

Music Piano

Major Requirements

Major: Music - Piano Music Performance

Degree Type: B.MUS.

Required Degree Credits to Graduate: 122

General Education Requirements

First Year Experience (F):

UNIV 189	Skills For Academic Success (Students transferring in 24 or more credits do not need to take UNIV 189.)	1
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Communication (C):

ENGL 110	College Composition I	3
ENGL 120	College Composition II	3
ENGL 358	Writing in the Humanities and Social Sciences	3
or ENGL 322	Creative Writing I	
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3

Quantitative Reasoning (R): Select from current general education list 3

Science & Technology (S):

A one-credit lab must be taken as a co-requisite with a general education science/technology course unless the course includes an embedded lab experience equivalent to a one-credit course. Select from current general education list 10

Humanities & Fine Arts (A): Category to be fulfilled with courses from the major

MUSC 103	Introduction to Music History	3
	Select from current general education list	3

Social & Behavioral Sciences (B): Select from current general education list 6

Wellness (W): Select from current general education list 2

Cultural Diversity (D): Select from current general education list

Global Perspectives (G): Select from current general education list

Total Credits 40

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A grade of 'C' or better is required in all MUSC prefix courses.

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MUSC 103	Introduction to Music History	3
MUSC 130	Theory and Analysis I	3
MUSC 131	Theory and Analysis II	3
MUSC 132	Ear Training & Sight Singing I	1
MUSC 133	Ear Training & Sight Singing II	1
MUSC 230	Theory and Analysis III	3
MUSC 231	Theory and Analysis IV	3
MUSC 232	Ear Training & Sight Singing III	1
MUSC 233	Ear Training & Sight Singing IV	1
MUSC 250	Basic Conducting	2
MUSC 340	Music History I	3

MUSC 341	Music History II	3
MUSC 411	Form and Analysis	3
MUSC 431	Contemporary Harmonic Techniques	3
MUSC 380	Recital	2
or MUSC 480	Recital	

Applied Music: Select 25 credits from the following: 25

MUSC 165	Applied Piano	
MUSC 173	Supplementary Applied Study	
MUSC 265	Applied Piano	
MUSC 273	Supplementary Applied Study	
MUSC 365	Applied Piano	
MUSC 373	Supplementary Applied Study	
MUSC 465	Applied Piano	
MUSC 473	Supplementary Applied Study	

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MUSC 443 Keyboard Literature 3

Additional Literature: Select one of the following: 2

MUSC 344	Wind Band Literature	
MUSC 346	Survey/Vocal Literature	
MUSC 441	Symphonic Literature	
MUSC 442	Opera Literature	

Pedagogy:

MUSC 423	Piano Pedagogy I	2
MUSC 424	Piano Pedagogy II	2

Jazz Studies: Select 4 credits from the following: 4

MUSC 311	Jazz Ensemble	
MUSC 322	Jazz Combo	
MUSC 358	Jazz Methods	
MUSC 364	Jazz Improvisation	

Major Ensembles: Select 8 credits from the following: 8

MUSC 111	Marching Band	
MUSC 112	University Band	
MUSC 116	Cantemus	
MUSC 117	Statesmen of NDSU	
MUSC 303	Wind Symphony	

MUSC 306 Concert Choir

Minor Ensembles: Select 4 credits from the following: 4

MUSC 215	University Chamber Singers	
MUSC 311	Jazz Ensemble	
MUSC 312	Percussion Ensemble	
MUSC 313	Trombone Ensemble	
MUSC 314	Brass Chamber Ensemble	
MUSC 315	Woodwind Chamber Ensemble	
MUSC 316	String Chamber Ensemble	
MUSC 317	Madrigal Singers	
MUSC 319	Opera Workshop	
MUSC 320	Vocal Chamber Ensemble	
MUSC 321	Piano Chamber Music	
MUSC 322	Jazz Combo	

Performance Attendance: Must enroll in 5 different semesters

MUSC 180	Performance Attendance	0
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Total Credits		122

Degree Notes

- Music majors may not declare a music minor.