

MUSIC at MSU DENVER

Advising Information Catalog Year 2020-2021

Bachelor of Music Piano, Organ, and Guitar Performance Concentrations

Recommended Course Sequence for Graduation in Eight Semesters

1st Semester (Fall):

MUS 0020	Recital Attendance (*Note 1)	0
MUS 1110	Music Theory I	3
MUS 1120	Music Theory Lab I	1
MUS 161B	Class Piano I	1
MUS 1650	Basic Music Technology	1
MUS 171x	Private Instruction I	2
MUS 38xx	Ensemble (*Note 2)	1
COM 1010	Presentational Speaking	3
ENG 1010	Composing Arguments	3
	TOTAL	15

2nd Semester (Spring):

MUS 0020	Recital Attendance	0
MUS 1130	Music Theory II	3
MUS 1140	Music Theory Lab II	1
MUS 162B	Class Piano II	1
MUS 172x	Private Instruction II	2
	<i>Performance Audition should be scheduled at jury examination time.</i>	
MUS 38xx	Ensemble	1
GEN STU	Quantitative Literacy Requirement	3
ENG 1020	Freshman Composition: Research, Analysis and Documentation	3
	TOTAL	14

3rd Semester (Fall):

MUS 0020	Recital Attendance	0
MUS 2110	Music Theory III	3
MUS 2120	Music Theory Lab III	1
MUS 273x	Performance III	3
	<i>Performance Audition must have been passed.</i>	
MUS 38xx	Ensemble	1
MUS 38xx	World Music Ensemble (*Note 3)	1
GEN ELEC	General Elective	3
GEN STU	General Studies Requirement	3
	TOTAL	15

4th Semester (Spring):

MUS 0020	Recital Attendance	0
MUS 2130	Music Theory IV	3
MUS 2140	Music Theory Lab IV	1
MUS 274x	Performance IV	3
MUS 3050	Musics of the World	3
MUS 38xx	Ensemble	1
MUS 38xx	Ensemble	1
GEN STU	General Studies Requirement	3
	TOTAL	15

5th Semester (Fall):

MUS 0020	Recital Attendance	0
MUS 3210	Music History I	3
MUS 3510	Basic Conducting	2
MUS 373x	Performance V	3
MUS 38xx	Ensemble	1
MUS 38xx	Ensemble	1
GEN STU	General Studies Requirement	6
	TOTAL	16

6th Semester (Spring):

MUS 0020	Recital Attendance	0
MUS 3220	Music History II	3
MUS 374x	Performance VI	3
MUS 38xx	Ensemble	1
MUS 38xx	Ensemble	1
GEN STU	General Studies Requirement	3
GEN ELEC	General Elective	1
CONC	Concentration Requirements (*Note 4)	3
	TOTAL	15

7th Semester (Fall):

MUS 0020	Recital Attendance	0
MUS 38xx	Ensemble	1
MUS 38xx	Ensemble	1
MUS 473x	Performance VII	3
MUS 4800	Repertoire Seminar	2
GEN ELEC	General Elective	3
GEN STU	General Studies Requirement	3
CONC	Concentration Requirements (*Note 4)	3
	TOTAL	16

8th Semester (Spring):

MUS 0020	Recital Attendance	0
MUS 3260	Prof. Development for the 21 st Century Musician	3
MUS 3640	Improvisation	1
MUS 38xx	Ensemble	1
MUS 474x	Performance VIII (Senior Recital Performance)	3
GEN STU	General Studies Requirement	3
CONC	Concentration Requirements (*Note 4)	3
	TOTAL	14

*Note 1: Students must enroll in Recital Attendance during each semester of required private instruction.

*Note 2: Music majors must enroll in their concentration's required ensemble during each semester of private instruction. See reverse.

*Note 3: Fulfilled by MUS 3818 Mariachi Ensemble, MUS 3834 Gamelan Ensemble, or MUS 3835 African Drumming and Dance Ensemble.

*Note 4: MUS 3100 Counterpoint, MUS 4410 Piano Pedagogy, MUS 4430 Guitar Pedagogy, and MUS 4450 Organ Pedagogy are offered every other year.

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Course Listing

Core Requirements for All Music Majors

MUS 0020	Recital Attendance (2 semesters)	0
MUS 1110	Music Theory I	3
MUS 1120	Music Theory Lab I	1
MUS 1130	Music Theory II	3
MUS 1140	Music Theory Lab II	1
MUS 161B	Class Piano I*	1
MUS 162B	Class Piano II*	1
MUS 171x	Private Instruction I	2
MUS 172x	Private Instruction II	2
MUS 2110	Music Theory III	3
MUS 2120	Music Theory Lab III	1
MUS 2130	Music Theory IV	3
MUS 2140	Music Theory Lab IV	1
MUS 3050	Musics of the World	3
MUS 3210	Music History I	3
MUS 3220	Music History II	3
MUS 38xx	Ensemble (World)	1

*Students whose primary instrument is piano must substitute MUS 261B and 262B, Class Piano III and Class Piano IV.

Specific Degree Requirements

MUS 0020	Recital Attendance (6 additional semesters)	0
MUS 1650	Basic Music Technology	1
MUS 273x	Performance III	3
MUS 274x	Performance IV	3
MUS 3260	Prof. Development for the 21 st Century Musician	3
MUS 3640	Improvisation	1
MUS 3510	Basic Conducting	2
MUS 373x	Performance V	3
MUS 374x	Performance VI	3
MUS 473x	Performance VII	3
MUS 474x	Performance VIII (Senior Recital Performance)	3
MUS 4800	Repertoire Seminar	2

Ensembles 12

Ensemble Requirements for Bachelor of Music, Piano, Organ, and Guitar Performance Concentrations

Primary Instrument: Piano or Organ

Major Ensemble: MUS 3832 Collaborative Piano	6
MUS 3819 Chamber Music	4
Instrumental/Choral Ensemble	2
MUS 3819 Chamber Music OR	
MUS 3820 Chorale OR	
MUS 3821 University Treble Choir OR	
MUS 3822 University Basso Choir OR	
MUS 3824 Symphonic Band OR	
MUS 3825 Wind Ensemble OR	
MUS 3826 Secondary Instrument Band OR	
MUS 3827 Symphony Orchestra	
World Ensemble	1
MUS 3818 Mariachi Ensemble OR	
MUS 3834 Gamelan Ensemble OR	
MUS 3835 African Drumming and Dance Ensemble	

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Piano Concentration

MUS 3100 Counterpoint*	3
MUS 4410 Piano Pedagogy*	3
Upper-division elective in Theory, History, Lit or Ped	3

Guitar Concentration

MUS 3100 Counterpoint*	3
MUS 3150 Arranging and Orchestration	2
MUS 4430 Guitar Pedagogy and Literature*	3

Select one of the following courses:

MUS 3410 String Techniques and Pedagogy	1
MUS 3430 Woodwind Techniques and Pedagogy	1
MUS 3450 Brass Techniques and Pedagogy	1
MUS 3460 Percussion Techniques and Pedagogy	1

Organ Concentration

MUS 3100 Counterpoint*	3
MUS 3540 Advanced Conducting	2
MUS 4450 Organ Pedagogy*	3
General Elective	1

*Offered every other year.

Primary Instrument: Guitar

Major Ensemble: MUS 3830 Guitar Ensemble	8
MUS 3819 Chamber Music	4
World Ensemble	1
MUS 3818 Mariachi Ensemble OR	
MUS 3834 Gamelan Ensemble OR	
MUS 3835 African Drumming and Dance Ensemble	