

B.M. IN MUSIC - KEYBOARD PERFORMANCE CONCENTRATION

Requirements

This is a screened program. Please see the admission requirements for additional information.

Music Major Requirements

Students completing the Bachelor of Music degree in Music must earn a total of 83-86 units in the major. They must complete the required courses in Music (39 units) and one of the following concentrations: Composition (44 units), Guitar (44 units), Jazz/Commercial Music (Performance or Composition) (44 units), Keyboard (44 units), Voice (47 units), or Winds/Strings/Percussion (44 units). Music majors must complete minimum 24 upper-level (300-400) units in MUSC (Music), Music Applied (MUSA), and/or Music Education (MUED) courses toward the major at Towson University.

Code	Title	Units
Required Courses for All Concentrations in Music		
MUSC 131	MUSIC THEORY AND MUSICIANSHIP I	2
MUSC 132	MUSIC THEORY II	2
MUSC 134	MUSICIANSHIP II	2
MUSC 201 or MUSC 202	MUSIC IN THE UNITED STATES MUSIC CULTURES OF THE WORLD	3
MUSC 231	MUSIC THEORY III	2
MUSC 233	MUSICIANSHIP III	2
MUSC 232	MUSIC THEORY IV	2
MUSC 234	MUSICIANSHIP IV	2
MUSC 287	CREATIVE MUSIC TECHNOLOGY	3
MUSC 303	HISTORY OF MUSIC IN THE EUROPEAN CLASSICAL TRADITION	3
MUSA xxx	Applied lessons in the primary medium	16
Total Units		39

Keyboard Performance Concentration Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Additional Music Courses		
MUSC 221	INTRODUCTION TO CONDUCTING	2
MUSC 331	MATERIALS, TECHNIQUES, AND PRACTICES OF 20TH AND 21ST CENTURY MUSIC	3
MUSC 335	CHORAL AND INSTRUMENTAL ARRANGING	3
MUSC 401	ADVANCED MUSIC HISTORY	3
MUSC 414	COUNTERPOINT	3
Select one of the following 400-level music history and culture courses		3
MUSC 405	CONTEMPORARY MUSIC	
MUSC 411	SURVEY OF OPERA	

MUSC 413	SYMPHONIC LITERATURE	
MUSC 421	MUSIC IN THE U.S.	
MUSC 422	HISTORY OF MUSIC FOR FILM AND MEDIA	
MUSC 426	JAZZ HISTORY	
MUSC 471	SPECIAL TOPICS IN MUSIC HISTORY AND CULTURE	
MUSC 313	KEYBOARD HARMONY AND SIGHT READING I	2
MUSC 314	KEYBOARD HARMONY SIGHT READING II	2
MUSC 419	KEYBOARD LITERATURE	3
MUSC 460	PIANO PEDAGOGY	3
Electives		
MUSC xxx	Upper-division MUSC elective ¹	3
Additional Lessons, Ensembles, and Recitals		
MUSA xxx	Private lessons in a secondary keyboard medium: 2 units of two different keyboard instruments	4
MUSA xxx	Ensembles: All performance majors are required to be in at least one ensemble per term of their eight terms of coursework. Five terms in Solo/Ensemble Accompanying; one term in Chamber Music; two terms of any ensemble, one of which must include World Music Ensemble unless the student has completed a 3- unit global perspectives in music (MUSC) course.	8
MUSA 399	JUNIOR RECITAL FOR BACHELOR OF MUSIC DEGREE	1
MUSA 499	SENIOR RECITAL FOR BACHELOR OF MUSIC DEGREE	1
Total Units		44

¹ MUSC 493 may be taken for a maximum of 3 elective units only by successful petition to the department chair.

Four-Year Plan of Study

Sample Four-Year Plan

The selected course sequence below is an example of the simplest path to degree completion. Based on course schedules, student needs, and student choice, individual plans may vary. Students should consult with their adviser to make the most appropriate elective choices and to ensure that they have completed the required number of units (120) to graduate.

Freshman

Term 1	Units	Term 2	Units
MUSA 105 (piano students only)	2	MUSA 105 (piano students only)	2
Or		Or	
MUSA 106 (organ students only)		MUSA 106 (organ students only)	
MUSA xxx: Ensemble	1	MUSA xxx: Ensemble	1
MUSC 131	2	MUSC 132	2
Core 1 (or Core 2)	3	MUSC 134	2
Core 3	3	Core 2 (or Core 1)	3

Core 5	3 Core 6	3
	Core 10	3
	14	16

Sophomore

Term 1	Units Term 2	Units
MUSA 205 (piano students only)	2 MUSA 205 (piano students only)	2
Or	Or	
MUSA 206 (organ students only)	MUSA 206 (organ students only)	
MUSA xxx: Ensemble	1 MUSA 274	1
MUSC 201 (Core 11)	3 MUSC 232	2
Or	MUSC 234	2
MUSC 202 (Core 12)	MUSC 303	3
MUSC 221	2 MUSC 314	2
MUSC 231	2 Core 9	3
MUSC 233	2	
MUSC 287 (Core 4)	3	
MUSC 313	2	
	17	15

Junior

Term 1	Units Term 2	Units
MUSA 305 (piano students only)	2 MUSA 305 (piano students only)	2
Or	Or	
MUSA 306 (organ students only)	MUSA 306 (organ students only)	
MUSA 474	1 MUSA 499	1
MUSA xxx: Applied Lessons in Secondary Keyboard Medium	2 MUSA 474	1
MUSC 331	3 MUSA xxx: Applied Lessons in Secondary Keyboard Medium	2
MUSC 335	3 MUSC 414	3
MUSC 460	3 MUSC 419	3
MUSC xxx (400-level Music History/Culture Course)	3 Core 13	3
	17	15

Senior

Term 1	Units Term 2	Units
MUSA 405 (piano students only)	2 MUSA 405 (piano students only)	2
Or	Or	
MUSA 406 (organ students only)	MUSA 406 (organ students only)	
MUSA 474	1 MUSA 474	1
MUSC 401	3 MUSA 499	1
Core 7	4 Core 8	4
Core 12 (or Core 11)	3 Core 14	3
	Elective (Upper-Level MUSC)	3
	13	14

Total Units 121