⁰ U.S. History; ⁰⁷⁰ American and Texas Government; ⁰⁸⁰ Social and Behavioral Sciences; ⁰⁹⁰ First-Year Signature Course; ⁰⁹³ Natural Science and Technology, Part II

Undergraduate Degree Program listing

[†] Effective April 2025, UT Austin no longer requires Skills and Experience flags.