# Unofficial Degree Planning Worksheet Catalog Year: 2023 – 2024

# Major: BM in Music Performance - Instrumentalist

This worksheet is designed to help you plan and track your progress toward your degree. It lists all graduation requirements. Course descriptions are available in the current catalog. More detailed descriptions of the program can be found in the [2023 – 2024 catalog](https://ut.smartcatalogiq.com/current/catalog/).

## University Graduation Requirements

Students must earn 124 hours to be eligible for graduation.

Students must maintain an overall minimum GPA of 2.0 to be eligible for graduation.

Students must maintain a major minimum GPA of 2.0 to be eligible for graduation.

Students must complete 31 credit hours in residency at UT to be eligible for graduation.

Students must complete 15 credit hours in residency at UT in their major coursework.

## Spartan Studies Requirements

### First-Year

| **First-year Requirement** | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
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| UTAMPA 101 (1cr)/102 (1cr) – First-Year seminar two semester sequence **or** UTAMPA 103 (2cr) – Transfer student seminar  **or** UTAMPA 104 (2cr) Veteran student seminar  – must be taken in residency |  |  |
| AWR 101 (4cr) - Reading Locally & Globally  **or** AWR 110 (5cr) – Academic Writing for Multilingual Students |  |  |
| Math (4cr) Requirement (choose one):  MAT 155, MAT 160, MAT 170, MAT 201, MAT 225, MAT 260, MAT 261 |  |  |

### Core

| **Core Requirement** | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
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| AWR 201 (4cr) – Writing and Research: The Local and the Global  *Pre-requisite (one of the following): AWR 101, AWR 110, or equivalent* |  |  |
| [Core Humanities](https://www.ut.edu/uploadedFiles/Academics/Provost/SpartanStudies/SpartanStudies_CoreHumanitiesLink.pdf) (4cr) – must be taken in residency, AWR 201 is a prerequisite or must be taken concurrently |  |  |
| [Core Social Science](https://www.ut.edu/uploadedFiles/Academics/Provost/SpartanStudies/SpartanStudies_CoreSocialSciencesLink.pdf) (4cr) – must be taken in residency, AWR 201 is a prerequisite or must be taken concurrently |  |  |
| UTAMPA 200 (1cr) Digital Literacy: Coding  **or** one of the following: CSC 101, ITM 251, MAT 285, PHY 180 |  |  |
| UTAMPA 201 (0cr) Career Readiness |  |  |
| Spartan Studies Culminating Experience (4cr)  – must be taken in residency  *Pre-requisite: Spartan Studies First-year and Core Requirements(UTAMPA 101/02 or UTAMPA 103 or UTAMPA 104, AWR 101, Math, AWR 201, UTAMPA 200, UTAMPA 201, Core Humanities, Core Social Science); individual courses may have additional pre-requisites* |  |  |

### Distribution Requirements

Note that **one** of the distribution requirements may also be used to meet requirements in the major if there is overlap.

| **Distribution Requirement** | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
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| [Social or Behavioral Science](https://www.ut.edu/uploadedFiles/Academics/Provost/SpartanStudies/SpartanStudies_SocialScienceDistributionLink.pdf) (4cr) |  |  |
| [Visual and Performing Arts](https://www.ut.edu/uploadedFiles/Academics/Provost/SpartanStudies/SpartanStudies_VisualandPerformingArtsLink.pdf) (3cr) | Studio Lessons |  |
| [Text-Based Humanities](https://www.ut.edu/uploadedFiles/Academics/Provost/SpartanStudies/SpartanStudies_Text-BasedHumanitiesDistributionLink.pdf) (4cr) |  |  |
| [Natural Science](https://www.ut.edu/uploadedFiles/Academics/Provost/SpartanStudies/Spartanstudies_NaturalScienceDistributionLink.pdf) (4cr) |  |  |

## Music Performance- Instrumentalist Requirements (73-74 Credits)

A successful music audition on the student's primary instrument is required for admission to the Instrumentalist track of the Bachelor of Music in Performance degree. Audition requirements and an audition application are available at [www.ut.edu/music/prospective/](https://www.ut.edu/academics/college-of-arts-and-letters/department-of-music/prospective-music-students). For assistance and additional information contact [music.audition@ut.edu](mailto:music.audition@ut.edu).

### Musicianship Requirements

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| **Musicianship Requirements (40 credits)** | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
| MUS 110 (2cr) – Piano Class I (1) |  |  |
| MUS 111 (2cr) – Piano Class II (2)  *Pre-requisite: C or better in MUS 110 or an equivalent course.* |  |  |
| MUS 112 (2cr) – Aural Skills I (1)  *Pre-requisite: MUS 100 (with a “C” or better) or a satisfactory score on the Music Department's Music Theory Placement Exam* |  |  |
| MUS 113 (2cr) – Aural Skills II (2)  *Pre-requisite: MUS 112 (with a “C” or better) or an equivalent course, or a score of 3 or better on the aural sub score of the AP Music Theory Exam* |  |  |
| MUS 122 (3cr) – Music Theory I (1)  *Pre-requisite: MUS 100 (with a “C” or better) or a satisfactory score on the Music Department's Music Theory Placement Exam* |  |  |
| MUS 123 (3cr) – Music Theory II (2)  *Pre-requisite: MUS 122 (with a “C” or better) or an equivalent course, or a score of 3 or better on the non-aural sub score of the AP Music Theory Exam* |  |  |
| MUS 210 (2cr) – Concert Recording Practicum |  |  |
| MUS 212 (2cr) – Aural Skills III (3)  *Pre-requisite: MUS 113* |  |  |
| MUS 215 (2cr) – Basic Conducting  *Pre-requisite: Music majors only or permission of instructor. C or better in MUS 113 and MUS 123, or equivalent courses.* |  |  |
| MUS 222 (3cr) – Music Theory III (3)  *Pre-requisite: MUS 123* |  |  |
| MUS 223 (3cr) – Music Theory IV (4)  *Pre-requisite: MUS 222* |  |  |
| MUS 269 (0cr) – Recital/Concert Attendance  *Must pass MUS 269 Recital/Concert Attendance based on the number of semesters they are in residency at UT as a music degree candidate.* |  |  |
| MUS 316 (3cr) – Instrumental Conducting  *Pre-requisite: MUS 215* |  |  |
| MUS 323 (2cr) – Arranging and Orchestration  *Pre-requisite: MUS 123* |  |  |
| MUS 380 (3cr) – Music History Survey I (1): Antiquity, Middle Ages, Renaissance and Baroque  *Pre-requisite: Music majors or permission of instructor* |  |  |
| MUS 381 (3cr) – Music History Survey II (2): 18th Century Classical Period and 19th Century Romanticism  *Pre-requisite: Music majors or permission of instructor* |  |  |
| MUS 480 (3cr) – Music History Survey III (3) – 1900 to Present Day  *Pre-requisite: Music majors or permission of instructor* |  |  |

### Performance Requirements

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| **Performance Requirements (4 credits)** | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
| MUS 135 (1cr) – Alexander Technique for Wellness |  |  |
| MUS 200 (1cr) – Jazz Improvisation I (1)  *Pre-requisite: Music major, music minor or permission of instructor; students must be able to read standard music notation and must display a basic level of technical proficiency on their instrument or voice.* |  |  |
| MUS 346 (1cr) – Junior Recital  *Co-requisite: Applied music study in the primary instrument/voice used for the recital.* |  |  |
| MUS 446 (1cr) – Senior Recital  *Co-requisite: Applied music study in the primary instrument/voice used for the recital.* |  |  |

### Performance Methods Elective Requirements

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| **Performance Methods Elective Requirements (1-2 credits)**  Refer to catalog for the [Elective Options](https://ut.smartcatalogiq.com/en/current/catalog/college-of-arts-and-letters/department-of-music/bm-in-performance-instrumentalist/).  *Pre-requisites will depend on the course chosen.* | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
| Performance Methods Elective (1-2cr)  *.* |  |  |

### Studio Lesson Requirements

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| **Studio Lesson Requirements (16 credits)**  Please consult with the department on which studio lesson course to enroll in. (Can fulfill Spartan Studies Distribution Requirement) | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
| Studio Lesson Elective (2cr) |  |  |
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### Music Ensemble Requirements

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| **Music Ensemble Requirements (12 credits)**  Students must take at least twelve ensemble courses (MUS: 192, 246, 277-298). Ensemble courses may be repeated for additional credit. At least two of these courses must be different ensembles. Music scholarship students may have additional ensemble requirements.  (Can fulfill Spartan Studies Distribution Requirement) | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
| Music Ensemble Elective (1cr) |  |  |
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### Recital/Concert Requirement

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| **Recital/Concert Requirement** |
| All Bachelor of Music in Performance degree candidates must pass MUS 269 Recital/Concert Attendance based on the number of semesters they are in residency at UT as a music degree candidate:   * 8+ semesters at UT = 6 semesters passing MUS 269 * 7 semesters at UT = 5 semesters passing MUS 269 * 6 semesters at UT = 4 semesters passing MUS 269 * 5 semesters at UT = 3 semesters passing MUS 269 * 4 semesters at UT = 2 semesters passing MUS 269 * 3 semesters at UT = 1 semester passing MUS 269 * 2 semesters at UT = 1 semester passing MUS 269 |

### Upper Division Performance Requirement

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| **Upper Division Performance Requirement** |
| * The Upper Division Performance Evaluation is required for all Bachelor of Music in Performance degree candidates. * The Upper Division Performance Evaluation will be made no later than the fourth semester of Studio Lessons and occurs during the end of the semester Jury Exam. * Transfer students bringing in 60 or more credits, who have successfully auditioned, are not required to complete an Upper Division Performance Evaluation. * Students must achieve an average grade of "B" or better to pass the evaluation. This grade will substitute for the Jury Exam portion of the student's final Studio Lessons grade for the semester. * Students who do not pass with an average grade of "B" or better will need to retake the Upper Division Performance Evaluation during their next end of the semester Jury Exam. Students who do not pass for the second time may not continue in the Bachelor of Music degree program but may instead change their major to the Bachelor of Arts in Music. * Current performance requirements for the Upper Division Performance Evaluation are listed in the UT Music Student Handbook by contacting [music@ut.edu](mailto:music@ut.edu). |

### Minimum Grade Requirement

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| **Minimum Grade Requirement** |
| All Bachelor of Music in Performance degree candidates must receive a grade of “C” or better for any MUS course in order for it to be counted toward their music degree requirements. |

### Music Exit Exam Requirement

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| **Music Exit Exam Requirement** |
| Bachelor of Music in Performance degree candidates are required to complete the Music Exit Exam prior to graduation. Students must take the Music Exit Exam during their final semester of study. |