



Pitt State

Name: _____
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Music (Instrumental Performance), Bachelor of Music

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This academic degree map is a term-by-term course schedule designed for you to graduate in four years. The sample schedule below serves as a general guideline to building a full-time schedule for each term. Earning a degree requires that you complete (1) the required General Education courses, (2) the course requirements of your major and (3) any requirements PSU has designated for a Bachelor degree. Courses and special notes are specified to keep you on track to graduate in four years. Where open elective is listed, it means that you may take a course of your choosing, perhaps a course in an area outside of your major, but be sure to discuss this with your advisor.

This map is not a substitute for academic advisement – contact your advisor if you have any questions throughout the term and as you begin planning for the next. The University Catalog is also available as a resource with a complete list of requirements for all degrees offered at PSU.

Recommended 4-years to graduation plan

Code	Semester 1 - FRESHMAN YEAR	Credit	NOTES
MUSIC 191	Recital Hour	0	
MUSIC 131	Piano Class	1	
MUSIC 250	Applied Lessons	3	
100+	Required Ensemble	1	
Bucket 030	Math & Statistics (SGE) ⁰³⁰	3	
ENGL 101	English Composition (SGE) ⁰¹⁰	3	C or better
UGS 150	Gorilla Gateway (SGE) ⁰⁷⁰	2	
100+	Open Elective	3	
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		16	

Code	Semester 2 - FRESHMAN YEAR	Credit	NOTES
MUSIC 111	Aural Skills & Theory I	4	C or better
MUSIC 191	Recital Hour	0	
MUSIC 132	Piano Class	1	
MUSIC 250	Applied Lessons	3	
100+	Required Ensemble	1	
Bucket 040	Natural & Physical Sciences (SGE) ⁰⁴⁰	4-5	
Bucket 050	Social & Behavioral Science (SGE) ⁰⁵⁰	3	
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		16-17	

	Semester 3 - SOPHOMORE YEAR	Credit	
MUSIC 113	Aural Skills & Theory II	4	C or better
MUSIC 191	Recital Hour	0	
MUSIC 231	Intermediate Piano Class	1	
MUSIC 250	Applied Lessons	3	
100+	Required Ensemble	1	
Bucket 050	Social & Behavioral Science (SGE) ⁰⁵⁰	3	
ENGL 299	Intro to Research Writing (SGE) ⁰¹⁰	3	C or better
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15	

	Semester 4 - SOPHOMORE YEAR	Credit	
MUSIC 211	Aural Skills & Theory III	3	C or better
MUSIC 191	Recital Hour	0	
MUSIC 232	Intermediate Piano Class	1	
MUSIC 250	Applied Lessons	3	
100+	Required Ensemble	1	
MUSIC 121	Intro to Music Literature (SGE) ⁰⁶⁰ Suggested	3	
COMM 207	Speech Communication (SGE) ⁰²⁰	3	
MUSIC 238	Basic Conducting	2	
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		16	

	Semester 5 - JUNIOR YEAR	Credit	
MUSIC 213	Aural Skills & Theory IV	3	C or better
MUSIC 391	Recital Hour	0	
MUSIC 450	Applied Lessons	3	
300+	Required Ensemble	1	
MUSIC 321	History of Music I (SGE) ⁰⁷⁰ Suggested	3	
MUSIC 338	Instrumental Conducting	2	
MUSIC 378	Chamber Music	1	
MLL 124/154	French I or Spanish I (SGE) ⁰⁶⁰ Suggested	3	
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		16	

	Semester 6 - JUNIOR YEAR	Credit	
MUSIC 322	History of Music II	3	
MUSIC 391	Recital Hour	0	
MUSIC 450	Applied Lessons	3	
300+	Required Ensemble	1	
MUSIC 326	Pedagogy & Lit	3	
300+	Music Elective	3	
MUSIC 392	Junior Recital	0	
Bucket 070	Institutionally Designated (SGE) ⁰⁷⁰	1	
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		14	

	Semester 7 - SENIOR YEAR	Credit	
MUSIC 327	Contemporary Music	1	
MUSIC 328	World Music	1	
MUSIC 450	Applied Lessons	3	
MUSIC 391	Recital Hour	0	
300+	Required Ensemble	1	
MUSIC 378	Chamber Music	1	
MUSIC 311	Composition	3	
MUSIC 413	Orchestration	2	
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		12	

	Semester 8 - SENIOR YEAR	Credit	
MUSIC 492	Senior Recital	0	
MUSIC 450	Applied Lessons	3	
300+	Required Ensemble	1	
MUSIC 414	Forms & Analysis	2	
MUSIC 511	Counterpoint	3	
300+	Open Elective	3	
100+	Open Elective	3	
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15	

Writing to Learn: Typically one from general education and one in major coursework.

Systemwide General Education (SGE) Key

- 010 English
- 020 Communications
- 030 Math & Statistics
- 040 Natural & Physical Sciences
- 050 Social & Behavioral Sciences
- 060 Arts & Humanities
- 070 Institutionally Designated