

KATHRINE G. McGOVERN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

Bachelor of Music, Elective Studies in Music Education

Choral (Voice, Organ, Piano)

Four-Year Academic Map 2026-2027

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		
	MUSI 1160	Italian & English Diction	1	MUSI 2160/61	German/French Diction	1		
	ENGL 1301	First Year Writing I	3	ENGL 1302	First Year Writing II	3		
	CORE	Mathematics	3	CORE	Math Reasoning	3		
Semester Hours			15-16	Semester Hours			15-16	30-32
Summer I			Summer II			Total		
CORE	American History	3	CORE	Life and Physical Science	3	6		

YEAR 2	Semester 2 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		
	CORE	American History	3	MUSI 2160/61	Chamber Music (3 rd Diction)	1		
	CORE	Writing in the Disciplines	3	CORE	Social and Behavioral Science	3		
Semester Hours			16-17	Semester Hours			14-15	30-32
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 4221	Choral Conducting II	2		
	MUED 2320	Intro to Music Technology	3	MUED 3108	Piano for Choral Conductors	1		
	MUSI 4220	Choral Conducting I	2	MUSI 4250	Performance Pedagogy	2		
	MUED 3320	Intro to Music Education	3	MUED 4305	General Music in Schools	3		
	Semester Hours			16-18	Semester Hours			14-16
Summer I			Summer II			Total		
CORE	Life & Physical Science	3	CORE	Lang, Philosophy, and Culture	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 4343	Choral Materials	3					
	MUSI 4102	Acting for Opera	1					
	CUIN 3347	Reading in the Content Area	3					
	GOVT 2306	Texas Govt. & Politics	3					
	<i>Milestone</i>	<i>Senior Recital</i>	0					
	<i>Milestone</i>	<i>TExES Music Test 160 & 177</i>						
<i>Milestone</i>	<i>Apply for Graduation</i>							
Semester Hours			13-15	Semester Hours			6	19-21
							127-137	

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 MUSI 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 examination is required for graduation. Piano/Organ majors must take 4 hours of class or private voice lessons in lieu of group piano courses, plus they must take MUED 3107: Basic Vocal Techniques in lieu of MUED 3108: Piano for Choral Conductors.

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