The University of Texas at Austin, College of Fine Arts

BACHELOR OF MUSIC · Orchestral Instrument Major

Sample 4-year Plan

Below is a sample plan for students who plan to complete this program in four years. The sequence assumes that the student was admitted to the university with no foreign language (or other) deficiencies. Some core curriculum courses can be taken in a different order or in the summer. Students should pay particular attention to the sequence of courses in their major and to any courses offered solely in fall or spring. Because this plan is merely a sample, students should consult their departmental advisor or the Office of the Dean, Student Affairs for help in planning their individual schedules. For complete information about degree requirements, consult *The Undergraduate Catalog, 2018-2020.*

See reverse side for "Notes" and additional requirements.

First Year

Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Instrument 312 [1]	**Lower-div Principal Instr Perf**	3	**Instrument 312** [1]	**Lower-div Principal Instr Perf**	3
MUS 605A (fall only)	**Musicianship**	3	**MUS 605B (spr only)**	**Musicianship**	3
ENS [2]	**Approved Ensemble**	1	**ENS** [2]	**Approved Ensemble**	1
MUS 201M [3] **(fall only)**	**1st Sem Class Piano**	2	**MUS 201N** [3] **(spr only)**	**2nd Sem Class Piano**	2
RHE 306 [4,5]	Rhetoric and Writing	3	**MUS 312C** [7] **(spr only)**	**Music and Culture**	3
UGS 302 or 303 [4,6]	First-Year Signature Course	3	Math [4]	Mathematics	3
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Second Year

Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Instrument 312 [1]	**Lower-div Principal Instr Perf**	3	**Instrument 312** [1]	**Lower-div Principal Instr Perf**	3
MUS 411A (fall only)	**Ear Train & Sight Singing**	2	**MUS 411B (spr only)**	**Ear Train & Sight Singing**	2
MUS 612A (fall only)	**Structure of Tonal Music**	3	**MUS 612B (spr only)**	**Structure of Tonal Music**	3
MUS 213M [8] **(fall only)**	**History of Music I**	2	**MUS 213N (spr only)**	**History of Music II**	2
ENS [2]	**Approved Ensemble**	1	**ENS** [2]	**Approved Ensemble**	1
MUS 210J [3] **(fall only)**	**3rd Sem Class Piano**	2	**MUS 210K (spr only)**	**4th Sem Class Piano**	2
Science & Tech [4]	Science & Technology Part I	3	Science & Tech [4]	Science & Technology Part I	3
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Third Year

Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Instrument 362 [1]	**Upper-div Principal Instr Perf**	3	**MUS 420R**	**Junior Recital**	4
MUS 321J (fall only)	**Musical Analysis**	3	**MUS 259N or 259P** [8]	**Chamber Music**	2
MUS 226J (fall only)	**Orchestration & Instrument**	2	**MUS Literature** [9]	**Upper-div Music Literature**	3
MUS 230L (fall only)	**History of Music III**	2	**ENS** [2]	**Approved Ensemble**	1
MUS 259N or 259P [8]	**Chamber Music**	2	E 316L/M/N/P [4]	Masterworks of Literature	3
ENS [2]	**Approved Ensemble**	1	GOV 310L [4]	American Government	3
Science & Tech [4]	Science & Technology Part II	3			16
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Fourth Year

Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Instrument 362 [1]	**Upper-div Principal Instr Perf**	3	**MUS 460R**	**Senior Recital**	4
MUS 222J (fall only)	**Instrument Conducting**	2	**ENS** [2]	**Approved Ensemble**	1
ENS [2]	**Approved Ensemble**	1	**MUS 259N or 259P** [10]	**Chamber Music**	2
MUS 259N or 259P [10]	**Chamber Music**	2	Soc & Behav Sci [4]	Social & Behavioral Science	3
MUS 275T	**Teaching/Learning in Music**	2	American History [4]	American History	3
GOV 312L [4]	Issues & Policies in Amer Gov	3	Elective [11]	Elective	1
American History [4]	American History	3			14
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Notes

1   Approval of faculty is required for this requirement. In addition, violin majors must demonstrate proficiency in viola equivalent to Viola 201 and approval of the faculty; euphonium majors must demonstrate proficiency in trombone equivalent to Trombone 201 and approval of the faculty.

2   Refer to the College of Fine Arts' chapter in the *2018-2020 Undergraduate Catalog* for ensemble requirements.

3   Music 210K or equivalent proficiency is required of all orchestral instrument majors, regardless of principal instrument. Students who do not qualify for MUS 210K must begin at the appropriate lower level (i.e. MUS 201M, 201N, 210J). Approval of faculty is required for the completion of the class piano requirement.

4   This requirement is part of the core curriculum. Consult the School of Undergraduate Studies for complete lists of courses that may be used to fulfill the core curriculum requirements.

5   Registration for RHE 306 is based on birth month. Those with an even birth month will register in the fall and those with an odd birth month register in the spring.

6   UGS 302 or 303 must be taken in the first year of enrollment at the university. Students are encouraged to take this course in the fall, as there are fewer offerings in the spring.

7   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.

8   Students must complete two semesters of either Music 259N or 259P for this requirement.

9   Choose from one of the following courses: Music 325L, 325M, 331J, 334 (this course may also count toward the visual and performing arts requirement for the core curriculum), 337, 342, 343J, and 379K.

10 One of the following options with consent of the undergraduate advisor: two additional semesters of Music 259N or 259P; one semester of Music 325L, 325M, 331J, 334 (this course may also count toward the visual and performing arts requirement for the core curriculum), 337, 342, 343J, or 379K.

11 Elective hours will vary depending on any courses counted toward multiple degree requirements. If a student completes all stated degree requirements without earning the 120 semester hours required for the B.M.: Orchestral Instrument Performance major, additional elective coursework will be necessary until 120 hours are earned.

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.