

**BACHELOR OF MUSIC • Piano Performance Major**

Degree Guideline

This degree guideline provides only a summary of the requirements for the degree and major indicated above. For complete information about degree requirements, consult *The Undergraduate Catalog* and the pertinent *General Information* catalog. For questions, please contact the Office of the Dean, Student Affairs in DFA 1.103 (471-5011).

*See reverse side for "Notes" and additional requirements.*

Area/Requirement	Course	Hrs	✓	Area/Requirements	Course	Hrs	✓
<b>Core Curriculum <sup>1</sup></b>				<b>Major Requirements</b>			
First-year Signature Course	<i>UGS 302 or 303</i>	3		Performance	<i>PIA 312</i> <i>(4 semesters &amp; faculty approval)</i>	12	
English Composition (Communication)	<i>RHE 306</i>	3			<i>MUS 460PA</i>	2	
	<i>Writing Course</i>	3			<i>MUS 460PB</i>	2	
Humanities	<i>E 316K</i>	3			<i>MUS 460R</i>	4	
American & Texas Government	<i>GOV 310L</i>	3			<i>MUS 222J or 223J</i>	2	
	<i>GOV 312L</i>	3			<i>Performance or Pedagogy Option:</i>		
American History	<i>6 hours</i>	6			Performance		
Social & Behavioral Sciences	<i>3 hours</i>	3			<i>PIA 362</i> <i>(2 semesters)</i>	6	
Mathematics	<i>3 hours</i>	3			<i>MUS 420R</i>	4	
Science & Technology Part I	<i>6 hours</i>	6			Pedagogy		
Science & Technology Part II	<i>3 hours</i>	3			<i>PIA 260</i> <i>(2 semesters)</i>	4	
Visual & Performing Arts	<i>3 hours</i>	3			<i>PIA 362</i>	3	
					<i>MUS 366P</i>	3	
<b>Flags <sup>2</sup></b>					Music Literature & Music Theory	<i>MUS 605A</i>	3
Writing <sup>3</sup>	<i>2 courses</i>			<i>MUS 605B</i>		3	
Quantitative Reasoning	<i>1 course</i>			<i>MUS 411A</i>		2	
Global Cultures	<i>1 course</i>			<i>MUS 411B</i>		2	
Cultural Diversity	<i>1 course</i>			<i>MUS 612A</i>		3	
Independent Inquiry	<i>1 course</i>			<i>MUS 612B</i>		3	
Ethics and Leadership	<i>1 course</i>			<i>MUS 313M</i> <sup>6</sup>		0-3	
				<i>MUS 313N</i>		3	
				<i>MUS 321J</i>		3	
				<i>MUS 325M</i>		3	
				<i>MUS 330L</i>		3	
				<i>MUS 259N</i> <i>(2 semesters)</i>		4	
				<i>MUS 334</i> <sup>7</sup> , <i>337, 342, 343J,</i> <i>or 379K</i>		3	
<b>Entrance Deficiencies <sup>4</sup></b>				Ensemble <sup>8</sup>	<i>8 semesters</i>	8	
Foreign Language, Language Arts, Social Science, Natural Science, Math							
<b>Electives <sup>5</sup></b>							
Completed hours		<b>3</b>					

**Minimum Hours Required 120**

## Notes

- 1 Consult the School of Undergraduate Studies for complete lists of courses that may be used fulfill the core curriculum requirements.
- 2 Courses used to fulfill flag requirements may fulfill other degree requirements as well; therefore, students should select courses carefully. If flag requirements are not satisfied within the minimum number of semester hours required for the degree and major, the student will need to complete additional coursework to fulfill these flag requirements.
- 3 Courses used to fulfill a writing flag requirement may also be used to fulfill other degree requirements, except RHE 306.
- 4 Courses used to fulfill entrance deficiencies do not count toward the degree; all entrance deficiencies must be removed by appropriate courses in order to graduate.
- 5 Students who complete all stated degree requirements without earning the 120 semester hours required for the B.M.: Piano Performance Major must complete additional elective coursework until 120 hours are earned.
- 6 When taken in residence, MUS 313M may also count toward the writing course requirement listed as part of the six-hour communication area of the core curriculum.
- 7 MUS 334 used to fulfill this major requirement may also count toward the visual and performing arts requirement of the core curriculum.
- 8 Refer to the College of Fine Arts' chapter in the *2014-2016 Undergraduate Catalog* for ensemble requirements.

## General Degree Requirements

**Grade Point Average (GPA) Requirements:** To graduate, students must have a GPA of at least 2.00 based on all courses undertaken at the university.

**Flag Requirements:** Extra courses may be necessary if all flag requirements are not met through regular degree requirements, so courses should be chosen carefully. The following flags are required of all students in the College of Fine Arts: Quantitative Reasoning, Global Cultures, Cultural Diversity, Independent Inquiry, Ethics and Leadership, and Writing (2 courses). Courses used to fulfill flag requirements may also be used to fulfill degree requirements. For more information, see the *2014-2016 Undergraduate Catalog*.

**Residency Requirements:** Students must fulfill all residency requirements in order to graduate. Refer to chapter 1 in the *2014-2016 Undergraduate Catalog* for university residency requirements; refer to the College of Fine Arts' chapter for college residency requirements.

- Students must complete at least 60 semester hours of coursework counted toward the degree in residence.
- 24 of the last 30 semester hours counted toward the degree must be completed in residence.
- At least 6 semester hours of upper-division coursework in the major must be completed in residence.
- The last 18 hours of coursework in the major must be taken in residence.

**Completing Degree Requirements:** A minimum of 120 hours and all degree requirements stated in the *2014-2016 Undergraduate Catalog* must be completed in order to earn the degree.