

ABOUT THE PIANO/ORGAN PERFORMANCE DEGREE:

The B.M. degree is the first-level professional degree in music. Its focus is on the development of skills and concepts essential to the success of the professional musician. Three options include; Performance – with a focus in either jazz studies or classical performance; Music Education – for those who plan to teach music in elementary or secondary schools; and Composition – with a concentration on the study of the materials and structure of music.

STEP 1:

Major Requirements:

Course	Semester	Credits	Grade
MUS 119		1	
MUS 120		2	
MUS 121		2	
MUS 122		2	
MUS 221		3	
MUS 222		3	
MUS 225		2	
MUS 226		2	
MUS 227*		2	
MUS 228		2	
MUS 235		2	
MUS 280		0	
MUS 311		2	
MUS 322		3	
MUS 350		0	
MUS 416		3	
MUS 420		3	
MUS 442		2	
MUS 450		0	
MUS 480		2	
<i>1 upper-division MUS History course</i>			
MUS ____		3	
<i>Major Ensemble- 4 semesters, 1 credit per semester from: MUS 292, 293, 394, 395, 397</i>			
MUS ____		1	
MUS ____		1	
MUS ____		1	
MUS ____		1	
<i>Piano Accompaniment (MUS 371) or Chamber Ensemble (MUS 398)- 6 semesters</i>			
MUS ____		1	
MUS ____		1	
MUS ____		1	
MUS ____		1	
MUS ____		1	
MUS ____		1	

Course	Semester	Credits	Grade
<i>Music Convocation- 8 semesters</i>			
MUS 300		0	
MUS 300		0	
MUS 300		0	
MUS 300		0	
MUS 300		0	
MUS 300		0	
MUS 300		0	
MUS 300		0	
<i>Applied Music Lessons (in principle music area, 110-410B or 110-410C)</i>			
MUS 110		3	
MUS 110		3	
MUS 210		3	
MUS 210		3	
MUS 310		4	
MUS 310		4	
MUS 410		4	
MUS 410		4	
<i>Electives- 6 credits, at least 3 credits in upper-division MUS courses</i>			
MUS ____			
MUS ____			
MUS ____			
MUS ____			

Piano Proficiency:

Pass all exams by fall of junior year

Exam	Grade
Five Finger Patterns	
Scales	
Harmonization	
Transposition	
Patriotic Songs	
Sight-Read	
Repertoire	

Students are placed into the appropriate courses based on examination. Placement and progression must be approved by the department. Students must earn a C or better to move to the next level.

Course	Credits	Grade
MUS 171	1	
MUS 172	1	
MUS 271	1	
MUS 272	1	

*Course approved for general education credit

Please note: Both major and cumulative GPA must be 2.00 or higher in order to graduate.

