

Suggested Arrangement of Courses, Music Studies (BMusic)

Requirements	Hours
1st Semester	
Instrument 210 (Major)	2
MUS 605A Musicianship (Major)	3
MUS 201M Beginning Music Performance: Class Piano (Major)	2
Approved Ensemble (Major)	1
UGS 302 First-Year Signature Course (Core) ⁰⁹⁰	3
or UGS 303 First-Year Signature Course	
RHE 306 Rhetoric and Writing (Core) ⁰¹⁰	3
Mathematics (Core) ⁰²⁰	3
2nd Semester	
Instrument 210 (Major)	2
MUS 605B Musicianship (Major)	3
MUS 201F PIANO FOR TEACHERS (Major)	2
MUS 312C Music and Culture (Core, Major) ⁰⁵⁰	3
Approved Ensemble (Major)	1
U.S. History (Core) ⁰⁶⁰	3
3rd Semester	
Instrument 210 (Major)	2
MUS 411A Ear Training and Sight-Singing (Major)	2
MUS 612A Structure of Tonal Music (Major)	3
MUS 213M History of Music I (Major)	2
Approved Ensemble (Major)	1
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core) ⁰⁸⁰	3
U.S. History (Core) ⁰⁶⁰	3
4th Semester	
Instrument 210 (Major)	2
MUS 411B Ear Training and Sight-Singing (Major)	2
MUS 612B Structure of Tonal Music (Major)	3
MUS 213N History of Music II (Major)	2
Approved Ensemble (Major)	1
Natural Science and Technology, Part I (Core) ⁰³⁰	3
E 316L British Literature (Core) ⁰⁴⁰	3
or E 316M American Literature	
or E 316N World Literature	
or E 316P Masterworks of Literature	
5th Semester	
Instrument 260 (Major)	2
MUS 223J Choral Conducting (Major)	2
MUS 255V Techniques of Vocal Performance (Major)	2
MUS 230L History of Music III (Major)	2
MUS 354C Children's Music Literature and Performance I (Major)	3
Approved Ensemble (Major)	1

GOV 310L American and Texas Government (Core) ⁰⁷⁰	3
6th Semester	
Instrument 260 (Major)	2
MUS 223K Choral Conducting (Major)	2
MUS 255D Techniques of String Performance (Major)	2
or MUS 255E Techniques of Brass Performance	
or MUS 255F Techniques of Woodwind Performance	
MUS 354D Children's Music Literature and Performance II (Major)	3
Approved Ensemble (Major)	1
PSY 304 Introduction to Child Psychology (Major)	3
or PSY 309 Personality	
or HDF 313 Child Development	
or EDP 350G Adolescent Development	
Natural Science and Technology, Part II (Core) ⁰⁹³	3
7th Semester	
EDC 331S School Organization and Classroom Management in Secondary Schools (Major)	3
EDC 332S Designs for Instruction (Major)	3
MUS 115D String Instrument Fundamentals (Major)	1
or MUS 115E Brass Instrument Fundamentals	
or MUS 115F Woodwind Instrument Fundamentals	
or MUS 115G Guitar Fundamentals	
or MUS 155C Techniques of Percussion Performance	
MUS 456G Choral Ensemble Literature and Performance (Major)	4
GOV 312L Issues and Policies in American Government (Core) ⁰⁷⁰	3
8th Semester	
EDC 370S Topics in Secondary School Subjects (Major)	3
EDC 951W Topics in All Level Teaching Practicum (Major)	9
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.