

BACHELOR OF MUSIC IN PERFORMANCE (BM)

Degree Requirements HOURS REQUIRED

A minimum of 120 semester credit hours (SCH): 45 hours must be advanced, and fulfillment of degree requirements as specified in the "Requirements for Graduation (<https://catalog.tamui.edu/undergraduate-information/academic-regulations/>)" section of this catalog.

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
[University Core Curriculum] (https://catalog.tamui.edu/appendix-a-core-curriculum-optional-course-information/)		
Select 42 SCH as outlined in the suggested plans and as specified in the "Requirements for Graduation"		42
Major ¹		
Required MUSI courses:		39
<i>Aural Training</i> ⁵		
MUSI 1116	Aural Training I	
MUSI 1117	Aural Training II	
MUSI 2116	Aural Training III	
MUSI 2117	Aural Training IV	
<i>Piano</i> ²		
MUSI 1181	Piano Class I	
MUSI 1182	Piano Class II	
MUSI 2181	Piano Class III	
MUSI 2182	Piano Class IV	
<i>Music Theory</i> ⁵		
MUSI 1311	Music Theory I	
MUSI 1312	Music Theory II	
MUSI 2311	Music Theory III	
MUSI 2312	Music Theory IV	
<i>Music History</i>		
MUSI 3300	Music History I	
MUSI 3301	Music History II	
<i>Other Restricted MUSI Courses</i>		
MUSI 3253	Basic Conducting	
MUSI 3303	Computer/Electronic Music	
MUSI 3346	Form and Analysis	
MUSI 3347	Counterpoint	
MUSI 4260	Instrumental Lit & Teach Tech	
MUAP Courses ³		17
<i>Required Coursework</i> ⁴		
MUAP 4105	Senior Performance	
Select 16 SCH of MUAP at least 10 of which must be in the same principal instrument with 8 SCH at the 3000 level.		
MUEN Courses		12

Select 8 SCH of MUEN Large Ensemble, at least 4 of which must be at the 3000 level.

Select 4 SCH of MUEN Chamber Ensemble, at least 3 of which must be at the 3000 level.

Advanced Fine Arts Electives 10

7 SCH from 3000-4000 level MUAP, MUEN, MUSI, ARTS, THAR or DANC coursework with approval of music studies advisor.

Select 3 SCH from:

MUSI 3135	Guitar Methods
MUSI 3166	Woodwind Methods
MUSI 3168	Brass Methods
MUSI 3183	Voice Methods
MUSI 3188	Percussion Methods
MUSI 3189	String Methods
MUSI 4351	Special Topics in Music

Total Semester Credit Hours 120

Music Ensemble Participation and Requirements

¹ Music Majors and Minors are assigned to Large Ensembles on the following basis:

- Major or Minor in Music: An audition is required for entrance into all music degrees, including the music minor. Must audition with full-time faculty of the music performance area.
- BM Performance: Those music majors changing from BM All-level Certification to BM performance must re-audition for acceptance into the BM Performance degree.
- Must complete 6 semesters in the same principle area.
- A student in any degree program whose major is a woodwind, brass, or percussion instrument must register for Band MUEN 1140/3140.
- A student in any degree program whose major instrument is an orchestral stringed instrument must register for Orchestra MUEN 1143/3143.
- A student in any degree program whose major is voice must register for Chorale MUEN 1130/3130.
- In lieu of a large ensemble, keyboardists have the option to enroll in Chamber Music MUEN 1150/3150, and guitarists have the option to enroll in Guitar Ensemble MUEN 1133/3133.
- Enrollment in additional ensembles including Mariachi, Jazz, Chamber Music and Guitar Ensemble is highly recommended.
- Exceptions to these requirements will be made only with the approval of the student's applied music teacher, the Department Chair and the appropriate ensemble director. A record of such exception must be presented to the Office of the Registrar to ensure ensemble requirements are met for graduation purposes.

² Students must pass a piano proficiency exam or MUSI 2182. Or, upon recommendation of the piano faculty, piano majors may take 4 credits of music electives in place of piano class. Any level MUSI, MUAP or MUEN can be used. MUAP Organ is suggested as an option. Course substitutions will be required for each semester.

³ Music Majors and Minors enrolled in any MUAP class must be concurrently enrolled in Convocation MUAP 1010/3010.

- ⁴ The junior or senior recital must be taken concurrently with the appropriate Major area applied lesson (MUAP 32xx).
- ⁵ All lower-level Aural Training and Music Theory courses must be passed with a "C" or better. When enrolled in applied music lessons, students must be concurrently enrolled in both an assigned University ensemble and music convocation.

Four-Year Degree Plan

Following is a suggested four-year degree plan. Students are encouraged to see their advisor each semester for help with program decisions and enrollment; responsible for reviewing the **Program of Study Requirements**, meeting all course prerequisites, and **writing intensive course (WIN)** requirements for graduation. See Academic Regulations-Undergraduate online. (<https://catalog.tamui.edu/undergraduate-information/academic-regulations/>)

Freshman

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
ENGL 1301	English Composition I	3
HIST 1301	The US to 1877	3
Mathematics Core Course		3
UNIV 1201	Learn a Global Context I	2
MUAP 1213	Appl Music Instr (with 1010)	2
MUSI 1116	Aural Training I	1
MUSI 1181	Piano Class I	1
MUSI 1311	Music Theory I	3
MUEN 11XX	Large Ensemble	1
Semester Credit Hours		19

Spring

ENGL 1302	English Composition II	3
HIST 1302	The US Since 1877	3
UNIV 1302	Signature Course	3
MUAP 1213	Appl Music Instr (with 1010)	2
MUSI 1117	Aural Training II	1
MUSI 1182	Piano Class II	1
MUSI 1312	Music Theory II	3
MUEN 11XX	Large Ensemble	1
Semester Credit Hours		17

Sophomore

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
PSCI 2305	American National Government	3
MUAP 1213	Appl Music Instr (with 1010)	2
MUSI 2116	Aural Training III	1
MUSI 2181	Piano Class III	1
MUSI 2311	Music Theory III	3
MUEN 11XX	Large Ensemble	1
Life & Physical Science		3
Life & Physical Science Lab		1
Social/Behavioral Science		3
Semester Credit Hours		18

Spring

PSCI 2306	American State Government	3
MUAP 1213	Appl Music Instr (with 1010)	2
MUSI 2117	Aural Training IV	1
MUSI 2182	Piano Class IV	1
MUSI 2312	Music Theory IV	3
MUEN 11XX	Large Ensemble	1
Life & Physical Science		3
Language, Philosophy, & Culture		3
Creative Arts		3
Semester Credit Hours		20

Junior

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
MUAP 3213	Appl Music Instr (with 3010)	2
MUEN 1150	Chamber Music	1
MUSI 3303	Computer/Electronic Music	3
MUSI 3300	Music History I	3
MUEN 31XX	Large Ensemble	1
Advanced Fine Arts Elective		3
Semester Credit Hours		13

Spring

MUAP 3213	Appl Music Instr (with 3010)	2
MUEN 3150	Chamber Music	1
MUSI 3253	Basic Conducting	2
MUSI 3301	Music History II	3
MUEN 31XX	Large Ensemble	1
Advanced Fine Arts Elective		2
Semester Credit Hours		11

Senior

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
MUAP 3213	Appl Music Instr (with 3010)	2
MUEN 3150	Chamber Music	1
MUSI 3347	Counterpoint	3
MUSI 4260	Instrumental Lit & Teach Tech	2
MUEN 31XX	Large Ensemble	1
Advanced Fine Arts Elective		2
Semester Credit Hours		11

Spring

MUAP 3213	Appl Music Instr (with 3010)	2
MUAP 4105	Senior Performance	1
MUEN 3150	Chamber Music	1
MUSI 3346	Form and Analysis	3
MUEN 31XX	Large Ensemble	1
Advanced Fine Arts Elective		3
Semester Credit Hours		11
Total Semester Credit Hours		120

Actual degree plans may vary depending on availability of courses in a given semester.

Some courses may require prerequisites not listed.