

# Music Piano

## Major Requirements

### Major: Music - Piano Performance

Degree Type: B.Mus.

Required Degree Credits to Graduate: 128

### General Education Requirements for Baccalaureate Degree

- A list of approved general education courses is available here (<http://bulletin.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2017-18/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/#genedcoursestext>).
- General education courses may be used to satisfy requirements for both general education and the major, minor, and program emphases, where applicable. Students should carefully review the major, minor, and program emphases requirements for minimum grade restrictions, should they apply.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Communication (C)</b>		12
ENGL 110	College Composition I	
ENGL 120	College Composition II	
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	
Upper Division Writing <sup>†</sup>		
<b>Quantitative Reasoning (R) <sup>†</sup></b>		3
<b>Science and Technology (S) <sup>†</sup></b>		10
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts (A) <sup>†</sup></b>		6
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (B) <sup>†</sup></b>		6
<b>Wellness (W) <sup>†</sup></b>		2
<b>Cultural Diversity (D) <sup>**†</sup></b>		
<b>Global Perspectives (G) <sup>**†</sup></b>		
Total Credits		39

\* May be satisfied by completing courses in another General Education category.

† May be satisfied with courses required in the major. Review major requirements to determine if a specific upper division writing course is required.

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

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Music Core Requirements</b>		
MUSC 103	Introduction to Music History (May satisfy general education category A)	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 189	Skills for Academic Success <sup>1</sup>	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 385	Music Entrepreneurship	3
MUSC 411	Form and Analysis	3

MUSC 430	Counterpoint	3
MUSC 431	Contemporary Harmonic Techniques	3
MUSC 380	Recital	1
MUSC 480	Recital	1
<b>Applied Music: Select 22 credits from the following:</b>		<b>22</b>
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	
<b>Piano Track</b>		
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 2 credits from the following:		2
MUSC 311	Jazz Ensemble	
MUSC 322	Jazz Combo	
MUSC 358	Jazz Methods	
MUSC 364	Jazz Improvisation	
Major Ensembles: Select 6 credits from the following:		6
MUSC 111	Marching Band	
MUSC 112	University Band	
MUSC 116	Cantemus	
MUSC 117	Statesmen of NDSU	
MUSC 303	Wind Symphony	
MUSC 304	University Symphony Orchestra	
MUSC 306	Concert Choir	
Minor Ensembles: Select 6 credits from the following:		6
MUSC 311	Jazz Ensemble	
MUSC 318	Mixed Chamber Ensemble	
MUSC 321	Piano Chamber Music	
MUSC 322	Jazz Combo	
Select 2 credits from the following:		2
MUSC 319	Opera Workshop	
MUSC 321	Piano Chamber Music	
MUSC 384	Composition I	
MUSC 484	Composition II	
MUSC 494	Individual Study	
Performance Attendance: Must enroll in 5 different semesters		
MUSC 180	Performance Attendance	0
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>89</b>

<sup>1</sup> MUSC 189 is only required for first-time, first-year students—A first-time, first-year student is defined as a student who has not yet completed a college course as a college student. Students that are not first-time, first-year students that either transfer into the university or change their major are not required to take MUSC 189.

### **Degree Notes**

- Music majors may not declare a music minor.