BACHELOR OF MUSIC
PERFORMANCE
COMPOSITION CONCENTRATION
AT EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

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CATALOG	
AS/AA/AFA DEGREE	
TRANSFER HOURS	

2023-2024

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		
MUS 2557G Evolution of Jazz Rock	3		

SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE: 9 HRS
Must be from two different disciplines. One course must be Culturally Diverse.

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
	3		
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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

MUSIC REQUIREMENTS: 81 HRS
(78 CREDIT HOURS + 3 DUPLICATE GENERAL EDUCATION HOURS)

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
MUS 1102 Navigating the Music Major	1		

MUSIC THEORY/ANALYSIS: 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 Compr. 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: 8 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.

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MUSIC ELECTIVES: 5 HRS

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER

*duplicate hours from General Requirements

ADDITIONAL COURSES: 17 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 2070 Electronic Music	2		
MUS 2155 Conducting I	2		
MUS 3547 Orchestration	2		
MUS 4541 Studies in Counterpoint	2		
MUS 4600 Ind. Study (Pedagogy)	2		
MUS _____ Arranging Elective	2		
MUS 3155 Choral Conducting **OR MUS 3156** Instrumental Conducting	1		

MUSIC COMPOSITION STUDY: 14 HRS

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
MUS 1560 Intro. to Music Composition	2		
MUS 1570R Intermediate Composition	2		
MUS 1570R Intermediate Composition	2		
MUS 3570R Advanced Composition	2		
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ENSEMBLE: 8 HRS OVER 8 SEMESTERS
☐ Choose from: **MUS 0200R, 0201R, 0211R, 0230R, 0231R**
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☐ Choose 4 hours from: **MUS 0204R**

RECITALS

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

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

☐ 120 Semester Hours (SH)
☐ 40 SH of upper division courses (3000+)
☐ 42 SH in residence at EIU
☐ 32 SH junior-senior residency
☐ 12 SH senior residency
☐ 2.00 Cumulative GPA

☐ 2.00 Major GPA
☐ Senior Seminar (after 75 SH)
☐ Cultural Diversity
☐ Application for Graduation (First semester junior year)
☐ Electronic Writing Portfolio 1 ☐ 2 ☐
  See www.eiu.edu/~assess/ for requirements

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SUGGESTED 4-YEAR SEQUENCE (CATALOG YEAR 2023-2024)

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	1		#	APPLIED STUDY	Intermediate	1
#	MUS 02XXR	Ensemble	1		#	MUS 02XXR	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			MUS 1560	Introduction to Music Composition	2
	ENG 1001G	Composition and Language	3		^	MUS 3553G	Musical Masterworks	3
~	GEN XXXX	Science *(4-credit Physical Sci. Recommended)*	4			ENG 1002G	Composition and Literature	3
		Total	16				Total	14

YEAR 2

		FALL					SPRING	
#	APPLIED STUDY	Intermediate	1		#	APPLIED STUDY	Intermediate	1
#	MUS 02XXR	Ensemble	1		#	MUS 02XXR	Ensemble	1
	MUS 1103	Recital Attendance	AU			MUS 1103	Recital Attendance	AU
	MUS 1570R	Intermediate Composition	2			MUS 1570R	Intermediate Composition	2
	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
	CMN 1310	Intro. to Speech Communication	3			MUS 3585/95	Music History & Literature II	3
	MUS 3584/94	Music History & Literature I	3			MUS 2101	Sophomore Recital	AU
						GEN XXXX	Mathematics	3
					§	GEN XXXX	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
		Total	15				Total	18

YEAR 3

		FALL					SPRING	
#	APPLIED STUDY	Intermediate or Advanced	1		#	APPLIED STUDY	Intermediate or Advanced	1
#	MUS 02XXR	Ensemble	1		#	MUS 02XXR	Ensemble	1
	MUS 1103	Recital Attendance	AU			MUS 3101	Junior Recital	AU
	MUS 2155	Conducting I	2			MUS 3155/56	Choral/Instrumental Conducting	1
	MUS 3542	**Music Analysis: Post Tonal**	**3**			MUS 3570R	Advanced Composition	2
	MUS 3570R	Advanced Composition	2		§	GEN XXXX	Humanities	3
	MUS 2070	**Electronic Music**	**2**		§	GEN XXXX	Humanities/Fine Arts	3
§	GEN XXXX	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3		§	GEN XXXX	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
		Total	14				Total	15

YEAR 4

		FALL					SPRING	
#	APPLIED STUDY	Advanced	1		#	APPLIED STUDY	Advanced	1
#	MUS 02XXR	Ensemble	1		#	MUS 02XXR	Ensemble	1
	MUS 3547	**Orchestration**	**2**			MUS 3570R	Advanced Composition	2
	MUS 3570R	Advanced Composition	2			MUS 4101	Senior Recital	AU
	MUS XXXX	Music Elective	3		<	MUS 4541	Studies in Counterpoint	2
!	MUS 4705 OR 4840 OR 4850	Arranging Elective	2		=	MUS 4600	Independent Study (Pedagogy)	2
~	GEN XXXX	Science *(3-credit Bio. Sci. Recommended)*	3			MUS XXXX	Music Elective	2
						EIU XXXX	Senior Seminar	3
						GEN XXXX	Free Elective	2
		Total	14				Total	15

TOTAL CREDITS: 120 HRS

Students must take applied study and an instrumental ensemble each semester in residence. Eight ensemble hours are required from MUS 0200R, 0201, 0211, 0230, and 0231; Only required music ensembles may count towards graduation.

~ 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

! Check semester of offering.

< Infrequently offered class. Consult with your advisor regarding scheduling.

= The Independent study must cover music theory/composition pedagogy.

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.

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