



Music, B.A. Concentration in Piano Pedagogy

College of Arts and Sciences (CAS)
Department of Music, Theatre, & Dance
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This is a sample schedule of all general education, CAS Exploratory, and major requirements for this degree in a 4-year plan.
The below plan is based on WRT 1006: Composition I Writing Placement

Semester One Fall (17 Credit Hours)	Course	Credits	Minimum Grade	Prerequisites	Notes
MUS 1330: Foundations for Collegiate Musicians	1	C	Music majors only		
MUA 1002	2	C	MUA applied lessons require permission of dept.		
MUS 1175: Piano Technique Seminar	1	C	Music majors only		
Large Ensemble (MUE)	0	C	Some require audition	Must enroll in an ensemble that uses the primary performance area every semester of major (minimum of 4 times for credits). MUE 4001, 4004, 4010, 4020, 4029, or 4031.	
MUS 1332: Music of World Cultures	3	C	Prerequisite: MUS 1212 or MUS 1214	MUS 1331 & 1332 are not sequential.	
MUS 1212: Music Theory I	3	C	MUS 1211 or placement exam.	Conquitable with MUS 1213	
MUS 1213: Aural Skills I	1	C	MUS 1211 or placement exam.	Conquitable with MUS 1212	
MUA Elective	1	C	Music majors only	Permits take alternative MUA elective instead of MUS 1172 Keyboarding II	
WRT 1050: Composition I	4	C	WRT 1020 with a grade of C or higher; placement	Prerequisite to subsequent Writing Foundation/General Education course	
CAS 1000: CAS Advantage - Freshman Leadership and Professional Skills Development I	0	Passing		CAS Advantage Information	
Semester Two Winter (15 Credit Hours)	Course	Credits	Minimum Grade	Prerequisites	Notes
MUA 1002	2	C	MUA applied lessons require permission of dept.	MUA 1000-level	
Large Ensemble (MUE)	0	C	Some require audition	Must enroll in an ensemble that uses the primary performance area every semester of major (minimum of 4 times for credits). MUE 4001, 4004, 4010, 4020, 4029, or 4031.	
MUS 1331: History and Literature of Western Tonal Music	3	C	Prerequisite: MUS 1212 and MUS 1213	Major and General Education Arts course.	
MUS 1214: Music Theory II	3	C	MUS 1212 and MUS 1213 (or placement exam)	Conquitable with MUS 1215	
MUS 1215: Aural Skills II	1	C	MUS 1212 and MUS 1213 (or placement exam)	Conquitable with MUS 1214	
MUA Elective	2	C		Permits take alternative MUA elective instead of MUS 1172 Keyboarding II	
WRT 1060: Composition II	4	C	WRT 1050 with grade of C or higher; placement	Prerequisite to subsequent Writing Intensive courses	
CAS 1001: CAS Advantage - Sophomore Leadership and Professional Skills Development II	0	Passing		CAS Advantage Information	
Semester Three Fall (14 Credit Hours)	Course	Credits	Minimum Grade	Prerequisites	Notes
MUA 3002	2	C	MUA applied lessons require permission of dept.	Single instrument or voice	
MUS 4541: Piano Pedagogy I	2	C	Permission of instructor	Please consult the schedule of courses and your adviser for course rotation. odd Fall	
MUS 1172: Keyboard Skills for the Piano Major I	2	C		Please consult the schedule of courses and your adviser for course rotation. odd Fall	
Large Ensemble (MUE)	1	C	Some require audition	Must enroll in an ensemble that uses the primary performance area every semester of major (minimum of 4 times for credits). MUE 4001, 4004, 4010, 4020, 4029, or 4031.	
MUS 2212: Music Theory III	3	C	MUS 1214 and MUS 1215 (or placement exam)	Conquitable with MUS 2213	
MUS 2213: Aural Skills III	1	C	MUS 1214 and MUS 1215 (or placement exam)	Conquitable with MUS 2212	
MUS 3331: History and Literature of Medieval and Renaissance Music	3	C	MUS 1331, MUS 1214, MUS 1215, WRT 1060	Writing Intensive in the Major	
CAS 3000: CAS Advantage - Sophomore Leadership and Professional Skills Development I	0	Passing		CAS Advantage Information	
Semester Four Winter (14 Credit Hours)	Course	Credits	Minimum Grade	Prerequisites	Notes
MUA 3002	2	C	MUA applied lessons require permission of dept.		
MUS 4542: Piano Pedagogy II	2	C	MUS 4541	Please consult the schedule of courses and your adviser for course rotation.	
Large Ensemble (MUE)	1	C	Some require audition	Must enroll in an ensemble that uses the primary performance area every semester of major (minimum of 4 times for credits). MUE 4001, 4004, 4010, 4020, 4029, or 4031.	
MUS 3174: Keyboard Skills for the Piano Major II	2	C	MUS 3173	Please consult the schedule of courses and your adviser for course rotation.	
MUS 2214: Music Theory IV	3	C	MUS 2212 and MUS 2213	Conquitable with MUS 2215	
MUS 2215: Aural Skills IV	1	C	MUS 2212 and MUS 2213	Conquitable with MUS 2214	
MUS 3332: History and Literature of Western Music from Ca. 1850 to the Present	3	C	MUS 1331, MUS 1214, MUS 1215, WRT 1060	Writing Intensive in the Major	
CAS 3001: CAS Advantage - Sophomore Leadership and Professional Skills Development II	0	Passing		CAS Advantage Information	
Semester Five Fall (17 Credit Hours)	Course	Credits	Minimum Grade	Prerequisites	Notes
MUA 3002	2	C	MUA applied lessons require permission of dept.		
MUS 4543: Piano Pedagogy III	2	C	MUS 4542	even Fall	
Large Ensemble (MUE)	0	C	Some require audition	Must enroll in an ensemble that uses the primary performance area every semester of major (minimum of 4 times for credits). MUE 4001, 4004, 4010, 4020, 4029, or 4031.	
Music Theory Elective	4	C	MUS 2214, MUS 2215	Choose from MUS 3211, 3212, or 4210	
Language 1150	4	Passing		Prerequisite to language 1150 or higher requirement	
General Education Category	4	Passing		General Education in Course Catalog	
CAS 3002: CAS Advantage - Junior Leadership and Professional Skills Development I	0	Passing		CAS Advantage Information	
Semester Six Winter (17 Credit Hours)	Course	Credits	Minimum Grade	Prerequisites	Notes
MUA 3002	2	C	MUA applied lessons require permission of dept.		
MUS 4544: Piano Pedagogy IV	3	C	MUS 4543		
Large Ensemble (MUE)	0	C	Some require audition	Must enroll in an ensemble that uses the primary performance area every semester of major (minimum of 4 times for credits). MUE 4001, 4004, 4010, 4020, 4029, or 4031.	
Language 1150	4	C	Language 1140 or placement		
General Education Category	4	Passing		General Education in Course Catalog	
General Education Category	4	Passing		General Education in Course Catalog	
CAS 3001: CAS Advantage - Junior Leadership and Professional Skills Development II	0	Passing		CAS Advantage Information	
Semester Seven Fall (16 Credit Hours)	Course	Credits	Minimum Grade	Prerequisites	Notes
MUA 4002	2	C		2 credits of MUA 4002 required for Piano Pedagogy concentration	
MUS 4950: Pedagogy Internship	1	C	MUS 4544	1 credit per semester; 2 credits total	
Large Ensemble (MUE)	1	C	Some require audition	Must enroll in an ensemble that uses the primary performance area every semester of major (minimum of 4 times for credits). MUE 4001, 4004, 4010, 4020, 4029, or 4031.	
Musics Elective	4	C	MUS 2214, MUS 2215. Others may vary with choice	Choose from MUS 3211, 3212, 4210, 4320, 4330, 4335	
General Education Category	4	Passing		General Education in Course Catalog	
General Education Category	4	Passing		General Education in Course Catalog	
CAS 4000: CAS Advantage - Senior Leadership and Professional Skills Development I	0	Passing		CAS Advantage Information	
Semester Eight Winter (15 Credit Hours)	Course	Credits	Minimum Grade	Prerequisites	Notes
Music Capstone	4	C	MUS 2214, MUS 2215. Others vary with choice	Choose from MUS 4320, 4323, 4330	
MUS 4950: Pedagogy Internship	1	C	MUS 4544	1 credit per semester; 2 credits total	
MUS 4994: Senior Pedagogy Project	2	C	MUS 4544		
Large Ensemble (MUE)	0	C	Some require audition	Must enroll in an ensemble that uses the primary performance area every semester of major (minimum of 4 times for credits). MUE 4001, 4004, 4010, 4020, 4029, or 4031.	
General Education Category	4	Passing		General Education in Course Catalog	
General Education Category	4	Passing		General Education in Course Catalog	
CAS 4001: CAS Advantage - Senior Leadership and Professional Skills Development II	0	Passing		CAS Advantage Information	
Sample Schedule Notes:					
MUS 1331 and MUS 1332 are not sequential, and the two courses may be taken in either order.					
CAS Exploratory is typically satisfied by MUA courses in the major.					
CAS Exploratory Requirement					
In addition to satisfying the university-wide general education requirements, all students with majors in the College of Arts and Sciences are required to complete at least three courses outside of their major rubric, for a minimum of 12 credits.					
A student may satisfy these courses from either of the following. A sample rubric of their choosing (e.g., MUS 1) within the College of Arts and Sciences. A preapproved thematic set of courses identified on the College of Arts and Sciences website.					
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Degree Requirements					
General Education	40	Multiple General Education courses are fulfilled with courses in the Major to reach the 40 required credits			
Concentrations	included	Multiple General Education and/or major courses also fulfill this area			
WWWS/GE/Capstone	included	Multiple General Education and/or major courses also fulfill this area			
CAS Exploratory Requirement	included	Major courses also fulfill this area			
Major	85				
Electives	0				
Total Credits:		125			