

Bachelor of Music: Performance (Piano and Vocal Accompanying)

[rev. Fall 2023]

Course Requirements

Recommended Course Distribution

Credits		First Yr	Second	Third	Fourth
48	PVST 001 (Principal Private Study – Piano)	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 ¹ 6 ¹
2	PVST 052 (Secondary Private Study – Voice) or APST 120 (Voice Class)	- -	- -	- 2	- -
4	APST 700-899 (Ensemble electives)	2 -	- -	- 2	- -
8	APST 112, 113 (Keyboard Accompanying) ²	- 2	2 2	2 -	- -
4	MLIT 215, 216 (Piano Literature I + II) ³	- -	- -	- -	2 2
4	APST 214, 215 (Keyboard Skills I + II) ⁴	- -	2 2	- -	- -
4	APST 204 (Interpretation of Art Song)	- -	- -	- -	2 2
8	MLIT 220, 221 (The Lied, The Mélodie) ⁵	- -	- -	4 -	4 -
8	OPTH 202, 203 (Intro to Opera) ⁶	- -	- -	- -	4 4
8	MUTH 131, 132 (Music Theory I + II) ⁷	4 4	- -	- -	- -
8	MUTH 250-299 (Music Theory) ⁸	- -	4 4	- -	- -
8	MUTH 101, 102, 201, 202 (Aural Skills I-IV)	2 2	2 2	- -	- -
4	Music Theory upper-level electives	- -	- -	4 -	- -
4	MHST 101 (Intro to Hist and Lit of Music)	4 -	- -	- -	- -
4	MHST 255 (Music of the Romantic Era)	- -	4 -	- -	- -
4	Musicology electives	- 4	- -	- -	- -
8	GERM 101, 102 ⁹	- -	4 4	- -	- -
8	FREN 101, 102 ⁹	- -	- -	4 4	- -
16	Liberal Arts electives	4 4	- -	- -	4 4
6	Free electives ¹⁰	- -	- -	- 6	- -
168		22 22	24 20	20 20	22 18

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

2 Four of these hours must be earned in the vocal area.

3 Students with significant knowledge of the breadth of piano literature may request to waive one or both semesters of the piano literature requirement. See the piano department chair for details.

4 Students with significant background in keyboard skills may request to waive one or both semesters of the keyboard skills requirement. See the piano department chair for details.

5 Please note these courses are offered every other semester.

6 Or OPTH 202 followed by an individually tailored “production project.”

7 A music theory placement test score of 80 or higher is a prerequisite for MUTH 131. Students with lower scores must successfully complete MUTH 120 before taking MUTH 131.

8 At least one of the two MUTH 250-299 courses must have the post-tonal attribute. All MUTH 250-299 classes require successful completion of MUTH 132 as a prerequisite. All 300- and 400-level MUTH courses require completion of two MUTH 250-299 courses as a prerequisite.

9 If proficiency can be demonstrated, other languages (Italian, Spanish, Russian) or other liberal arts courses may be substituted with an approved waiver.

10 Students may register for any credited Conservatory or Arts and Sciences course that will count toward the total required credits.