



University of Montana - Four-Year Academic Plan 2023-2024
College of the Arts and Media
Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance and Pedagogy

This is an example of a four year graduation plan for a degree in Music in Piano Performance and Pedagogy.

This is a sample academic plan. Students should meet with an academic advisor prior to registration to formulate their own plan.

Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4	
Fall		Fall		Fall		Fall	
MUSI 108A-114A, 162A, 191 - Ensembles	1	MUSI 102 - Secondary Keyboard Performance	1	MUSI 336 - Instrumental or Choral Conducting	2	MUSI 308-314, or 362 - Ensembles	1
MUSI 105 - Theory I	2	MUSI 108A-114A, 162A, 191 - Ensembles	1	MUSI 308-314, or 362 - Ensembles	1	MUSI 432 - Keyboard Literature I	3
MUSI 140 - Aural Perception I	2	MUSI 205 - Theory III	2	MUSI 395 - Applied Music III	3	MUSI 495 - Applied Music IV	3
MUSI 195 - Applied Music I	2	MUSI 240 - Aural Perception III	2	MUSI 356 - Forms & Analysis	2	MUSI 415, 416, 417 - Upper-Division Writing Elective	3
General Education Requirement or Electives	7	MUSI 295 - Applied Music II	2	MUSI 435 - Piano Methods & Materials I	3	MUSI 333 - Practicum	1
		MUSI 301H - Music History I	3	MUSI 333 - Practicum	1	MUSI 496 - Readings in Piano Ped. (Ind. Study)	1
		General Education Requirement or Electives (should include PYSX 100 - Intro to Psychology 4 crs.)	4	General Education Requirement or Elective (should include PYSX 230 - Developmental Psychology 3 crs.)	3	General Education Requirements or Elective (recommended DANC 497 - Teaching Creative Movement in the Schools 3 crs.)	3
Credits	14	Credits	15	Credits	15	Credits	15
Spring		Spring		Spring		Spring	
MUSI 108A-114A, 162A, 191 - Ensembles	1	MUSI 102 - Secondary Keyboard Performance	1	MUSI 308-314, or 362 - Ensembles	1	MUSI 308-314, or 362 - Ensembles	1
MUSI 106 - Theory II	2	MUSI 108A-114A, 162A, 191 - Ensembles	1	MUSI 332A - Advanced Piano Functional	1	MUSI 433 - Keyboard Literature II	3
MUSI 202L - Introduction to Music Literature	3	MUSI 206 - Theory IV	2	MUSI 395 - Applied Music III	3	MUSI 495 - Applied Music IV	3
MUSI 141 - Aural Perception II	2	MUSI 241 - Aural Perception IV	2	MUSI 418 - Advance Topics in Mus Theory	2	MUSI 499 - Senior Recital	2
MUSI 195 - Applied Music I	2	MUSI 295 - Applied Music II	2	MUSI 436 - Piano Methods & Materials II	3	MUSI 333 - Practicum	1
General Education Requirement or Electives	6	MUSI 302H - Music History II	3	MUSI 333 - Practicum	1	MUSI 388 - Concert Attendance	0
		MUSI 296 - Upper-Division Required Performance	0	General Education Requirement or Elective (should include PYSX 230 - Developmental Psychology 3 crs.)	6	MUSI 496 - Readings in Piano Ped. (Ind. Study)	1
		General Education Requirement or Electives (should include PYSX 100 - Intro to Psychology 4 crs.)	3			General Education Requirements or Elective (recommended DANC 497 - Teaching Creative Movements in the Schools 3 crs.)	3
Credits	16	Credits	14	Credits	17	Credits	14
Summer		Summer		Summer		Summer	
Credits	0	Credits	0	Credits	0	Credits	0
Total Credits	30	Total Credits	59	Total Credits	91	Total Credits	120
Additional Music Requirements:							
Lower-Division Writing Expectation MUSI 302, Upper-Division Writing Expectation MUSI 415, 416, 417.							
100 Recital Credits - Must total 100 upon completion of MUSI 388.							
Upper Divisional recital program MUSI 296.							
All degrees require 39 Upper Division credits.							
General Education Courses Satisfied within the Music Degree							
Literary and Artistic Studies (L): MUSI 202L							
Historical Studies (H): MUSI 301H							
Intermediate Writing: MUSI 302H							
Democracy and Citizenship (Y): MUSI 302							
Expressive Arts (A): Music Ensembles							
Cultural and International Diversity (X): MUSI 207X							
Advanced Writing: MUSI 415, 416, or 417							

ElevateU Career Readiness Plan

GRADUATE CAREER-READY BY GETTING INVOLVED IN THE BELOW ACTIVITIES WHILE AT UM.

Discover how your strengths, values, and interests relate to career and education pathways.

- Take the Strong Interest Inventory or other career assessments to see what careers may be a good fit for you.*
- Download the Handshake app and activate your account to explore jobs*
- Attend “careers and opportunities” fairs and join a First Time at the Fair tour*
- Join student groups that align with your interests*
- Explore career options at What Can I Do With This Major? (click on “Major Exploration”)*
- Learn about specific occupations on O*Net Online
- Schedule an appointment for Career Planning and Major Exploration

EXPLORE
Pathways for you

Participate in experiential (hands-on) learning to refine your interests and goals.

- Seek and apply for internships or part-time jobs on Handshake*
- Participate in Volunteer Programs*
- Consider studying abroad or at another US university for a semester or year*
- Consider an internship abroad*
- Conduct undergraduate research at UM*
 - Secure a paid micro-internship
 - Participate in the Griz Career Skills Program
 - Schedule an appointment for Internship Search, International Internship Search, National Student Exchange, Job Search Strategies, and Handshake How-To

EXPERIENCE
and Grow

- Meet employers at career fairs and events*
- Develop a stellar resume and cover letter*
- Practice interview skills
- Learn how to negotiate your salary and benefits package
- Fine-tune your LinkedIn profile
- Apply for jobs, graduate/professional school, or national service
- Schedule an appointment for Resume, Cover letter, Interview Prep, Personal Statement, LinkedIn, Graduate School Planning

ELEVATE
to Your Career

Refine your personal brand and develop stand-out application materials to achieve your goals

EMBRACE
Your Goals

- Strengthen relationships with faculty and supervisors who can guide and recommend you*
 - Connect with alumni in fields or companies of interest through the Griz Career Network
 - Expand your network to gain insights and support through LinkedIn
 - Conduct career conversations with professionals in fields of interest
 - Gain industry and company-specific skills through free Forage job simulations
 - Schedule an appointment to discuss Networking Strategies, LinkedIn, Graduate School Planning
- Develop skills and network to help you pursue your goals**

YOUR CAREER SUPPORT OFFICES AT UM

Experiential Learning & Career Success (ELCS) is for all UM students!

Students in the following Schools and Colleges have additional access to the following career services:

- College of Business Career Development Center
- Career Trailhead professional readiness program
- College of Humanities and Sciences Career Planning Center
- Davidson Honors College Career Development Program
- School of Law Career Development Office
- Missoula College Career Services

