



BACHELOR OF MUSIC PERFORMANCE INSTRUMENTAL CONCENTRATION AT EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

NAME	
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CATALOG	
AS/AA/AFA DEGREE	
TRANSFER HOURS	

2025-2026

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		
Humanities / Fine Arts Gen Ed	3		

SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE: 9 HRS

Must be from two different disciplines.

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
	3		
	3		
	3		

MUSIC REQUIREMENTS: 84 HRS

(81 CREDIT HOURS + 3 DUPLICATE GENERAL EDUCATION HOURS)

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
MUS 1102 Navigating the Music Major	1		

MUSIC THEORY: 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 Comp. 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.

SEMESTER

APPLIED STUDY: 28 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.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

<input type="checkbox"/> 120 Semester Hours (SH)
<input type="checkbox"/> 40 SH of upper division courses (3000+)
<input type="checkbox"/> 42 SH in residence at EIU
<input type="checkbox"/> 32 SH junior-senior residency
<input type="checkbox"/> 12 SH senior residency
<input type="checkbox"/> 2.00 Cumulative GPA

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
	3		

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.

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER

ADDITIONAL COURSES: 15 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 2205 Functional Skills in Piano III	1		
MUS 2206 Functional Skills in Piano IV	1		
MUS 2155 Conducting I	2		
MUS 3547 Orchestration	2		
MUS 4601 Ind. Study in Ped. and Lit.	2		
MUS _____ Music Elective	3		

ENSEMBLE: 12 HRS OVER 8 SEMESTERS

- Choose 4 hours from: **MUS 0200R, 0201R, 0211R**
- Choose 4 hours from: **MUS 0200R, 0211R**
- Choose 4 hours from: **MUS 0204R** Chamber Music **OR** **MUS 0240R** Percussion Ensemble

RECITALS

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

*duplicate hours from General Requirements

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

PERFORMANCE INSTRUMENTAL CONCENTRATION

SUGGESTED 4-YEAR SEQUENCE (CATALOG YEAR 2025-2026)

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.

YEAR 1					
FALL			SPRING		
# APPLIED STUDY	Intermediate	2	# APPLIED STUDY	Intermediate	2
# MUS 020XR	Instrumental Ensemble	1	# MUS 020XR	Instrumental Ensemble	1
MUS 1501	Comprehensive Musicianship I	4	MUS 1502	Comprehensive Musicianship II	4
MUS 1102	Navigating the Music Major	1	MUS 1103	Recital Attendance	AU
MUS 1070	Introduction to Music Technology	2	CMN 1310G	Introduction to Speech Communication	3
ENG 1001G	Composition and Language	3	^ MUS 3553G	Musical Masterworks	3
~ GEN XXXX	Science (3-credit Biol. Science recommended)	3	ENG 1002G	Composition and Literature	3
		Total			Total
		16			16
YEAR 2					
FALL			SPRING		
# APPLIED STUDY	Intermediate	4	# APPLIED STUDY	Intermediate	4
# MUS 020XR	Instrumental Ensemble	1	# MUS 020XR	Instrumental Ensemble	1
MUS 1103	Recital Attendance	AU	MUS 1103	Recital Attendance	AU
MUS 2203	Functional Skills in Piano I	1	MUS 2204	Functional Skills in Piano II	1
MUS 2501	Comprehensive Musicianship III	4	MUS 2502	Comprehensive Musicianship IV	4
MUS 3584/94	Music History & Literature I	3	MUS 3585/95	Music History & Literature II	3
§ GEN XXXX	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	MUS 2101	Sophomore Recital	AU
		Total			Total
		16			13
YEAR 3					
FALL			SPRING		
# APPLIED STUDY	Intermediate or Advanced	4	# APPLIED STUDY	Intermediate or Advanced	4
# MUS 020XR	Instrumental Ensemble	1	# MUS 020XR	Instrumental Ensemble	1
MUS 1103	Recital Attendance	AU	MUS 3101	Junior Recital	AU
MUS 2155	Conducting I	2	MUS 2206	Functional Skills in Piano IV	1
MUS 2205	Functional Skills in Piano III	1	* MUS 0204R	Chamber Music	1
* MUS 0204R	Chamber Music	1	GEN XXXX	Mathematics	3
MUS 3542	Music Analysis: Post Tonal	3	§ GEN XXXX	Humanities/Fine Arts (<i>MUS 3562 Recomm.</i>)	3
§ GEN XXXX	Humanities	3	§ GEN XXXX	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
		Total			Total
		15			16
YEAR 4					
FALL			SPRING		
# APPLIED STUDY	Advanced	4	# APPLIED STUDY	Advanced	4
# MUS 020XR	Instrumental Ensemble	1	# MUS 020XR	Instrumental Ensemble	1
MUS 3547	Orchestration	2	MUS 4101	Senior Recital	AU
MUS 4601	Independent Study in Ped. and Lit.	2	* MUS 0204R	Chamber Music	1
* MUS 0204R	Chamber Music	1	MUS XXXX	Music Elective	1
§ GEN XXXX	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	MUS XXXX	Music Elective	1
			MUS XXXX	Music Elective	1
			EIU XXXX	Senior Seminar	3
			~ GEN XXXX	Science (4-credit Physical Sci. recommended)	4
		Total			Total
		13			16

TOTAL CREDITS: 121 HRS

Students must take applied study and an instrumental ensemble each semester in residence. Eight ensemble hours are required from MUS 0200R, MUS 0201R, and MUS 0211R and 4 hours from MUS 0201R. Only required music ensembles may count towards graduation.

* Select from MUS 0204R or MUS 0240R.

~ 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

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.

The above information is designed for advising purposes only and is not intended to serve as the final or official determination of program requirements. Please consult the EIU undergraduate catalog for additional program information and/or requirements.