

BACHELOR OF MUSIC PERFORMANCE COMPOSITION CONCENTRATION

AT EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS: 40 HRS

LANGUAGE: 9 HRS

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
ENG 1001G Composition & Language	3		
ENG 1002G Composition & Literature	3		
CMN 1310G Intro. to Speech Comm.	3		

HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS: 9 HRS

One course must be Culturally Diverse. **MUS 3562** Non-Western Music Recommended as a Fine Arts General Education Course.

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
MUS 3553G Musical Masterworks	3		
Humanities Gen Ed	3		
MUS 2557G Evolution of Jazz Rock	3		

SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE: 9 HRS

Must be from two different disciplines. One course must be Culturally Diverse.

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
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MUSIC REQUIREMENTS: 81 HRS (78 CREDIT HOURS + 3 DUPLICATE GENERAL EDUCATION HOURS)

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
MUS 1102 Navigating the Music Major	1		

MUSIC THEORY/ANALYSIS: 19 HRS

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
MUS 1501 Comp. Musicianship I	4		
MUS 1502 Comp. Musicianship II	4		
MUS 2501 Comp. Musicianship III	4		
MUS 2502 Compr. Musicianship IV	4		
MUS 3542 Music Analysis: Post Tonal.	3		

MUSIC HISTORY: 9 HRS

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
MUS 3553G Musical Masterworks	3*		
MUS 3584 Music History & Literature I	3		
MUS 3585 Music History & Literature II	3		

RECITAL ATTENDANCE: 2-4 SEMESTERS

Transfer students with 29 or fewer hours must complete **MUS 1103** (4) times; 30-59 transfer hours must complete **MUS 1103** (3) times; 60 or more transfer hours must complete **MUS 1103** (2) times.



APPLIED STUDY: 8 HRS OVER 8 SEMESTERS

All majors must enroll in Intermediate Applied Study. By the end of the sixth semester they must pass the Advanced Study Jury. Applied Study then continues at the advanced level.

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MUSIC ELECTIVES: 5 HRS

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER

*duplicate hours from General Requirements

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

120 Semester Hours (SH)
40 SH of upper division courses (3000+)
42 SH in residence at EIU
32 SH junior-senior residency
12 SH senior residency
2.00 Cumulative GPA

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CATALOG	
AS/AA/AFA DEGREE	
TRANSFER HOURS	

2024-2025

SCIENCE AWARENESS: 7 HRS

One biological and one physical science course, one of which must involve a lab. Four-credit PHY SCI is recommended.

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
BIO	3		
	4		

MATHEMATICS: 3 HRS

COURSE HOURS GRADE SEMESTER

SENIOR SEMINAR: 3 HRS

After completion of 75 credits.

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
EIU	3		

FOREIGN LANGUAGE: 0-8 HRS

Exempt if 2 yrs in high school with "C" average.

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COURSE		HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER

ADDITIONAL COURSES: 17 HRS

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
MUS 1070 Intro. to Music Technology	2		
MUS 2203 Functional Skills in Piano I	1		
MUS 2204 Functional Skills in Piano II	1		
MUS 2070 Electronic Music	2		
MUS 2155 Conducting I	2		
MUS 3547 Orchestration	2		
MUS 4541 Studies in Counterpoint	2		
MUS 4600 Ind. Study (Pedagogy)	2		
MUS Arranging Elective	2		
MUS 3155 Choral Conducting OR MUS 3156 Instrumental Conducting	1		

MUSIC COMPOSITION STUDY: 14 HRS

HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
2		
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ENSEMBLE: 8 HRS OVER 8 SEMESTERS

Choose from: MUS 0200R, 0201R, 0211R, 0230R, 0231R

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- Choose 4 hours from: MUS 0204R

RECITALS

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
MUS 2101 Sophomore Recital	AU		
MUS 3101 Junior Recital	AU		
MUS 4101 Senior Recital	AU		

2.00 Major GPA		
Senior Seminar (after 75 SH)		
Cultural Diversity		
Application for Graduation (First semester junior year)		
Electronic Writing Portfolio 1 2		
See www.eiu.edu/~assess/ for requirements		

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SUGGESTED 4-YEAR SEQUENCE (CATALOG YEAR 2024-2025)

This is a generic semester-by-semester guide to completing your degree requirements. Please consult your academic advisor to determine whether this plan meets your particular academic needs and interests.

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	FALL			SPRING						
# APPLIED STUDY # MUS 02XXR MUS 1501 MUS 1102 MUS 1070 ENG 1001G ~ GEN XXXX	Intermediate Ensemble Comprehensive Musicianship I Navigating the Music Major Introduction to Music Technology Composition and Language Science (4-credit Physical Sci. Recommended)	1 1 4 1 2 3 4	# APPLIED STUDY # MUS 02XXR MUS 1502 MUS 1103 MUS 1560 ^ MUS 3553G ENG 1002G	Intermediate Ensemble Comprehensive Musicianship II Recital Attendance Introduction to Music Composition Musical Masterworks Composition and Literature		1 1 4 AU 2 3 3				
	Total	16			Total	14				
	YEAR 2									
	FALL			SPRING						
# APPLIED STUDY # MUS 02XXR MUS 1103 MUS 1570R MUS 2203 MUS 2501 CMN 1310 MUS 3584/94	Intermediate Ensemble Recital Attendance Intermediate Composition Functional Skills in Piano I Comprehensive Musicianship III Intro. to Speech Communication Music History & Literature I	1 AU 2 1 4 3 3	# APPLIED STUDY # MUS 02XXR MUS 1103 MUS 1570R MUS 2204 MUS 2502 MUS 3585/95 MUS 2101 GEN XXXX § GEN XXXX	Intermediate Ensemble Recital Attendance Intermediate Composition Functional Skills in Piano II Comprehensive Musicianship IV Music History & Literature II Sophomore Recital Mathematics Social and Behavioral Sciences		1 AU 2 1 4 3 AU 3 3				
	Total	15			Total	18				
	FALL	YEA	AR 3	SPRING						
# APPLIED STUDY # MUS 02XXR MUS 1103 MUS 2155 MUS 3547 MUS 3570R ~ GEN XXXX § GEN XXXX	Intermediate or Advanced Ensemble Recital Attendance Conducting I Orchestration Advanced Composition Science (3-credit Bio. Sci. Recommended) Social and Behavioral Sciences	1 AU 2 2 3 3	# APPLIED STUDY # MUS 02XXR MUS 3101 MUS 3155/56 MUS 3570R § GEN XXXX § GEN XXXX § GEN XXXX	Intermediate or Advanced Ensemble Junior Recital Choral/Instrumental Conducting Advanced Composition Humanities Humanities/Fine Arts Social and Behavioral Sciences		1 AU 1 2 3 3 3				
	Total	14			Total	14				
		YEA	AR 4							
	FALL			SPRING						
# APPLIED STUDY # MUS 02XXR MUS 2070 MUS 3542 MUS 3570R MUS XXXX ! MUS 4705 OR 4840 OR 4850	Advanced Ensemble Electronic Music Music Analysis: Post Tonal Advanced Composition Music Elective Arranging Elective	1 1 2 3 2 3 2	# APPLIED STUDY # MUS 02XXR MUS 3570R MUS 4101 < MUS 4541 = MUS 4600 MUS XXXX EIU XXXX GEN XXXX	Advanced Ensemble Advanced Composition Senior Recital Studies in Counterpoint Independent Study (Pedagogy) Music Elective Senior Seminar Free Elective		1 1 2 AU 2 2 2 3 2				
	Total	14			Total	15				

TOTAL CREDITS: 120 HRS

Students must take applied study and an instrumental ensemble each semester in residence. Eight ensemble hours are required from MUS 0200R, 0201, 0211, 0230, and 0231;

Only required music ensembles may count towards graduation. ~ At least one biological and one physical science course, one of which must involve a lab.

§ At least one Cultural Diversity course is required. (MUS 3562G Non-Western Music is recommended.)

^ Also serves as Fine Arts General Education Course

I Check semester of offering.

- < Infrequently offered class. Consult with your advisor regarding scheduling. = The Independent study must cover music theory/composition pedagogy.
- Courses in bold print are offered in alternate years.

In order to graduate with an option in performance, students must earn a "C" or better in all music courses except those that are taken as electives. A failed music course may be repeated once to receive a passing grade as required by the degree program. Permission for a third attempt to pass the course may be granted upon approval of the instructor, advisor, and the department chair.

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