

PIANO PERFORMANCE, BM

The goals of the Piano Program are to prepare the student for the many facets of a diverse performance career (soloist, collaborative pianist, and chamber musician), and to provide the student with the musical skills and pedagogical background to become a productive teacher.

The undergraduate program's objectives are to:

- acquaint the student with the vast literature for the piano through study and performance of a cross-section of standard repertory encompassing all stylistic periods; develop technical facility in a systematic fashion;
- develop progressively the student's collaborative and practical skills;
- develop musicianship skills, analytic abilities, and knowledge of musical style;
- introduce principles and methods of piano teaching of children and young adults, from beginning to early advanced levels;
- support the music curriculum with an array of general studies coursework.

Development of repertory and technique is assessed every semester at juries, and at the recitals given in the junior and senior years. Jury and recital requirements are published in the Music Conservatory Student Handbook (<https://www.roosevelt.edu/~media/Files/pdfs/college-ccpa/MUSIC-C-HANDBOOK.ashx?la=en>).

Admission requirements

Please consult the CCPA Admission and Audition (<https://www.roosevelt.edu/Admission/CCPA/Auditions.aspx>) Information web page for audition requirements for piano.

Grade requirements

C- is the minimum passing grade in PIA 211 PIANO (MAJOR), PIA 212 PIANO (MAJOR), and PIA 213 PIANO (MAJOR). At the completion of the second year, the student must receive a minimum grade of B- in PIA 214 PIANO (MAJOR) to be admitted to the upper division. In the upper division (PIA 311 PIANO (MAJOR)-PIA 314 PIANO (MAJOR)), grades of B- or higher are required in all courses.

Major Area and Supportive Courses in Music

PIA 211	PIANO (MAJOR)	4
PIA 212	PIANO (MAJOR)	4
PIA 213	PIANO (MAJOR)	4
PIA 214	PIANO (MAJOR)	4
PIA 215	TECHNIQUE EXAMINATION	0
PIA 311	PIANO (MAJOR)	4
PIA 312	PIANO (MAJOR)	4
PIA 313	PIANO (MAJOR)	4
PIA 314	PIANO (MAJOR)	4
PIA 300	PIANO PERFORMANCE CLASS	0 (eight semesters)
PIA 200	(seven semesters required)	0
ENS 220	PIANO ENSEMBLE I	1
ENS 221	PRINCIPLES OF COLLABORATIVE PIANO I	1
ENS 230	PIANO ENSEMBLE II	1

ENS 231	PRINCIPLES COLLABORATIVE PIANO II	1
ENS 246	PRACTICUM:COLLABORATIVE PIANO	2
ENS 305	CHAMBER MUSIC (PIANO) (Piano)	2
MUSC 121A & MUSC 121B	MUSICIANSHIP I:WRITTEN SKILLS and MUSICIANSHIP I:AURAL SKILLS	3
MUSC 122A & MUSC 122B	MUSICIANSHIP II:WRITTEN SKILLS and MUSICIANSHIP II:AURAL SKILLS	3
MUSC 221A & MUSC 221B	MUSICIANSHIP III:WRITTEN SKILLS and MUSICIANSHIP III:AURAL SKILLS	3
MUSC 222A & MUSC 222B	MUSICIANSHIP IV:WRITTEN SKILLS and MUSICIANSHIP IV:AURAL SKILLS	3
MTA 304	COUNTERPOINT	3
MTA 305	FORM AND ANALYSIS	3
MUHL 210	THE VERNACULAR MUSIC OF THE UNITED STATES	3
MUHL 251	HISTORY OF WESTERN MUSIC I	3
MUHL 252	HISTORY OF WESTERN MUSIC II	3
MUHL 253	HISTORY OF WESTERN MUSIC III	3
MUHL 351	SPECIAL TOPICS IN MUSIC LITERATURE (Two semesters required)	6
MPE 361	PIANO PEDAGOGY I	3
MPE 362	PIANO PEDAGOGY II	3
PERF 131	COMPREHENSIVE KEYBOARD LITERACY I	2
PERF 132	COMPREHENSIVE KEYBOARD LITERACY II	2
PERF 231	COMPREHENSIVE KEYBOARD LITERACY III	2
PERF 233	COMPREHENSIVE KEYBOARD LITERACY IV	2
PERF 232	KEYBOARD IMPROVISATION	2
PERF 240	ELEMENTS OF CONDUCTING	2
GENERAL STUDIES		
ACP 101	FIRST YEAR SEMINAR	3
ENG 101	COMPOSITION I: CRITICAL READING & WRITING	3
ENG 102	COMPOSITION II: INTRODUCTION TO ACADEMIC RESEARCH	3
Seven academic (non-music) courses		21
Total Credit Hours		124

Your degree map is a general guide suggesting courses to complete each term on the academic pathway to your degree. It is based on the most current scheduling information from your academic program. Your program's degree map is reviewed annually and updated as schedules change (although you retain the same course requirements as long as you are continuously enrolled in your degree program).

Always work closely with your academic advisor to understand curriculum requirements and scheduling, as each student's academic plan can look slightly different.

Year 1

Fall	Credit Hours Spring	Credit Hours
PIA 211	4 PIA 212	4
PIA 300	0 PIA 215	0

ENS 220	1 PIA 300	0
ACP 101	3 ENS 221	1
ENG 101	3 ENG 102	3
MUSC 121A	2 PERF 132	2
MUSC 121B	1 MUSC 122A	2
PERF 131	2 MUSC 122B	1
	Academic	3
	Elective	
	16	16

Year 2

Fall	Credit Hours Spring	Credit Hours
PIA 213	4 PIA 214	4
PIA 300	0 PIA 215	0
ENS 230	1 PIA 300	0
MUHL 210	3 MUHL 251	3
MUSC 221A	2 ENS 231	1
MUSC 221B	1 MUSC 222A	2
PERF 231	2 MUSC 222B	1
Academic	3 PERF 233	2
Elective		
	Academic	3
	Elective	
	16	16

Year 3

Fall	Credit Hours Spring	Credit Hours
PIA 311	4 PIA 312	4
PIA 300	0 PIA 300	0
ENS 246	1 ENS 246	1
MUHL 252	3 MUHL 253	3
PERF 232	2 MUHL 351	3
Academic	3 PERF 240	2
Elective		
Academic	3 Academic	3
Elective	Elective	
	16	16

Year 4

Fall	Credit Hours Spring	Credit Hours
PIA 313	4 PIA 314	4
PIA 300	0 PIA 300	0
ENS 305	1 ENS 305	1
MPE 361	3 MPE 362	3
MUHL 351	3 MTA 304	3
MTA 305	3 Academic	3
	Elective	
	14	14

Total Credit Hours 124