

BM Piano

Sample Course Sequence

4 Year Plan

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Freshman Year

1st semester		2nd semester	
Music 109 Fundamentals	4	Music 111 Theory I	4
Music 250 Applied Lessons	3	Music 250 Applied Lessons	3
Music 191 Recital Hour	0	Music 191 Recital Hour	0
Required ensemble	1	Required ensemble	1
Gen. Ed.-English 101	3	Gen. Ed. Course- WL	3
Gen. Ed. Course	3	Gen. Ed. Course – 2 courses	6
UGS 100 Freshman Exp.	2		
Hours	16		17

Sophomore Year

1st semester		2nd semester keyboard majors (2)	
Music 112 Theory II	4	Music 211 Theory III	4
Music 121 Intro. to Music Lit- WL (1)	2		
Music 250 Applied Lessons	3	Music 250 Applied Lessons (3)	3
Music 191 Recital Hour	0	Music 191 Recital Hour	0
Required ensemble	1	Required ensemble	1
Gen. Ed. Course	3	Gen. Ed. Course – 2 courses	6
Gen. Ed. Course (Science)	4	Gen. Ed.-Eng. 299	3
Hours	17		17

(1) Music 121 Intro to Music Lit counts as a General Ed. requirement.

(2) You will be required to take your **piano proficiency** at the end of your sophomore spring semester. Please see “Student Handbook.”

(3) You will be required to pass your **Junior Examination** at the end of your 4th semester before you will be allowed to take upper level courses

Junior Year

1st semester ⁽⁴⁾		2nd semester	
Music 213 Theory IV		Music 391 Recital Hour	0
Lessons	3	Required ensemble	1
Music 391 Recital Hour	0	Music 338 Inst. Or Choral conducting ⁽⁵⁾	2
Required ensemble	1	Music 541 Counterpoint	3
Music 413 Orchestration	3	Music 414 Forms and Analysis	2
Music 238 Basic Conducting	2	Music 378 Chamber Music	1
Music 378 Chamber Music	1	Gen Ed Course (Lifetime Fitness HHP 150)	1
Music 723 Piano Literature (6)	3	Music 392 Junior Recital	0
		Music 377 Accompany Tech. (6)	2
		Gen. Ed. Course	3
Hours	17		18

Senior Year

1st semester		2nd semester	
Foreign Language (French or Spanish)	3	Music 322 Music History	3
Music 450 Applied Lessons	3	Music 450 Applied Lessons	3
Music 391 Recital Hour	0	Music 311 Composition	2-3
Required ensemble	1	Music 379 Pedagogy (6)	3
Music 321 Music History WL	3	Gen. Ed. Course	3
Gen. Ed. Courses (include a science)	7	Music 492 Senior Recital	1
Hours	17		15-16

(4) Upon attaining 85 semester hours of credit (including current enrollment), a student must apply for an Official Degree Check for chosen major/minor with the Degree Checking Office, 102 Russ Hall.

(5) Piano majors may select Music 339 Choral Conduct depending on their emphasis, instrumental or choral

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