



MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™
DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Bachelor of Music, Major in Performance - Instrumental Concentration
 Fall 2023 Recommended Course Sequence
 121 Credit Hours

Freshman Year

FALL SEMESTER			SPRING SEMESTER		
General Education Courses					
EN 1103	English Comp. I	3	EN 1113	English Comp. II	3
			Various	Gen Ed Math	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 Piano I	2	MU 3122	Functional Skills Piano II	2
MU 1553	Computer Skills for Musicians	3			
Keyboard Concentration Courses					
MUA 1xx0	Applied Instrument	2	MUA 1xx0	Applied Instrument	2
Various	Ensemble	1	Various	Ensemble	1
Electives					
		15			15

Sophomore Year

FALL SEMESTER			SPRING SEMESTER		
General Education Courses					
PSY 1013	Social Science	3	Various	Social Science	3
Various	Science with Lab (1)	3	Various	Science with Lab (1)	3
Major Core Courses					
MU 1010	Recital Hour	0	MU 1010	Recital Hour	0
MU 2613	Music Theory III (2)	3	MU 2813	Music Theory IV	3
MU 2721	Ear Training III (2)	1	MU 2921	Ear Training IV	1
MU 1101	Communicating about Music	1			
Keyboard Concentration Courses					
MUA 2xx0	Applied Instrument	2	MUA 2xx0	Applied Instrument (4)	2
Various	Ensemble	1	Various	Ensemble	1
Electives					
			MU 3201	Collaborative Piano Ens.	1
		14			14

Junior Year

FALL SEMESTER			SPRING SEMESTER		
General Education Courses					
Various	Math/Science	3	Various	Humanities	3
Various	Humanties	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
			MU 3333	Orchestration	3
Keyboard Concentration Courses					
MUA 3xx2	Applied Instrument (5)	2	MUA 3xx2	Applied Instrument	2
Various	Ensemble	1	Various	Ensemble	1
Various	Foreign Language	3	MU 3433	Piano Literature	3
Electives					
Various	Electives (8)	2	Various	Electives (8)	2
		17			17

Senior Year

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 (7)	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

Credit Hours by Semester

Fall 1	15	Spring 1	15	
Fall 2	14	Spring 2	14	
Fall 3	17	Spring 3	17	
Fall 4	16	Spring 4	13	
	62		59	121

Credit Hours by Course Area

General Education	33
Music Core	37
Concentration	51
Total	121

Notes:

- (1) Some science courses with a lab are 4 credit hours total.
- (2) Music Theory Proficiency Exam is offered at the conclusion of Music Theory III.
- (3) The Piano Proficiency Exam is offered at the conclusion of Group Piano 4.
- (4) The Upper Division Performance Exam may be attempted.
- (5) The half degree recital can be performed this semester if the UD performance exam has been passed.
- (6) Fulfills the Fine Arts requirement of the MSU General Education Curriculum.
- (7) The full performance recital can be performed this semester.
- (8) Electives must be from MU, MUA, and MUE courses.