



# College of Music

## *B.M. Performance (Specialization: Piano)*

### 2025-2026

This four-year plan provides a model for on-time completion of this UNT program. Texas Common Course Numbering System (TCCNS) show how course transfers apply to UNT degree requirements. The four-year plan also shows the first point when no TCCNS options are available for this program. See the current [Undergraduate Catalog](#) for course prerequisites. Course availability at UNT is subject to change, and the plan shown below may change based on updates to UNT's course offerings

First Year Fall		First Year Spring	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
UNT Core: American History	<a href="#">See list of approved courses</a>	UNT Core: American History	<a href="#">See list of approved courses</a>
UNT Core: Social & Behavioral Sciences	<a href="#">See list of approved courses</a>	UNT Core: Mathematics	<a href="#">See list of approved courses</a>
ENGL 1310	ENGL 1301	ENGL 1320 or TECM 2700	ENGL 1302 or 2311
MUAM 1501	N/A	MUAM 1501	N/A
MULB 1811 <sup>1</sup>	N/A	MULB 1811 <sup>1</sup>	N/A
MUTH 1400	MUSI 1311	MUTH 1500	MUSI 1312
MUTH 1410	MUSI 1116	MUTH 1510	MUSI 1117

Second Year Fall		Second Year Spring	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
MUAM 1501	N/A	UNT Core: Life & Physical Sciences	<a href="#">See list of approved courses</a>
MULB 1811 <sup>1</sup>	N/A	MUAM 1501	N/A
MUTH 2400	MUSI 2311	MULB 1811 <sup>1</sup>	N/A
MUTH 2410	MUSI 2116 or 2216	MUTH 2500	MUSI 2312
PHYS 1270	N/A	MUTH 2510	MUSI 2117 or 2217
PSCI 2305	GOVT 2305	PSCI 2306	GOVT 2306
Elective	Consult UNT advisor	Music Communication & Literature Course <sup>2</sup>	MUSI 1307

<sup>1</sup> Up to 4 hours of **MULB** (music laboratory) can be received in transfer, no TCCNS values established. All Bachelor of Music majors must have a minimum of 4 semesters of **MULB** at UNT. This degree requires a minimum of 8 semesters of **MULB** credit.

<sup>2</sup> Select from **MUMH** 1610, 2050, 2060, 3100, or 3200.

*Must pass the Upper Division Exam to continue in applied study at the **MUAM** 3500 level.*



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Third Year Fall		Third Year Spring	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
MUAG 3260	N/A	MUAG 3270	N/A
MUAG 4160	N/A	MUAG 4170	N/A
MUAM 3501	N/A	MUAM 3501	N/A
MULB 1811 <sup>1</sup>	N/A	MUCM 3510	N/A
MUMH 3500	N/A	MULB 1811 <sup>1</sup>	N/A
MUTH 3510	N/A	MUMH 3510	N/A
		MUTH 3420	N/A

Fourth Year Fall		Fourth Year Spring	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
MUAG 3800	N/A	MUAG 4711	N/A
MUAM 3501	N/A	MUCE 4000	N/A
MUCM 3510	N/A	MUET 3030	N/A
MULB 1811 <sup>1</sup>	N/A	MULB 1811 <sup>1</sup>	N/A
Music Elective <sup>3</sup> (Advanced)	N/A	Elective	Consult UNT advisor
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<sup>3</sup> Select from **MUAE** 3100, **MUAG** 3230, 3240, 3500, **MUCP** 3090, 3320, 3670, 4695, **MUJS** 3070, a 3000-level or 4000-level **MUTH** or **MUET** course, or a 4000-level **MUMH** or **MUAG** literature course (all at UNT only).



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All students applying for the Performance degree in the College of Music must audition and be accepted on their major performing instrument (or voice). Auditions are held early in the spring semester for the following year's admittance. Lessons from any other school are not automatically equivalent to UNT lessons.

All Performance majors are required to pass the UNT Piano Proficiency exam for graduation. The lower-level courses in piano at UNT are designed to prepare students directly for this examination. Students who transfer in these courses are responsible for all content covered in UNT courses.

Performance majors also must pass the Upper Divisional exam in the principal instrument or voice.

## Courses Recommended for Transfer

The UNT Core requirements are shown with Texas Common Course Numbering System values only when UNT offers equivalent courses. There may be other courses in transfer that apply toward the specific degree requirement, but those listed are known to apply.

### UNT Core: Communication

**ENGL 1301**; and **ENGL 1302** or **2311**

A grade of 'C' or higher is required on courses applied toward this requirement.

*ENGL 1301 and 1302 are recommended.*

### UNT Core: Mathematics

One course chosen from: **BUSI 2305**; **MATH 1324, 1325, 1332, 1342, 2312** or **2412, 2313** or **2413**

*MATH 1332 is recommended.*

### UNT Core: Life and Physical Sciences

One course for this requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.M. Performance (Piano) major requirements. In addition, complete one course from the list below (Consult UNT advisor for more options).

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| • <b>ANTH 2401</b> or <b>2301/2101</b>  | • <b>GEOL 1403</b> or <b>1303/1103</b> |
| • <b>ASTR 1403</b> or <b>1303/1103</b>  | • <b>PHYS 1403</b> or <b>1303/1103</b> |
| • <b>ASTR 1404</b> or <b>1304/11014</b> | • <b>PHYS 1404</b> or <b>1304/1104</b> |
| • <b>BIOL 1408</b> or <b>1308/1108</b>  | • <b>PHYS 1410</b> or <b>1310/1110</b> |
| • <b>BIOL 2406</b> or <b>2306/2106</b>  | • <b>PHYS 1415</b> or <b>1315/1115</b> |
| • <b>GEOL 1401</b> or <b>1301/1101</b>  |  |

### UNT Core: American History

Two courses chosen from: **HIST 1301, 1302, 2301**

### UNT Core: Government/Political Science

**GOVT 2305** and **2306**

### UNT Core: Creative Arts

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.M. Performance (Piano) major requirements.

### UNT Core: Language, Philosophy and Culture

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.M. Performance (Piano) major requirements.

### UNT Core: Social and Behavioral Sciences

One course chosen from: **ANTH 2346, 2351**; **BUSI 1307**; **COMM 1307**; **CRIJ 1301**; **ECON 2301** or **2302**; **GEOG 1303**; **PSYC 2301**; **SOCI 1301**; **SOCW 2361**; **SPCH 1318**; **TECA 1354**

### UNT Core: Core Option Courses

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.M. Performance (Piano) major requirements.

### Performance (Piano): Major Requirements

TCCNS options:

- **MUSI 1116**
- **MUSI 1117**
- **MUSI 1307** (also fulfills the Creative Arts core requirement)
- **MUSI 1311**
- **MUSI 1312**
- **MUSI 2116** or **2216**
- **MUSI 2117** or **2217**
- **MUSI 2311**
- **MUSI 2312**

*Courses listed above are TCCNS options and do not include all courses required for the B.M. Performance (Piano) major.*

### Performance (Piano): Additional Requirements

Presentation of a junior recital; content approved in advance by faculty.

Attendance at all area departmental recitals is required. Unexcused absences will result in the final applied major course grade being lowered. For additional information, consult the divisional and area handbooks.

Proficiency Exams:

- Open Score/Transposition (OS/T) Examination
- Successful completion of the Upper Division Examination in applied lessons

### Performance (Piano): Graduation Requirements

Completion of 20–32 hours in the major instrument/voice (the number of hours varies according to the instrument).

Completion of 6–16 hours supplementing the major instrument (literature, pedagogy, diction, chamber music, advanced conducting).

Demonstration of proficiency in solo playing in public recitals, and in ensemble and chamber music, as appropriate.

Presentation of all senior recital capstone requirements, content approved in advance and public performance graded by faculty. All proficiencies (including piano and the Upper Division Examination) must be met the semester before applying for the senior recital capstone.

Completion of 6–12 hours in upper-level **MUTH, MUMH, MUAG, MUET, MUCE, MUCP** and/or **MUJS**. Credit hours and courses vary by performance area.

Other music and general elective hours (see program outlines below for specific recommendations).

A total of 121–132 hours are required.



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#### College of Music: Admission Requirements

Admission to the College of Music is contingent on clear admission to the university. Those students who intend to be Performance majors must qualify by audition on their principal instrument or voice. Preference will be given to applications received by December 1 for fall admission. For additional procedures and opportunities, please contact the College of Music.

Students unable to audition in person may submit a recording representative of their performance abilities.

All students will have the opportunity to take a placement examination in piano after attending orientation.

#### Special Notes

**Hours Required and General/College Requirements:** A minimum of 129 semester hours, of which 42 must be advanced, and fulfillment of degree requirements for the Bachelor of Music degree as specified in the General University Requirements section of the UNT catalog and the College of Music requirements.

**UNT Core Curriculum/Transfer of Core Curriculum:** UNT complies with the mandate of the Texas Legislature regarding [Core requirements](#) for state-assisted institutions. Students who successfully complete the common core curriculum (in whole or in part) at a Texas state-assisted institution of higher education are eligible to transfer as “core complete” for those categories in the UNT University Core Curriculum.

Individual academic programs may require courses contained in parts of the University Core Curriculum. Students who wish to take courses that will fulfill both core and major/program requirements simultaneously should check with academic advisors for assistance in selecting core courses.

**Choice of Catalog:** Any student transferring directly from a Texas public community college to UNT shall have the same choice of catalog designating degree requirements as the student would have had if the dates of attendance at the university had been the same as the dates of attendance at the community college.

The College of Music required curriculum and policies are located in the [undergraduate catalog](#) under the corresponding catalog year.

For additional program and contact information, visit the College of Music Student Advising website at <https://music.unt.edu/advising>.