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21 Credits

General Music Core

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following Music Theory courses:		3
MUSC 1100	Fundamentals of Music	
MUSC 1110	Music Theory I (Prerequisite: MUSC 1100 or grade C or higher on Music Department theory test) ¹	
Complete one of the following Music History and Literature courses:		3
MUSC 1010	Introduction to Music (FA)	
MUSC 1020	Popular Music in America (FA)	
MUSC 1236	Survey of Jazz History (FA)	
MUSC 3630	Music History & Literature I	
MUSC 3640	Music History & Literature II	
MUSC 3650	Music History and Literature III	

¹ Students may request to take the Music Theory test from the Music Department Chair or the test is offered on the first day of MUSC 1100. Students passing with a grade of C or higher may test out of MUSC 1100 and take MUSC 1110 instead.

Performance

Code	Title	Hours
Complete four (4) semesters of private lessons: (2 semesters at each lesson level)		4
MUSC 1811R or MUSC 1841R	Private Lesson I Major: Piano Private Applied Lessons I: Piano Performance Emphasis	
MUSC 2811R or MUSC 2841R	Private Lesson II Major: Piano Private Applied Lessons II: Piano Performance Emphasis	
Complete one of the following:		1
MUSC 3870R	Piano Accompanying	
MUSC 4433R	Piano Ensemble	

Piano Pedagogy and Literature

Code	Title	Hours
Complete all of the following:		10
MUSC 3865	Piano Pedagogy I	2
MUSC 3866	Piano Pedagogy II	2
MUSC 4665	Piano Literature I	2
MUSC 4666	Piano Literature II	2
MUSC 4892R	Independent Study (Student will work with the instructor to select and complete a project related to Piano Pedagogy)	2

Completion Requirements

1. Complete all coursework with a C or higher
2. Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher

Piano Pedagogy Certificate Program Learning Outcomes

At the successful conclusion of this program, students will be able to:

1. Investigate and critique the current and historical methods in teaching elementary and intermediate piano students.
2. Evaluate and perform piano repertoire and technique for elementary and intermediate piano students.
3. Design and apply teaching strategies for a given student using appropriate pedagogical skills and teaching applications.