

KATHRINE G. McGOVERN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

Bachelor of Music

Brass/Woodwinds/Strings Performance

Four-Year Academic Map 2026-2027

YEAR 1	Semester 1 Fall			Semester 2 Spring			Total	
	MUSA 13xx	Applied Lessons	3	MUSA 13xx	Applied Lessons	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		
Semester Hours			15	Semester Hours			15	30

YEAR 2	Semester 1 Fall			Semester 2 Spring			Total	
	MUSA 23xx	Applied Lessons	3	MUSA 23xx	Applied Lessons	3		
	MUSI 11xx	Large Ensemble	1	MUSI 11xx	Large Ensemble	1		
	MUSI 2210	Theory III **	2	MUSI 2214	Techniques of Music Since 1900 **	2		
	MUSI 2116	Aural Skills III **	1	MUSI 2117	Aural Skills IV **	1		
	MUSI 2361	Music and Culture	3	MUSI 2362	History of Music I	3		
	MUSI 41xx	Chamber Music	1	MUSI 41xx	Chamber Music	1		
	CORE	Language, Philosophy & Culture	3	CORE	Life & Physical Sciences	3		
CORE	Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	<i>Milestone</i>	<i>Sophomore Barrier Jury</i>				
Semester Hours			17	Semester Hours			14	31

YEAR 3	Semester 1 Fall			Semester 2 Spring			Total	
	MUSA 34xx	Applied Lessons ***	4	MUSA 34xx	Applied Lessons	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	MUSI 3216	Analysis	2		
	MUSI 41xx	Chamber Music	1	CORE	American History	3		
	MUSI 4230	Instrumental Conducting	2	CORE	Writing in the Disciplines	3		
	CORE	American History	3	<i>Milestone</i>	<i>Junior Recital</i>			
Semester Hours			16	Semester Hours			16	32

YEAR 4	Semester 1 Fall			Semester 2 Spring			Total	
	MUSA 44xx	Applied Lessons	4	MUSA 44xx	Applied Lessons	4		
	MUSI 11xx	Large Ensemble	1	MUSI 11xx	Large Ensemble	1		
	MUSI 43xx	Adv. Music Lit./Hist. Elec.+	3	MUSA 4189	Senior Recital	1		
	MUSI 41xx	Chamber Music	1	MUSI 41xx	Chamber Music	1		
	MUSI 4250/98	Performance Pedagogy^	2	or MUSI 4198	OR Orchestral Repertoire^^	1		
	GOVT 2306	Texas Govt. & Politics	3	GOVT 2305	U.S. Govt. & Politics	3		
	<i>Milestone</i>	<i>Apply for Graduation</i>		CORE	Life & Physical Science	3		
			MUSI 43xx	Adv. Mus./Mus. Theory Elec.+	3			
Semester Hours			14	Semester Hours			16	30
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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.

***Successful completion of sophomore barrier is required for enrollment in junior-level applied lessons.

+ A list of approved electives is published by academic affairs each semester.

^ Brass and Woodwind Pedagogy is offered in Fall semesters, and String Pedagogy is offered in Spring semesters.

^^ Orchestral Repertoire is offered in spring semesters for string students only.

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