

Bachelor of Music: Performance (Piano)

Course Requirements

Recommended Course Distribution

Hrs.		Fresh	Soph	Junior	Senior
48	Principal Private Study (Piano)	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 ¹ 6 ¹
8	Ensemble electives ²	2 2	- -	- -	2 2
8	APST 112, 113 (Keyboard Accompanying) ³	- -	2 2	2 2	- -
4	MLIT 215, 216 (Piano Literature)	- -	2 2	- -	- -
4	APST 214, 215 (Keyboard Skills)	- -	- -	2 2	- -
16	MUTH 130 or 131, 132, 231, 232 (Music Theory)	4 4	4 4	- -	- -
8	MUTH 101, 102, 201, 202 (Aural Skills)	2 2	2 2	- -	- -
8	Upper-Division Music Theory electives	- -	- -	4 4	- -
12	Music History electives ⁴	4 4	4 -	- -	- -
32	Liberal Arts electives	4 4	4 4	4 4	4 4
20	Free electives ⁵	- -	- -	4 4	6 6
168		22 22	24 20	22 22	18 18

Non-Course Requirements

Private Study Committee Exams:

First Major Committee	-	√	-	-	-	-
Second Major Committee	-	-	-	√	-	-
Third Major Committee	-	-	-	-	√	-

Performance Requirement:

Junior Recital ^{6,7}	-	-	-	-	(√)(√)	-
Senior Recital ^{6,7}	-	-	-	-	-	(√)(√)

¹ The piano department strongly recommends that seniors elect to take eight credit hours of principal applied study both semesters of their senior year.

² Piano majors must satisfactorily complete four semesters of ensemble participation (in addition to the Keyboard Accompanying requirement below). Students may elect ensembles from any of those listed later in this catalog, in addition to APST 204 (Interpretation of Art Song); MLIT 220 (The Lied); and MLIT 221 (The Mélodie).

³ Piano majors are required to accompany for a minimum of four semesters and must earn eight credits in accompanying, including at least two credits in voice (APST 112) and at least four credits in Instrumental (APST 113). APST 204 (Interpretation of Art Song), MLIT 220 (The Lied), or MLIT 221 (The Mélodie) can satisfy two of the keyboard accompanying credits required in voice.

⁴ Two courses in Music History beyond MHST 101 are required.

⁵ Recommended music electives include APST 210 (Piano Pedagogy). See Minor in Piano Pedagogy.

⁶ Two performances on a divisional or studio recital or on an honors recital are required before the junior recital.

⁷ The junior and senior recitals may be performed during the first or the second semester, or during Winter Term.