

Music - Music Performance Concentration in piano

College of Arts and Humanities

Credit Hours: 120 hours minimum Total - 54 credits for Major

Declaring the Major: Students must audition for the major. Auditions are held in February, March, May and August.

Concentrations: Music Performance - Instrument (no piano)



First Year

Semester 1											
Course	Credits	Course Notes	Category	Major GPA	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Min. Grade	Grade	Complete
ENGL 101 - Composition & Reading	3	Reading and writing requirement	SK		●		●	●	C-		
MATH 102 - Survey of Mathematics or MATH 103 - Elementary Statistics or MATH 111 - College Algebra I	3	Computational requirement	SK		●		●	●	C-		
MUSP 001 - Concert Attendance	0	Prereq: Music Major	MJ	●	●		●	●			
MUSI 120 - Music Theory I	2	Prereq: Music major plus concurrent enrollment in MUSP 135	MJ	●	●						
MUSP 135 - Aural Music Theory I	1	Prereq: music major, concurrent registration in MUSI 120	MJ	●	●						
MUSP 150 - Class Piano I	2	Prereq: Music Major	MJ	●	●						
MUSA 1XX - Applied Music	1		MJ	●	●		●				
MUSA 101 - Performance Lab	1		MJ	●	●		●				
MUSP 102 (HU) - Music Ensembles	1		GE/ MJ	●	●		●				

Total Credits: 14

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Semester 2

Course	Credits	Course Notes	Category	Major GPA	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Min. Grade	Grade	Complete
MUSP 001 - Concert Attendance	0	Prereq: Music Major	MJ	●	●		●				
MUSI 121 - Music Theory II	2	Prereq: MUSI 120 with a grade of c or better, plus concurrent enrollment in MUSP 135	MJ	●			●				
MUSP 136 - Aural Music Theory II	1	Prereq: music major, concurrent registration in MUSI 121	MJ	●			●				
MUSP 151 - Class Piano II	2	Prereq: music major and musp 150 with a grade of c or better	MJ	●			●				
MUSA 1XX - Applied Music	1		MJ	●	●		●				
MUSA 101 - Performance Lab	1		MJ	●	●		●				
MUSP 102 (HU) - Music Ensembles	1		GE/MJ	●	●		●				
MUSI 104 (HU) - Music Appreciation	3		GE/MJ	●	●		●				
MUSI 242 - Music Literature Lab	1	Prereq: Music major, concurrent registration in MUSI 104	MJ	●			●				
Gen Ed (SS): Social & Behavioral Science	3	Select a course that meets the DV requirement	GE		●		●				
Total Credits: 15											
First Year Credit Total 29											

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Second Year

Semester 1

Course	Credits	Course Notes	Category	Major GPA	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Min. Grade	Grade	Complete
MUSP 001 - Concert Attendance	0	Prereq: Music Major	MJ	●	●		●				
MUSI 221 - Music Theory III	2	Prereq: MUSI 120 with a grade of c or better, plus concurrent enrollment in MUSP 236	MJ	●	●						
MUSI 236 - Aural Music Theory III	1	Prereq: MUSI 121 with a grade of C or better plus concurrent enrollment in MUSI 221	MJ	●	●						
MUSA 2XX - Applied Music	1		MJ	●	●		●				
MUSA 201 - Performance Lab	1		MJ	●	●		●				
MUSP 102 (HU) - Music Ensembles	1		GE/MJ	●	●						
MUSP 250 - Class Piano III for Music Education	2	Prereq: MUSP 151 with a grade of c or better	EL		●		●				
MUSP 153 Keyboard Accompanying and Chamber Music Performance	1	Consent of Instructor									
Gen Ed (HU): Humanities and the Arts	3	Must select a course outside of music	GE		●		●				
Gen Ed (SS): Social & Behavioral Science	3		GE		●		●				

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Semester 2

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MUSP 001 - Concert Attendance	0	Prereq: Music Major	MJ	●	●		●				
MUSI 321 - Music Theory IV	2	Prereq: MUSI 221 with a grade of C or better plus concurrent enrollment in MUSP 336	MJ	●			●				
MUSP 336 - Aural Music Theory IV	1	Prereq: MUSI 221 and MUSP 236 with a grade of C or better plus concurrent enrollment in MUSI 321	MJ	●			●				
MUSA 2XX - Applied Music	1		MJ	●	●		●				
MUSA 201 - Performance Lab	1		MJ	●	●		●				
MUSP 102 (HU) - Music Ensembles	1		GE/MJ	●	●						
MUSP 223 - Fundamentals of Improvisation	1	MUSI 120	MJ	●			●				
MUSP 153 - Keyboard Accompanying and Chamber Music Performance	1	Consent of Instructor	MJ	●	●		●				
Gen Ed (HU): Humanities and the Arts	3	Must select a course outside of music	GE		●		●				
Gen Ed (NS): Natural Science	3		GE		●		●				
Gen Ed (SS): Social & Behavioral Science	3		GE		●		●				
Total Credits: 17											
First Year Credit Total 32											

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Third Year

Semester 1

Course	Credits	Course Notes	Category	Major GPA	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Min. Grade	Grade	Complete
MUSP 001 - Concert Attendance	0	Prereq: Music Major	MJ	●	●						
MUSI 330 - Music History I	2	Prereq: MUSI 242 with a grade of C or better	MJ	●	●						
MUSI 332 - World of Music	2	Prereq: MUSI 104	MJ	●	●						
MUSP 102 (HU) - Music Ensembles	1		GE/MJ	●	●		●				
MUSA 301 - Performance Lab	1		MJ	●	●						
MUSA 3XX - Applied Music	1		MJ	●	●						
MUSI 420 - Analytic Techniques	2		MJ	●	●						
MUSP 353 - Advanced Keyboard Accompanying and Chamber Music Performance	1	MUSP 153	MJ	●	●						
MUSP 342 - Conducting	2	MUSI 221	EL	●	●						
Gen Ed (SS): Social & Behavioral Science	3		GE		●		●				

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MUSP 001 - Concert Attendance	0	Prereq: Music Major	MJ	●	●		●				
MUSI 331 - Music History II	2	Prereq: MUSI 330 with a grade of C or better	MJ	●			●				
MUSP 102 (HU) - Music Ensembles	1		GE/MJ	●	●		●				
MUSA 3XX - Applied Music	1		MJ	●	●		●				
MUSA 301 - Performance Lab	1		MJ	●	●		●				
MUSA 300 - Junior Recital	1	Prereq: Junior standing, consent of music departmnet	MJ	●	●		●				
MUSI 480 - Seminar in Piano Literature	2	Prereq: Consent of Instructor	MJ	●	●		●				
MUSP 353 - Advanced Keyboard Accompanying and Chamber Music Performance	1	MUSP 153	MJ	●	●		●				
XXXX: General Elective	3		EL		●		●				
Gen Ed (NS): Natural Science	3		GE		●		●				
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Fourth Year

Semester 1

Course	Credits	Course Notes	Category	Major GPA	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Min. Grade	Grade	Complete
MUSP 102 (HU) - Music Ensembles	1		GE/MJ	●	●		●				
MUSA 4XX Applied Music	1		MJ	●	●		●				
MUSA 401 Performance Lab	1		MJ	●	●						
MUSP 353 Advanced Keyboard Accompanying and Chamber Music Performance	1	Prereq: MUSP 153	MJ	●	●		●				
MUSI 480 Seminar in Piano Literature	2	Consent of Instructor	MJ	●	●		●				
300 or 400 level general elective	3		EL		●		●				
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Gen Ed (NS): Natural Science	3		GE		●		●				

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Semester 2

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MUSP 102 (HU) - Music Ensembles	1		GE/MJ	●	●		●				
MUSA 4XX Applied Music	1		MJ	●	●		●				
MUSP 353 Advanced Keyboard Accompanying and Chamber Music Performance	1	Prereq: MUSP 153	MJ	●	●		●				
MUSA 401 Performance Lab	1		MJ	●	●						
MUSA 400 - Junior Recital	1	Prereq: Senior standing, consent of music department	MJ	●	●		●				
300 or 400 level general elective	3		EL		●		●				
XXXX: General Elective	3		EL		●		●				
Gen Ed (NS): Natural Science	3		GE		●		●				
Total Credits:		15									
First Year Credit Total		30									

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Milestone Checklist

Year 1:	
Complete Skills requirement (MATH 102/013/111 and ENGL 101).	
Complete Foreign Language requirement (if not completed in high school or in transfer coursework).	
Declare major by submitting a plan declaration form.	
Complete diversity requirement.	
Complete MUSI 120, MUSI 121, MUSI 150, MUSI 151 and MUSI 242 with a grade of C or better.	
Review DARS and meet with your advisor each semester.	
Create a CareerLocker account and create a resume using Resume Module.	
Year 2:	
Review DARS and meet with your advisor each semester.	
Complete MUSI 221 , MUSI 236 , MUSI 242 and MUSI 321 with a grade of C or better.	
Complete faculty audition for acceptance into music performance concentration upon completion of the applied music sophomore level course and choose primary instrument.	
Submit application for junior recital approval.	
Register for RangerTrak and create a career profile.	
Year 3:	
Review DARS and meet with your advisor each semester.	
Complete MUSI 330 with a C or better.	
Complete all Core requirements except applied music labs and large music ensemble.	
Start Music Performance Concentration courses.	
Submit application for senior recital approval.	
Join LinkedIn, explore internships and graduate school.	
Submit Graduation Application.	
Year 4:	
Review DARS and meet with your advisor each semester.	
Complete remaining general education courses.	
Complete senior recital.	
Update RangerTrak profile and resume, develop a job search strategy and attend Senior Send Off.	

Graduation Requirements Summary:

Minimum Total Hours: 120 credits

Minimum Upper-Division Hours: 36 credits

Minimum Major hours: 40 credits

Minimum Major GPA: 2.0

Minimum Overall GPA: 2.0