

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC EDUCATION SEQUENCE

Color Key

Not required
Music Major Courses
Professional Education Courses
Pitt Pathway Courses

Students are strongly urged to enroll in the non-music courses as they appear in this guide, in order to avoid class conflicts.

FALL FRESHMAN Credit Hours

Major Courses

MUSIC 109 (if needed)	4	Aural Skills Theory/Fundamentals
MUSIC 131	1	Piano Class
MUSIC 1XX	1	Required Instrumental Ensemble
MUSIC 191	0	Recital Hour
MUSIC 250	1	Applied Lessons

Pathway Courses

ENGL 101	3	English 101
MATH 133 or 143	3	Quantitative Reasoning or Elementary Statistics
UGS 150	2	Gorilla Gateway
Pitt Pathway Course	3	Student Choice

Total Credit Hours 14-18

SPRING FRESHMAN Credit Hours

Major Courses

MUSIC 111	4	Aural Skills and Theory I
MUSIC 132	1	Piano Class
MUSIC1XX	1	Required Instrumental Ensemble
MUSIC 191	0	Recital Hour
MUSIC 250	1	Applied Lessons

Pathway Courses

BIOL/CHEM/PHYS F4 Course	4	With Lab
PSYCH 155	3	Gen. Psychology
Pitt Pathway Course	3	(WL option, if desired)

Total Credit Hours 17

FALL SOPHOMORE Credit Hours

Major Courses

MUSIC 113	4	Aural Skills and Theory II
MUSIC 1XX	1	Required Instrumental Ensemble
MUSIC 191	0	Recital Hour
MUSIC 231	1	Intermediate Piano Class
MUSIC 250	1	Applied Lessons
EDUC 261	3	Explorations in Education (WL)

Pathway Courses

COMM 207	3	Speech Communication
Pitt Pathway Course	3	Student Choice

Total Credit Hours 16

SPRING SOPHOMORE Credit Hours

Major Courses

MUSIC 1XX	1	Required Instrumental Ensemble
MUSIC 191	0	Recital Hour
MUSIC 211	3	Aural Skills and Theory III
MUSIC 232	1	Intermediate Piano Class (Proficiency Exam)
MUSIC 238	2	Basic Conducting
MUSIC 250	1	Applied Lessons (Junior Qualifying Jury)
PSYCH 263	3	Developmental Psychology

Pathway Courses

ENGL 299 or 190	3	Intro to Research or Honors English
Pitt Pathway Course	3	Student Choice

Total Credit Hours 17

FALL JUNIOR**Major Courses**

MUSIC 213	3	Aural Skills and Theory IV
MUSIC 321	3	Music History I (WL)
MUSIC 333	1	Percussion Techniques
MUSIC 338	2	Instrumental Conducting
MUSIC 340	2	Organization of the Instrumental Music Program
MUSIC 342	1	String Techniques
MUSIC 3XX	1	Required Instrumental Ensemble
MUSIC 391	0	Recital Hour
MUSIC 450	2	Applied Lessons

Pathway Courses Suggestions

HHP 150	1	Lifetime Fitness
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Total Credit Hours 16

SPRING JUNIOR**Major Courses**

MUSIC 3XX	1	Required Instrumental Ensemble
MUSIC 322	3	Music History II
MUSIC 331	1	Brass Techniques
MUSIC 336	1	Vocal Techniques
MUSIC 348	1	Choral Conducting for Instrumental Music Ed Majors
MUSIC 350	2	Organization of the Instrumental Music Program II
MUSIC 391	0	Recital Hour
MUSIC 450	2	Applied Lessons (Junior Qualifying Jury)
PSYCH 357	3	Educational Psychology
SPED 510	3	Overview of Special Education

Pathway Courses Completed/Take as needed

Total Credit Hours 17

FALL SENIOR**Major Courses**

MUSIC 3XX	1	Required Instrumental Ensemble
MUSIC 327	1	Contemporary Music
MUSIC 328	1	World Music
MUSIC 330	1	Woodwind Techniques
MUSIC 391	0	Recital Hour
MUSIC 413	2	Orchestration
MUSIC 431	3	Teaching Music in Schools, Pre-K-8
MUSIC 432	3	Secondary Choral Methods
MUSIC 450	2	Applied Lessons
MUSIC 492	0	Senior Recital
EDUC 520	3	Methods & Materials for Academic Literacy

Total Credit Hours 17

SPRING SENIOR**Major Courses**

Professional Semester	15	Student Teaching
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Total Credit Hours 15 Automatic Enrollment

