Program: Music  
Major: Music - Piano Performance  
Degree: Bachelor of Music (B.M.)  

University Core  (Total Listed 42-44)

Specific courses within the University Core are listed on pages 95-96.  
• Courses from the major may apply to the areas marked in the University Core.

Written and Oral Communication .............................................. 9
Quantitative Reasoning/Scientific Method .................................. 10-11
Math ...................................................... 3
Life Science ........................................... 4
Physical Science ........................................ 3-4

Critical Inquiry and Aesthetic Analysis .......... 6
Aesthetic Analysis ........................................ 3
Critical Inquiry ......................................... 3

Minimum Required Hours

Major Requirements

Music - Piano Performance ......................... 80

Departmental Requirements ......................... 4
MUS 1120 Recital Attendance (must be taken six times)
MUS 3731 Music Technology
MUS 4443 Arts Management OR
MUS 4333 Music Leadership & Advocacy

Music Theory ........................................... 16
MUS 1143 Music Theory I
MUS 1183 Music Theory II
MUS 2223 Music Theory III
MUS 2593 Music Theory IV
MUS 1151 Aural Skills I
MUS 1161 Aural Skills II
MUS 2151 Aural Skills III
MUS 2161 Aural Skills IV

Music History ......................................... 6
MUS 3433 Music History Survey I
MUS 3443 Music History Survey II

Major Courses ........................................... 17
MPER 1121 Keyboard Sight Reading
MPER 1521 Collaborative Piano I
MPER 2521 Collaborative Piano II
MPER 2971 Keyboard Functional Skills
MPER 4521 Collaborative Piano III
MUS 3102 Principles of Conducting
MUS 3453 Piano Literature I
MUS 3473 Piano Literature II
MUS 3782 Piano Pedagogy I
MUS 3982 Piano Pedagogy II

Applied Piano Pedagogy .................................. 2
Applied Piano ........................................... 16

Major Ensemble ........................................... 1
(University Choir, Band, Jazz Band, Orchestra, Music Theatre or Opera Production)

Piano Ensemble (MPER 2781) .............................. 2

Chamber Music ........................................... 1
Chosen from existing courses in chamber music

Minimum Required Hours

American Historical and Political Analysis .............. 6
American National Government .......................... 3
American History ....................................... 3

Cultural and Language Analysis ..................... 3-4
Second Language .................................... 4
OR
• Cultural Analysis ..................................... 3

Social and Behavioral Analysis ...................... 3

Life Skills ............................................... 5

Required Health Course ................................ 2
• Elective Life Skills ..................................... 3

American Historical and Political Analysis .............. 6
American National Government .......................... 3
American History ....................................... 3

Cultural and Language Analysis ..................... 3-4
Second Language .................................... 4
OR
• Cultural Analysis ..................................... 3

Social and Behavioral Analysis ...................... 3

Life Skills ............................................... 5

Required Health Course ................................ 2
• Elective Life Skills ..................................... 3

American Historical and Political Analysis .............. 6
American National Government .......................... 3
American History ....................................... 3

Cultural and Language Analysis ..................... 3-4
Second Language .................................... 4
OR
• Cultural Analysis ..................................... 3

Social and Behavioral Analysis ...................... 3

Life Skills ............................................... 5

Required Health Course ................................ 2
• Elective Life Skills ..................................... 3

*Ensemble Elective ........................................ 1
Chosen from Major Ensemble, Piano Ensemble, or Chamber Music Recital .................. 3
MPER 3811 Junior Recital (Must be concurrently enrolled in 2 hours of MPER 3020 Applied Music)
MPER 4812 Senior Recital (Must be concurrently enrolled in 2 hours of MPER 4000 Applied Music)

Music Electives ....................................... 11
Any MUS or MUED 3000/4000 level music courses.

Electives to bring total to ......................... 124

Other Requirements for the B.M. Degree

Before students can be accepted into the B.M. Degree, they must demonstrate, through audition, a repertory and technical proficiency sufficient to demonstrate a reasonable expectation for completion of the degree.

All students who want to major in piano must pass an entrance piano audition prior to admission to the program. (For more information on Piano Audition, consult the Piano Division Head.) Piano majors are required to play at an advanced level, as determined at the entrance audition, and complete Piano Proficiency Requirements for Piano majors.

Students in applied music progress according to stated repertoire commensurate with the level of study and as demonstrated in a juried performance. Access to upper division 3000 and 4000 level study and to the junior level recital is authorized by the division faculty upon completion of a juried performance at the preceding level with a grade of B or higher. Continuation in the Bachelor of Music in performance program is granted at the end of the second semester of 2000 level study with a jury grade of B or higher. Any request for admission to the program coming later in the student’s career will be by special audition.

Performance majors must complete at least 16 hours of applied study at least 8 of which must be upper division with at least 4 of those at the 4000 level.

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Piano majors can elect to enroll in Piano Ensemble (MPER 2781) for two semesters (two credit hour total) to fulfill a part of the Major Ensemble degree requirement.

Students enrolled in Junior Recital (MPER 3811) or Senior Recital (MPER 4812) must pass a pre-recital jury at least two weeks prior to the recital. Each performance area will determine what literature is appropriate for junior or senior level recitals.

Minimum Grade Requirements

1. Average in all college course work and course work at UCO. ............................................................... 2.75

2. A grade of “B” or better must be earned in all major applied courses.

3. A grade of “C” or better must be earned in all other courses in the major to count toward meeting degree requirements, except for applied major courses.

For other regulations pertaining to graduation, see pages 66-67 of the 2019-2020 catalog.