

# Performance BM with Piano Concentration

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## Overview

The **Bachelor of Music in Performance** is offered by the Department of Instrumental Studies.

Students **must select one of the following concentrations**:

- Bassoon
- Cello
- Clarinet
- Classical Guitar
- Double Bass
- Euphonium
- Flute
- French Horn
- Harp
- Harpsichord
- Oboe
- Percussion
- Piano
- Saxophone
- Trombone
- Trumpet
- Tuba
- Viola
- Violin
- Voice

## Piano Concentration

The following information pertains to the **Piano concentration**. Refer to the Classical Guitar, Harpsichord, Voice and the other instruments pages for their requirements.

The Piano Concentration is administered by the Department of Keyboard Instruction.

The Department of Keyboard Instruction offers a variety of programs of study to meet the individual needs of potential solo artists, chamber musicians, accompanists and teachers, and provides a keyboard concentration for those majoring in music education, music therapy, music history, music theory, composition and jazz studies. Weekly private lessons are reinforced by regular performance classes, and a series of master classes taught by faculty members and guest artists focuses on special topics essential to the keyboard performer.

## Special Admissions Requirements

See Music Admissions information on Boyer College of Music and Dance page.

**Campus Location:** Main

**Program Code:** BC-PERF-BMUS

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Learn more about the Bachelor of Music in Performance.

*These requirements are for students who matriculated in academic year 2023-2024. Students who matriculated prior to fall 2023 should refer to the Archives to view the requirements for their Bulletin year.*

## 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
<b>Music Theory</b>		
MUST 1711	Theory I	4
MUST 1712	Theory II	4
MUST 2711	Theory III	4
MUST 2712	Theory IV	4
<b>Piano Concentration</b>		
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
<b>Music History</b>		
MUST 2703	Music in History	3
MUST 2704	Music in History	3
MUST 3696	Music in History	3
MUST 3796	Music in History	3
<b>Listening &amp; Learning</b>		
MUSC 3611	Harpsichord for Pianists	3
MUSC 3443	Listening & Learning Skills for Pianists I	3
<b>Keyboard Literature</b>		
MUSC 3422	Keyboard Literature	3
MUSC 3423	Keyboard Literature	3
<b>Piano Pedagogy</b>		
MUSC 1415	Introduction to Piano Pedagogy	2
MUSC 3415	Pedagogy of Children	2
<b>Ensembles</b>		
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	
<b>Electives</b>		
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.)

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**Total Credit Hours****124**

## Suggested Academic Plan

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#### Suggested Plan for New Students Starting in the 2023-2024 Academic Year

Year 1		Credit Hours
<b>Fall</b>		
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	Analytical Reading and Writing	4
or ENG 0812	or Analytical Reading and Writing: ESL	
or ENG 0902	or Honors Writing About Literature	
GenEd Breadth Course		3
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>17</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
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 <sup>GQ</sup>		4
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>17</b>
<b>Year 2</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
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	Intellectual Heritage I: The Good Life	3
or IH 0951	or Honors Intellectual Heritage I: The Good Life	
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
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 IH 0952	Intellectual Heritage II: The Common Good or Honors Intellectual Heritage II: The Common Good	3
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Year 3</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
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
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
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
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Year 4</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
MUSC 4403	Piano Major	4
MUSC 4510	Instrumental Ensemble	1
MUSC 3422	Keyboard Literature	3
MUST 3696	Music in History	3
Music Elective		2
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>13</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
MUSC 4484	Piano Major	4
MUSC 4510	Instrumental Ensemble	1
MUSC 3423	Keyboard Literature	3
MUST 3796	Music in History	3
Free Elective		2
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>13</b>
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>124</b>