

MUSIC at MSU DENVER

Advising Information

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
CAS 1010	Public 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
MTH 1xxx	General Studies Math Requirement	3
ENG 1020	Freshman Composition: Research, Analysis and Documentation	3
	TOTAL	14

3rd Semester (Fall):

MUS 0020	Recital Attendance	0
MUS 161x	Class Instruction I (Secondary Perf. Area) (*Note 3)	1
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 4)	1
GEN ELEC	General Elective	1
GEN STU	General Studies Requirement	3
	TOTAL	14

4th Semester (Spring):

MUS 0020	Recital Attendance	0
MUS 162x	Class Instruction II (Secondary Perf. Area)	1
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
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
CONC	Concentration Requirements (*Note 5)	3
	TOTAL	14

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 5)	3
	TOTAL	16

8th Semester (Spring):

MUS 0020	Recital Attendance	0
MUS 3640	Improvisation	1
MUS 38xx	Ensemble	1
MUS 38xx	Ensemble	1
MUS 474x	Performance VIII (Senior Recital Performance)	3
GEN ELEC	General Elective	3
GEN STU	General Studies Requirement	3
CONC	Concentration Requirements (*Note 5)	3
	TOTAL	15

*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 Class Guitar I/II (except guitar majors), Class Piano III/IV, or Private Instruction I in a secondary area (audition required).

*Note 4: Fulfilled by MUS 3818 Mariachi Ensemble, MUS 3834 Gamelan Ensemble, or MUS 3835 African Drumming and Dance Ensemble.

*Note 5: 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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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 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

Secondary Performance Area

Select two hours from one of the following areas:

MUS 161A	Class Voice I	1
MUS 162A	Class Voice II	1
MUS 161K	Class Guitar I*	1
MUS 162K	Class Guitar II*	1
MUS 171x	Private Instruction I (Secondary Perf. Area)	2

*Except for guitar majors.

General Elective 8

General Studies

CAS 1010	Public Speaking	3
Additional General Studies classes for the degree		30

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.

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

Primary Instrument: Piano or Organ

Major Ensemble: MUS 3819 Chamber Music 8

Instrumental/Choral Ensemble 4

- MUS 3817 String Sinfonietta **OR**
- MUS 3820 Chorale **OR**
- MUS 3821 University Treble Choir **OR**
- MUS 3822 University Basso Choir **OR**
- MUS 3823 Auraria 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

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