

KATHRINE G. McGOVERN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

Bachelor of Music with Elective Studies in Music Education Instrumental (Brass, Percussion, Strings, Woodwinds)

Four-Year Academic Map 2025-2026

YEAR 1	Semester 1 Fall			Semester 2 Spring			Total
	MUSA 12xx/13xx	Applied Lessons (1/2 hr) OR (1 hr)	2-3	MUSA 12/13xx	Applied Lessons (1/2 hr) OR (1 hr)	2-3	
	MUSI 11xx	Large Ensemble [^]	1	MUSI 11xx	Large Ensemble	1	
	MUSI 1311	Theory I*	3	MUSI 1312	Theory II**	3	
	MUSI 1116	Aural Skills I*	1	MUSI 1117	Aural Skills II**	1	
	MUSI 1181	Group Piano I	1	MUSI 1182	Group Piano II	1	
	ENGL 1301	First Year Writing I	3	ENGL 1302	First Year Writing II	3	
	CORE	Mathematics	3	CORE	Math Reasoning	3	
				MUED 3104/7	String or Voice Methods	1	
	Semester Hours 14-15			Semester Hours 15-16			29-31
	Summer			Summer II			Total
	CORE	American History	3	CORE	Life and Physical Science	3	6
YEAR 2	Semester 1 Fall			Semester 2 Spring			Total
	MUSA 22xx/23xx	Applied Lessons (1/2 hr) OR (1 hr)	2-3	MUSA 22xx/23xx	Applied Lessons (1/2 hr) OR (1 hr)	2-3	
	MUSI 11xx	Large Ensemble	1	MUSI 11xx	Large Ensemble	1	
	MUSI 2210	Theory III **	2	MUSI 2214	Tech. of Music Since 1900 **	2	
	MUSI 2116	Aural Skills III **	1	MUSI 2117	Aural Skills IV **	1	
	MUSI 2181	Group Piano III	1	MUSI 2182	Group Piano IV +	1	
	MUSI 2361	Music and Culture	3	MUSI 2362	History of Music I	3	
	MUED 2320	Intro to Music Technology	3	MUED 3104/7	String or Voice Methods	1	
	CORE	Writing in the Disciplines	3	CORE	Lang, Philosophy, and Culture	3	
				CORE	Social & Behavioral Science	3	
	Semester Hours 16-17			Semester Hours 17-18			33-35
	Summer I			Summer II			Total
	GOVT 2305	U.S. Govt. & Politics	3	HDFS 3300	Educational Psychology	3	6
YEAR 3	Semester 1 Fall			Semester 2 Spring			Total
	MUSA 32xx/34xx	Applied Lessons (1/2 hr) OR (1 hr)	2-4	MUSA 32xx/34xx	Applied Lessons (1/2 hr) OR 1 hr)	2-4	
	MUSI 11xx	Large Ensemble	1	MUSI 11xx	Large Ensemble	1	
	MUSI 3363	History of Music II	3	MUSI 3364	History of Music III	3	
	MUSI 3215	Intro to Large Forms **	2	MUED 4340	MS Instrumental Admin.	3	
	MUSI 4230	Inst. Conducting I (MUED)	2	MUED 4231	Instrumental Conducting II	2	
	MUED 3320	Intro to Music Education	3	MUED 4305	General Music in Schools	3	
	MUED 3106	Percussion Methods	1	MUED 3101	Woodwind Methods	1	
	MUED 3103	Low Brass Methods	1	MUSI 4100	Chamber Music	1	
	Semester Hours 15-17			Semester Hours 16-18			31-35
	Summer I			Summer II			Total
	CORE	American History	3	GOVT 2306	Texas Govt. & Politics	3	6
YEAR 4	Semester 1 Fall			Semester 2 Spring			Total
	MUSA 42xx/44xx	Applied Lessons (1/2 hr) OR (1 hr)	2-4	EDUC 4318	Student Teaching Elementary	3	
	MUSI 11xx	Large Ensemble	1	EDUC 4319	Student Teaching Secondary	3	
	MUED 4344	Instr. Admin. & Techniques	3				
	CUIN 3347	Reading in the Content Area	3				
	MUED 3102	High Brass Methods	1				
	MUED 3100	Woodwind Methods	1				
	CORE	Life & Physical Science	3				
	Milestone	Senior Recital	0				
	Milestone	TExES Music Test 160 & 177					
	Milestone	Apply for Graduation					
	Semester Hours 14-16			Semester Hours 6			20-22
							131-141

Students should meet with their academic advisor to formulate their own plan. Deviations from this plan should be approved by an advisor.

* Placement in Theory & Aural Skills is determined by diagnostic examination. Students may be placed at any level in the sequence, including MUSI 1301 (remedial Music Theory). Students placed into 1301 must enroll in a summer trailer section of MUSI 1312 at UH, or graduation in four years is not an option. Please work with your academic advisor to determine how theory placement impacts your degree plan track.

** Proficiency exam is a prerequisite for this course. + A passing grade on the piano proficiency exam is required for graduation.

[^] Large ensemble for woodwind, brass, and percussion students must include at least two semesters of marching band. (String students are exempt).

Note: String majors must take both MUED 3104 and MUED 3105 String Methods I/II (MUED 3105 is taken in lieu of a 2nd semester of Brass Methods.)

Note: Students must also adhere to the catalog Recital Attendance Policy in order to graduate.