

**ABOUT THE PIANO 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 115		1	
MUS 116		3	
MUS 117		1	
MUS 118		3	
MUS 215		1	
MUS 216		3	
MUS 217		1	
MUS 218		3	
MUS 220		3	
MUS 222		3	
MUS 235		2	
MUS 239		1	
MUS 311 or 312		1	
MUS 322		3	
MUS 350		0	
MUS 367		3	
MUS 416		3	
MUS 420		3	
MUS 442		2	
MUS 450		0	
<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, 210 and 410B or 210 and 410C)</i>			
MUS 210		2	
MUS 210		2	
MUS 210		2	
MUS 210		2	
MUS 410		2	
MUS 410		2	
MUS 410		2	
MUS 410		2	
<i>Electives- 6 credits, at least 3 credits should be 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.

