



MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™
DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Bachelor of Music, Major in Performance - Keyboard Concentration
 Fall 2024 Catalog Term • 120 Credit Hours

Year 1

FALL SEMESTER			SPRING SEMESTER		
General Education Courses					
EN 1103	English Comp. I	3	EN 1113	English Comp. II	3
			MA 1213	Math in Your World	3
Major Core Courses					
MU 1010	Recital Hour	0	MU 1010	Recital Hour	0
MU 1213	Music Theory I	3	MU 1413	Music Theory II	3
MU 1321	Ear Training I	1	MU 1521	Ear Training II	1
MU 3112	Functional Skills for Piano Majors 1	2	MU 3122	Functional Skills for Piano Majors 2 (1)	2
MU 1553	Computer Skills for Musicians	3	MU 1101	Communicating about Music	1
Keyboard Concentration Courses					
MUA 1xx0	Applied Instrument	2	MUA 1xx0	Applied Instrument	2
Various	Ensemble	1	Various	Ensemble	1
Electives					
		15			16

(1) The Piano Proficiency Exam is offered at the conclusion of Functional Skills for Piano Majors 2.

Year 2

FALL SEMESTER			SPRING SEMESTER		
General Education Courses					
PSY 1013	Social Science	3	Various	Social Science	3
Various	Science with Lab (2)	3	Various	Science with Lab (2)	3
Major Core Courses					
MU 1010	Recital Hour	0	MU 1010	Recital Hour	0
MU 2613	Music Theory III (3)	3	MU 2813	Music Theory IV	3
MU 2721	Ear Training III (4)	1	MU 2921	Ear Training IV	1
Keyboard Concentration Courses					
MUA 2xx0	Applied Instrument	2	MUA 2xx0	Applied Instrument (5)	2
Various	Ensemble	1	Various	Ensemble	1
Electives					
			MU 3201	Collaborative Piano Ens.	1
		13			14

- (2) Some science courses with a lab are 4 credit hours total (3 hour lecture + 1 hour lab).
- (3) The Music Theory Proficiency Exam is offered at the conclusion of MU 2613.
- (4) The Aural Skills Proficiency Exam is offered at the conclusion of MU 2721.
- (5) The Upper Division Performance Exam is recommended at the conclusion of this semester.

Year 3

FALL SEMESTER			SPRING SEMESTER		
General Education Courses					
Various	Humanties	3	Various	Humanities	3
Major Core Courses					
MU 1010	Recital Hour	0	MU 1010	Recital Hour	0
MU 3013	Survey of Western Music 1 (6)	3	MU 3023	Survey of Western Music 2	3
Various	Foreign Language	3	MU 3333	Orchestration	3
Keyboard Concentration Courses					
MUA 3xx2	Applied Instrument (7)	2	MUA 3xx2	Applied Instrument	2
Various	Ensemble	1	Various	Ensemble	1
			MU 3433	Piano Literature	3
Electives					
Various	Electives (8)	3	Various	Electives (8)	3
		15			18

- (6) MU 3013 counts as the A&S/GenEd Fine Arts required course.
- (7) The Junior Recital can be this semester or later if the UDPE has been passed.
- (8) Electives must be in MU, MUA, or MUE courses.

Year 4

FALL SEMESTER			SPRING SEMESTER		
General Education Courses					
Major Core Courses					
MU 1010	Recital Hour	0	MU 1010	Recital Hour	0
MU 4313	Form and Analysis	3			
MU 2012	World Music	2			
MU 3412	Conducting 1	2			
Keyboard Concentration Courses					
MUA 4xx2	Applied Instrument	2	MUA 4xx2	Applied Instrument (9)	2
Various	Ensemble	1	Various	Ensemble	1
			MU 4951	Performance Recital	1
MU 4733	Piano Pedagogy	3	MU 4443	Piano Performance Practice	3
Electives					
Various	Electives (8)	3	Various	Electives (8)	6
		16			13

(8) Electives must be in MU, MUA, or MUE courses.

(9) The Senior Recital is suggested for this semester.

Credit Hours by Semester

Fall 1	15	Spring 1	16	
Fall 2	13	Spring 2	14	
Fall 3	15	Spring 3	18	
Fall 4	16	Spring 4	13	
	59		61	120

Credit Hours by Course Area

General Education	30
Music Core	40
Concentration	50
Total	120