

Music Performance Curriculum

Theoretical

Freshman Music Theory 2 semesters 6 credits

Sophomore Music Theory 2 semesters 6 credits

(sight singing and ear training)

Freshman Music Theory Lab 2 semesters 2 credits

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(Upper level)

Instrumentation 2 credits

Musical Structure and Style 2 credits

Techniques of counterpoint 2 credits

Total Theoretical 22 credits

Ensemble

Choir, Band, Orchestra or Accompanying 8 semesters 8 credits

Chamber Music 2 semesters 2 credits

Total ensemble 10 credits

Historical

Music History I 3 credits

Music History II 3 credits

Total Historical 6 credits

Applied Music

Applied Lessons (major instrument) 8 semesters 24 credits

Junior Recital (30 minutes) 1 credit

Senior Recital (1 hour) 1 credit

Total Applied 26 credits

Conducting

Special Methods: Choral Tech or Inst Tech 2 credits

Conducting 2 credits

Total conducting 4 credits

Music Electives

(Piano Majors)

Piano Pedagogy 2 credits

Piano Interpretation 2 credits

Secondary Instrument (Voice or instrumental) 2 credits

(Vocal Majors) (choose 4 sh of the following)

Diction (2sh), Vocal Pedagogy(2sh), or Opera(1sh) 4 credits

Vocal Literature 2 credits

(Wind/Percussion Majors)(choose three of the following)

Band or Symphonic Literature (2sh)

Brass Methods (2sh)

Percussion Methods (2sh)

Woodwind Methods (2sh) 6 credits

Total Music Electives 6 credits

Total Music Credits 74 credits

General Studies (lower division) 36 credits

(3 credit hours must be in Music Humanities)

Electives (upper division) 10 credits

****All music majors must pass a piano proficiency exam before graduation. Class piano must be taken by all music majors unless the piano proficiency exam is passed. If piano is the principal instrument, the student must take secondary applied lessons for a total of 4sh or pass a secondary instrument proficiency exam.****

*****All music majors must pass a music technology proficiency exam before graduation. Music technology must be taken by all music majors unless the technology proficiency exam is passed.*****

Total Degree Credits

120 credits

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