## Bachelor of Music in Performance
### Major Map | 2019-2020

### Your Class Schedule
- **Freshman**
  - Audition in Feb., prior to your Freshman year for acceptance into lower-level lessons.
  - Enroll in at least one large ensemble each semester, and in Chamber Music every Spring.
  - Begin the Music Theory, Aural Skills, and Piano Class sequences.
  - Enroll in one or two Core classes every semester. UNIV 1301 and MATH 1319 or 1320 are highly recommended. Do not enroll in a Creative Arts class for the core.

- **Sophomore**
  - Continue the Theory, Aural Skills, and Piano Class sequences.
  - Continue enrolling in large ensembles.
  - Take Intro to Music History.
  - Enroll in foreign language classes.
  - Enroll in one or two University Core Curriculum classes every semester.

- **Junior**
  - Begin upper-level lessons.
  - Begin upper-level Music Theory classes.
  - Begin Conducting Class.
  - Begin upper-level Music History classes.
  - Enroll in the appropriate pedagogy class, if necessary.
  - Enroll in music electives.
  - Complete your Junior Recital.
  - Enroll in one or two University Core Curriculum classes every semester.

- **Senior**
  - Complete your Senior Recital.
  - Complete your major degree requirements.
  - Complete the University Core Curriculum.

### Academic Advising
- **Freshman**
  - Contact your Advisor in the Department of Music by emailing music@utep.edu
  - Submit the Music Advising Questionnaire each semester.
  - Take the Online Music Theory Placement Exam before the fall semester begins.
  - Submit your signed Acceptance to Lower-Level Lessons form to the undergraduate music advisor.
  - Review your degree plan in the undergraduate catalog.

- **Sophomore**
  - Submit the Music Advising Questionnaire each semester.
  - During the spring semester, pass the Music Theory Advancement Exam before taking upper-level music theory, pedagogy, conducting, or music history classes.

- **Junior**
  - Submit the Music Advising Questionnaire each semester.
  - Submit your signed Acceptance to Upper-Level Lessons form to the undergraduate music advisor.
  - Submit your signed Recital Acceptance form to the undergraduate music advisor.

- **Senior**
  - Submit the Music Advising Questionnaire each semester.
  - Review your graduation audit with the C.L.A.S.S. Center in the College of Liberal Arts.
  - Submit your signed Recital Acceptance form to the undergraduate music advisor.

### Enriching Experiences
- **Freshman**
  - Actively participate in the Department of Music’s New Music Student Success Initiative Program.
  - Get involved in your Music Theory/Aural Skills Learning Community.
  - Join one of the Department of Music’s Music Fraternities or Student Organizations.
  - Follow the Department of Music’s Facebook Page.
  - Marching Band and Chorus are “open to all”

- **Sophomore**
  - Discover community involvement opportunities through the Center for Arts Entrepreneurship.
  - Explore the world with a summer Study Abroad course, and seek leadership opportunities in a student organization.
  - Engage with your field by attending recitals, concerts, and masterclasses.

- **Junior**
  - Build on your community-engagement efforts by participating in Center for Arts Entrepreneurship Activities.
  - Engage with your field by attending a variety of recitals, concerts, and masterclasses, including those in areas other than your own, on and off the UTEP campus.

- **Senior**
  - Mentor new students through continued participation in music-oriented student organizations.
  - Engage with your field by attending a variety of recitals, concerts, and masterclasses, including those in areas other than your own, on and off the UTEP campus.
  - Attend state and national conventions for career opportunities.

### Lifelong Success
- **Freshman**
  - Discover tutoring resources, such as the University Writing Center, the Math Resource Center, and the Music Theory Tutoring Center.
  - Develop a definite schedule for practice to sharply hone your musical skills.
  - Cultivate healthy lifestyle habits by visiting the Student Recreation Center.
  - Submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
  - Visit the Career Center and/or attend Resume Development Workshops through the Center for Arts Entrepreneurship.

- **Sophomore**
  - Network with local music professionals by attending local and state TMEA meetings.
  - Join the Liberal Arts Honors Program.
  - Represent your College through the Liberal Arts Ambassadors Program.
  - Identify scholarship opportunities through the Office of Scholarships.

- **Junior**
  - Speak with your applied faculty and/or Director of Graduate Studies to identify opportunities for graduate or professional study.
  - Research career opportunities at the local, state, and national levels.
  - Attend and submit to present at a national convention in your field of specialty.
  - Cultivate positive relationships with professors in anticipation of letters of recommendation and references.

- **Senior**
  - Take the GRE if preparing for graduate school outside of UTERP.
  - Prepare a high quality Digital Portfolio for graduate school and/or job prospects after graduation.
  - Practice interviewing at Career Center Workshops and/or through workshops presented through the Center for Arts Entrepreneurship.
  - Join the UTEP Alumni Association.

### Edge Advantages:
- Leadership
- Problem-solving
- Communication
- Entrepreneurship
- Social Responsibility
- Confidence
- Global Awareness
- Teamwork
- Critical Thinking

### Career Possibilities:
- Performer
- Music Director
- Music Conductor
- Music Librarian
- Music Critic
- Music Editor
- Music Publishing
- Music Retailing

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The top 10 skills employers seek:

- Ability to verbally communicate with persons inside and outside the organization
- Ability to work in a team structure
- Ability to make decisions and solve problems
- Ability to plan, organize and prioritize work
- Ability to obtain and process information
- Ability to analyze quantitative data
- Technical knowledge related to the job
- Proficiency with computer software programs
- Ability to create and/or edit written reports
- Ability to sell or influence others

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Checkerlist for success

☐ Create a Job Mine account.

☐ Check in with your advisor.

☐ Review your degree plan to stay on track.

☐ Attend a financial literacy workshop.

☐ Visit the Student Engagement & Leadership Center (SELC).