

**BACHELOR OF MUSIC • Orch. Instrument Performance Major**

**Undergraduate Catalog**  
*expires August 2026*

Degree Guideline

This degree guideline provides only a summary of the requirements for the degree and major indicated above. For complete information about degree requirements, consult *The Undergraduate Catalog* and the pertinent *General Information* catalog. For questions, please contact the Office of the Dean, Student Affairs in DFA 1.103 (512-471-5011).

*See reverse side for "Notes" and additional requirements.*

Area/Requirement	Course	Hrs	✓	Area/Requirement	Course	Hrs	✓
<b>Core Curriculum <sup>1</sup></b>				<b>Major Requirements</b>			
First-year Signature Course	<i>UGS 302 or 303</i>	3		Performance & Pedagogy	<i>Principal Instrument 312 (4 semesters &amp; faculty approval)</i>	12	
English Composition (Communication)	<i>RHE 306</i>	3			<i>Principal Instrument 362 (2 semesters)</i>	6	
	<i>Writing Course</i>	3			<i>MUS 420R</i>	4	
Humanities	<i>E 316K</i>	3			<i>MUS 460R</i>	4	
American & Texas Government	<i>GOV 310L</i>	3			<i>MUS 222J</i>	2	
	<i>GOV 312L</i>	3			<i>MUS 275T</i>	2	
American History	<i>6 hours</i>	6			<i>MUS 210K (with faculty approval)</i>	2	
Social & Behavioral Sciences	<i>3 hours</i>	3			<i>Violin majors only: Proficiency in viola equivalent to VIA 201 &amp; faculty approval</i>		
Mathematics	<i>3 hours</i>	3			<i>Euphonium majors only: Proficiency in trombone equivalent to TRO 201 &amp; faculty approval</i>		
Science & Technology Part I	<i>6 hours</i>	6			Music Literature & Music Theory	<i>MUS 605A &amp; MUS 605B</i>	6
Science & Technology Part II	<i>3 hours</i>	3		<i>MUS 411A &amp; MUS 411B</i>		4	
Visual & Performing Arts	<i>3 hours</i>	3		<i>MUS 612A &amp; MUS 612B</i>		6	
				<i>MUS 312C<sup>6</sup></i>		3	
				<i>MUS 213M</i>		2	
				<i>MUS 213N</i>		2	
				<i>MUS 321J</i>		3	
				<i>MUS 226J</i>		2	
				<i>MUS 230L</i>		2	
				<i>2 semesters of either MUS 259N or 259W</i>		4	
				<i>One of the following options<sup>7</sup>:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>MUS 259N or 259W (2 semesters)</i></li> <li>• <i>MUS 325L, 325M, 331J, 334<sup>8</sup>, 337, 342, 343J, or 379K</i></li> </ul>	3-4	
							<i>Three hours chosen from: MUS 325L, 325M, 331J, 334<sup>8</sup>, 337, 342, 343J, or 379K</i>
				Ensemble <sup>9</sup>	<i>8 semesters</i>	8	
<b>Flags <sup>2</sup></b>							
Writing <sup>3</sup>	<i>2 courses</i>						
Quantitative Reasoning	<i>1 course</i>						
Global Cultures	<i>1 course</i>						
Cultural Diversity	<i>1 course</i>						
Independent Inquiry	<i>1 course</i>						
Ethics	<i>1 course</i>						
<b>Entrance Deficiencies <sup>4</sup></b>							
Foreign Language, Language Arts, Social Science, Natural Science, Math							
<b>Electives <sup>5</sup></b>				<b>1+</b>			
Completed hours							

## Notes

- 1 Consult the School of Undergraduate Studies for complete lists of courses that may be used to fulfill the core curriculum requirements.
- 2 Courses used to fulfill flag requirements may fulfill other degree requirements as well; therefore, students should select courses carefully. If flag requirements are not satisfied within the minimum number of semester hours required for the degree and major, the student will need to complete additional coursework to fulfill these flag requirements.
- 3 Courses used to fulfill a writing flag requirement may also be used to fulfill other degree requirements, except RHE 306.
- 4 Courses used to fulfill entrance deficiencies do not count toward the degree; all entrance deficiencies must be removed by appropriate courses in order to graduate.
- 5 Students who complete all stated degree requirements without earning the 120 semester hours required for the B.M.: Orchestral Instrument Performance Major must complete additional elective coursework until 120 hours are earned.
- 6 When taken in residence, MUS 312C may also count toward the visual and performing arts requirement of the core curriculum or toward the writing course requirement listed as part of the six-hour communication area of the core curriculum.
- 7 Choose one option with consent of the undergraduate advisor.
- 8 MUS 334 used to fulfill this major requirement may also count toward the visual and performing arts requirement of the core curriculum.
- 9 Refer to the College of Fine Arts' chapter in the *2018-2020 Undergraduate Catalog* for ensemble requirements.

## General Degree Requirements

**Grade Point Average (GPA) Requirements:** To graduate, students must have a GPA of at least 2.00 based on all courses undertaken at the university.

**Flag Requirements:** Extra courses may be necessary if all flag requirements are not met through regular degree requirements, so courses should be chosen carefully. The following flags are required of all students in the College of Fine Arts: Quantitative Reasoning, Global Cultures, Cultural Diversity, Independent Inquiry, Ethics, and Writing (2 courses). Courses used to fulfill flag requirements may also be used to fulfill degree requirements. For more information, see the *2018-2020 Undergraduate Catalog*.

**Residency Requirements:** Students must fulfill all residency requirements in order to graduate. Refer to chapter 1 in the *2018-2020 Undergraduate Catalog* for university residency requirements; refer to the College of Fine Arts' chapter for college residency requirements.

- Students must complete at least 60 semester hours of coursework counted toward the degree in residence.
- At least 6 semester hours of upper-division coursework in the major must be completed in residence.
- The last 18 hours of coursework in the major must be taken in residence.

**Completing Degree Requirements:** A minimum of 120 hours and all degree requirements stated in the *2018-2020 Undergraduate Catalog* must be completed in order to earn the degree.