

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY
 COLLEGE OF FINE, PERFORMING
 AND COMMUNICATION ARTS
 DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Four-Year Sample Plan for Piano Performance

First Year – FALL Semester

Course Number	Title	Credits	Prerequisites/Comments
MUA 1795	Piano Skills 1	2	
MUT 1140	Theory 1	3	MUT 1100*
MUT 1150	Ear Training 1	1	
MUA 0900	General Lectures & Concerts	0	
MUP 2211	Piano Major Applied Music	3	
MUA 28XX	Major Ensemble	1	
ENG 1020	Introduction to College Writing (BC)**	3	ENG 1010*
	Total Credit Hours	16	

First Year – WINTER Semester

Course Number	Title	Credits	Prerequisites/Comments
MUA 2795	Piano Skills 2	2	MUA 1795 or Placement
MUT 1160	Theory 2	3	MUT 1140
MUT 1170	Ear Training 2	1	MUT 1150
MUA 0900	General Lectures & Concerts	0	
MUP 2212	Piano Major Applied Music	3	
MUA 28XX	Major Ensemble	1	
MUH 1345	Music Cultures (VP)	3	
ENG 2XXX+	Intermediate Composition (IC)	3	ENG 1020
	Total Credit Hours	16	

*Courses marked with an asterisk may require students to take classes missed in the Fall/Winter term sequence in the Spring/Summer to remain within a 4 year plan. Courses that are available in the Spring/Summer term are listed above.

** Prerequisite for Placement: ACT English score of "21" or higher **or** Passing Score on English Qualifying Exam

Second Year – FALL Semester

Course Number	Title	Credits	Prerequisites/Comments
MUH 3310	Music History & Literature 1	3	MUT 1160 & MUH 1345
MUT 2140	Theory 3	3	MUT 1160
MUT 2150	Ear Training 3	1	MUT 1170
MUA 0900	General Lectures & Concerts	0	
MUP 2213	Piano Major Applied Music	3	
MUA 28XX	Major Ensemble	1	
COM 1010	Oral Communication: Basic Speech (OC)	3	Oral Communication Exam Available
	Total Credit Hours	14	

Second Year – WINTER Semester

Course Number	Title	Credits	Prerequisites/Comments
MUH 3320	Music History & Literature 2	3	MUH 3310
MUT 2160	Theory 4	3	MUT 2140
MUT 2170	Ear Training 4	1	MUT 2150
MUA 0900	General Lectures & Concerts	0	
MUP 2214	Piano Major Applied Music	3	
MUA 28XX	Major Ensemble	1	
MUA 5610	Music Technology	3	MUT 1140 & 1150
COM 2110 or PHI 1050	Argumentation and Debate or Critical Thinking (CT)	3	Critical Thinking Exam Available
	Total Credit Hours	17	

Third Year – FALL Semester

Course Number	Title	Credits	Prerequisites/Comments
MUH 3330	Music History & Literature 3 (WI)	3	MUH 3320
MUT 2100	Counterpoint	2	MUT 2140
MUT 3000	Orchestration	2	MUT 2160 & MUT 2170
MUP 4211	Piano Major Applied Music	3	
MUP 1XX5	Secondary Applied Music	1	
MUP 4470	Junior Recital	0	
MUA 28XX	Major Ensemble	1	
MUA 2880	Chamber Music	1	
PHY 3100	The Sounds of Music (PS w/Lab)	4	<i>(Refer to Gen. Ed. Req. for more offerings)</i>
	Total Credit Hours	17	

Third Year – WINTER Semester

Course Number	Title	Credits	Prerequisites/Comments
MUT 5997	Analytical Techniques	3	MUT 2160, MUT 2170 & MUH 3330
MUH 5350	Performance Lit and Pedagogy	3	
MUP 1XX5	Secondary Applied Music	1	
MUP 4212	Piano Major Applied Music	3	
MUA 28XX	Major Ensemble	1	
MUA 2880	Chamber Music	1	
PSY 1020	Elements of Psychology (LS)	3	<i>(Refer to Gen. Ed. Req. for more offerings)</i>
HIS 1400	The World Since 1945 (HS)	3	<i>(Refer to Gen. Ed. Req. for more offerings)</i>
	Total Credit Hours	18	

Fourth Year – FALL Semester

Course Number	Title	Credits	Prerequisites/Comments
MUA 3670	Conducting Techniques 1	2	MUT 2160, MUT 2170 or equivalent
MUP 4213	Piano Major Applied Music	3	
MUP 1XX5	Secondary Applied Music	1	
MUA 28XX	Major Ensemble	1	
MUA 2880	Chamber Music	1	
HIS 1050	American Civilization Since WWII (AI)	4	<i>(Refer to Gen. Ed. Req. for more offerings)</i>
PHI 1120	Professional Ethics (PL)	3	<i>(Refer to Gen. Ed. Req. for more offerings)</i>
	Total Credit Hours	15	

Fourth Year – WINTER Semester

Course Number	Title	Credits	Prerequisites/Comments
MUP 4214	Piano Major Applied Music	3	
MUP 4480	Senior Recital	0	
MUA 28XX	Major Ensemble	1	
MUA 2880	Chamber Music	1	
P S 2000	Introduction to Urban Studies (SS)	4	<i>(Refer to Gen. Ed. Req. for more offerings)</i>
ANT 3XXX	Anthropology Approved Course (FC)	3	<i>(Refer to Gen. Ed. Req. for more offerings)</i>
	Total Credit Hours	12	

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 125