



# BACHELOR OF MUSIC IN THEORY AND COMPOSITION

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>

MUST2111, 2112, 2313, 2314, are required with a grade of 'A' and must be taken in sequence. Two semesters of MUST2219 are also required.

Pass the Music Theory Advancement Exam before taking upper-level music theory, composition, or music history.

Complete your major requirements and any minor or additional courses.

### TALK TO YOUR ADVISOR

Earn a high score on the Music Theory Placement Exam. 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, <http://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. 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 and apply on time.

- MUSIC COMPOSER
- SONGWRITER
- ARRANGER
- THEATRICAL MUSIC SUPERVISOR
- MUSIC LIBRARIAN
- MUSIC COPYIST
- MUSIC TEACHER
- MUSIC PUBLISHING
- MUSICIAN



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# PREPARE FOR CAREER SUCCESS

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## NOTES:



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## TOP 10 SKILLS employers look for:

- 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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- View information about your degree major with this free, on-line tool.
- Get real data about employment earnings based on more than 210,000 UTEP and other UT institution graduates working in Texas.
- Explore graduate school data, too.

 [www.utsystem.edu/seekUT](http://www.utsystem.edu/seekUT)

## CHECKLIST 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).
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