

Bachelor of Music in Performance, Piano Concentration

Learn more about the Bachelor of Music in Performance.

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The Keyboard Instruction Department emphasizes training for careers in performance, piano accompaniment and chamber music, piano pedagogy, and piano and opera coaching.

Summary of Requirements

The Bachelor of Music in Performance with a Piano Concentration is conferred upon a student by recommendation of the faculty and upon the satisfactory completion of a minimum of 124 credits.

University Requirements

- All students are required to complete the university's General Education (GenEd) curriculum.
- All students must take a minimum of two writing-intensive courses. The specific writing-intensive courses for the major are MUST 3696 and MUST 3796.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
General Education courses		32
Music Theory		
MUST 1711	Theory I	4
MUST 1712	Theory II	4
MUST 2711	Theory III	4
MUST 2712	Theory IV	4
Piano Concentration		
MUSC 1403	Piano Major	4
MUSC 1404	Piano Major	4
MUSC 2403	Piano Major	4
MUSC 2404	Piano Major	4
MUSC 3403	Piano Major	4
MUSC 3404	Piano Major	4
MUSC 4403	Piano Major	4
MUSC 4484	Piano Major	4
Music History		
MUST 2703	Music in History	3
MUST 2704	Music in History	3
MUST 3696	Music in History	3
MUST 3796	Music in History	3
Listening & Learning		
MUSC 3611	Harpsichord for Pianists	3
MUSC 3443	Listening & Learning Skills for Pianists I	3
Keyboard Literature		
MUSC 3422	Keyboard Literature	3
MUSC 3423	Keyboard Literature	3
Piano Pedagogy		
MUSC 1415	Introduction to Piano Pedagogy	2
MUSC 3415	Pedagogy of Children	2

Ensembles		
MUSC 1428	Accompanying and Piano Ensemble (Take three times for three total credits)	3
MUSC 1429	Accompanying and Piano Ensemble (Take three times for three total credits)	3
MUSC 4510	Instrumental Ensemble (Take two times for two total credits)	2
Take any combination of the following three courses for a total of 4 credits:		4
MUSC 3300	Choral Ensemble	
MUSC 4300	Concert Choir	
MUSC 4310	Graduate Conductors Choir	
Electives		
Take a total of two Music Elective credits within the following subject areas:		2
MUSC 1000-4999		
MUED 1000-4999		
MUST 1000-4999		
Free Electives (If you take more than 2 credits of Music Electives, adjust the total of free electives accordingly.)		0-2
Total Credit Hours		124

Suggested Academic Plan

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Requirements for New Students starting in the 2020-2021 Academic Year

Year 1		
Fall		Credit Hours
MUSC 1403	Piano Major	4
MUSC 1428	Accompanying and Piano Ensemble	1
Select one of the following:		1
MUSC 3300	Choral Ensemble	
MUSC 4300	Concert Choir	
MUSC 4310	Graduate Conductors Choir	
MUST 1711	Theory I	4
ENG 0802, 0812, or 0902	Analytical Reading and Writing [GW]	4
GenEd Breadth Course		3
Term Credit Hours		17
Spring		
MUSC 1404	Piano Major	4
MUSC 1429	Accompanying and Piano Ensemble	1
Select one of the following:		1
MUSC 3300	Choral Ensemble	
MUSC 4300	Concert Choir	
MUSC 4310	Graduate Conductors Choir	
MUST 1712	Theory II	4
GenEd Breadth Course		3
GenEd Quantitative Literacy Course [GQ]		4
Term Credit Hours		17
Year 2		
Fall		
MUSC 2403	Piano Major	4
MUSC 1428	Accompanying and Piano Ensemble	1
Select one of the following:		1
MUSC 3300	Choral Ensemble	
MUSC 4300	Concert Choir	
MUSC 4310	Graduate Conductors Choir	
MUST 2711	Theory III	4

MUST 2703	Music in History	3
IH 0851 or 0951	Intellectual Heritage I: The Good Life [GY]	3
Term Credit Hours		16
Spring		
MUSC 2404	Piano Major	4
MUSC 1429	Accompanying and Piano Ensemble	1
Select one of the following:		1
MUSC 3300	Choral Ensemble	
MUSC 4300	Concert Choir	
MUSC 4310	Graduate Conductors Choir	
MUST 2712	Theory IV	4
MUST 2704	Music in History	3
IH 0852 or 0952	Intellectual Heritage II: The Common Good [GZ]	3
Term Credit Hours		16
Year 3		
Fall		
MUSC 3403	Piano Major	4
MUSC 1428	Accompanying and Piano Ensemble	1
MUSC 1415	Introduction to Piano Pedagogy	2
MUSC 3443	Listening & Learning Skills for Pianists I	3
GenEd Breadth Course		3
GenEd Breadth Course		3
Term Credit Hours		16
Spring		
MUSC 3404	Piano Major	4
MUSC 1429	Accompanying and Piano Ensemble	1
MUSC 3415	Pedagogy of Children	2
MUSC 3611	Harpichord for Pianists	3
GenEd Breadth Course		3
GenEd Breadth Course		3
Term Credit Hours		16
Year 4		
Fall		
MUSC 4403	Piano Major	4
MUSC 4510	Instrumental Ensemble	1
MUSC 3422	Keyboard Literature	3
MUST 3696	Music in History [WI]	3
Music Elective		2
Term Credit Hours		13
Spring		
MUSC 4484	Piano Major	4
MUSC 4510	Instrumental Ensemble	1
MUSC 3423	Keyboard Literature	3
MUST 3796	Music in History [WI]	3
Free Elective		2
Term Credit Hours		13
Total Credit Hours:		124