



# BACHELOR OF MUSIC IN COMMERCIAL MUSIC

MAJOR MAP

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO

## CAREER POSSIBILITIES

### FRESHMAN

### SOPHOMORE

### JUNIOR

### SENIOR

#### TAKE THE RIGHT CLASSES

Review core and other requirements in undergraduate catalog. <http://catalog.utep.edu>

These classes will be helpful in considering this major: MUST1111 or MUST1313.

Pass the Music Theory Advancement Exam before taking upper-level music theory, composition, or music history. MUST3261 and MUST3262 are required and must be taken in sequence.

Complete your major requirements and any minor or additional courses.

#### TALK TO YOUR ADVISOR

Take the Music Theory Placement exam and audition in your performance area prior to starting your Freshman year. Meet with your advisor in the Music Department.

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#### YOUR MAJOR IN ACTION

Begin working with a faculty member on research projects and other major activities as a University Scholar assistant.

Explore ways to get involved in the community through the Center for Civic Engagement. [www.utep.edu/cce](http://www.utep.edu/cce).

Find an internship that may satisfy a course requirement and provides future employment opportunities and references.

Visit our internship programs at: [www.utep.edu/careers](http://www.utep.edu/careers)

Use connections made during your internship for job leads.

#### GET INVOLVED

Build relationships in your Freshman Learning Community.

Join a study group or tutorial session.

Consider joining the Honors Program or Join the Music Club.

Experience real-life teamwork through volunteering in the community.

#### THINK GLOBALLY

Consider participating for a semester or a year abroad in a student exchange program.

Take advantage of a Study Abroad course during Maymester or Summer term. [www.utep.edu/studyabroad](http://www.utep.edu/studyabroad)

Be on the lookout for events sponsored by the Office of International Programs. [www.utep.edu/oip](http://www.utep.edu/oip)

Consider attending lectures and films offering global perspectives.

Consider opportunities for getting out of your "comfort zone".

#### PREPARE FOR LIFE AFTER GRADUATION

Take advantage of the College of Liberal Arts lectures and other events.

Visit the University Career Center. [www.utep.edu/careers](http://www.utep.edu/careers)

Think about graduate or professional study. Review Graduate School offerings. <http://graduate.utep.edu/>

If considering graduate or professional study, take the appropriate examinations.

PROFESSIONAL SONGWRITER

COMPOSER OF SHOW MUSIC

COMPOSER OF EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

MUSIC EDITOR

MUSIC COPYIST

MUSIC DIRECTOR

RECORD PRODUCER

FILM / TV / MEDIA COMPOSER

VIDEO/FILM MUSIC SUPERVISOR

PERFORMER

MUSIC LIBRARIAN

CRITIC/JOURNALIST/EDITOR

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MUSIC RETAILING

