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1			University of Montana Four-Year Academic Plan 2024-2025 College of the Arts and Media Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance									
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5	This is a suggested academic plan. Students should meet with an academic advisor prior to registration to formulate their own plan.											
6	Year 1			Year 2			Year 3			Year 4		
7	Fall			Fall			Fall			Fall		
8	Music Theory I (MUSI 105)	2		Music Theory III (MUSI 205)	2		Applied Music III - Lessons (MUSI 395)	4		Applied Music IV (MUSI 495)	4	
9	Aural Perception I (MUSI 140)	2		Aural Perception III (MUSI 240)	2		Upper-Division Ensemble (see advisor for acceptable courses)	1		Upper-Division Ensemble (see advisor for acceptable courses)	1	
10	Applied Music I - Lessons - (MUSI 195)	2		Applied Music II - Lessons - (MUSI 295)	3		Instrumental or Choral Conducting (MUSI 335 or 335)	2		Keyboard Literature I (MUSI 432)	3	
11	Lower-Division Ensemble (see advisor for acceptable courses)	1		Lower- Division Ensemble (see advisor for acceptable courses)	1		Form and Analysis (MUSI 356)	2		Advanced Writing Music History Course (MUSI 415, 416, or 417)	3	
12	Music Freshman Seminar (MUSI 194) - optional but highly recommended	1		Music History I (MUSI 301H)	3		Piano Pedagogy I (MUSI 435)	3		General Education Course or Elective	3	
13	General Education Course (WRIT 101 is recommended)	3		Secondary Keyboard Performance (MUSI 102A)	1		General Education Course or Elective	3		General Education Course or Elective	2	
14	General Education Course or Elective	3		General Education Course or Elective	3							
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17	Credits			Credits			Credits			Credits		
18	Spring			Spring			Spring			Spring		
19	Music Theory II (MUSI 106)	2		Music Theory IV (MUSI 206)	2		Applied Music III - Lessons (MUSI 395)	4		Applied Music IV (MUSI 495)	4	
20	Aural Perception II (MUSI 141)	2		Aural Perception IV (MUSI 241)	2		Upper-Division Ensemble (see advisor for acceptable courses)	1		Upper-Division Ensemble (see advisor for acceptable courses)	1	
21	Lower-Division Ensemble (see advisor for acceptable courses)	1		Secondary Keyboard Performance (MUSI 102A)	1		Advanced Functional Piano (MUSI 332A)	1		Keyboard Literature II (MUSI 433)	3	
22	Applied Music I - Lessons - (MUSI 195)	2		Applied Music II - Lessons - (MUSI 295)	3		Piano Pedagogy II (MUSI 436)	3		Senior Recital (MUSI 499)	2	
23	Music Literature Course (101L, 130L, 132L, 133L, 134L, or 202L)	3		Lower-Division Ensemble (see advisor for acceptable courses)	1		Advanced Topics in Music Theory (MUSI 418)	2		Concert Attendance (MUSI 388)	0	
24	General Education Course or Elective	3		Music History II (MUSI 302H)	3		General Education Course or Elective	3		Upper-Division Music Elective	2	
25	General Education Course or Elective	3		Upper-Division Required Performance (MUSI 296)	0					General Education Course or Elective	3	
26				General Education Course or Elective	3							
27	Credits			Credits			Credits			Credits		
28	Summer			Summer			Summer			Summer		
29	This plan does not factor in summer courses.			Summer is a great time to take general education courses,			or to catch up on anything you've missed.					
30	Credits			Credits			Credits			Credits		
31	Total Credits			Total Credits			Total Credits			Total Credits		
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33	Notes and Additional Information:											
34	All music students must attend 100 concerts or recitals to complete MUSI 388											
35	All music students must complete Upper-Division Required Performance (MUSI 296) to proceed to 300-level courses and above											
36	All students must obtain 39 upper-division credits (300+ level)											
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38	The following general education requirements are satisfied in the Music degree:						The following general education requirements are NOT satisfied in the Music degree:					
39	Literary and Artistic Studies (L): MUSI 101L, 130L, 132L, 133L, 134L, 202L						Introductory Writing (WRIT 101 or 201)					
40	Historical Studies (H): MUSI 301H						Mathematics					
41	Democracy and Citizenship (Y): MUSI 302						Social Sciences					
42	Expressive Arts (A): Ensembles						Ethics and Human Values					
43	Cultural and International Diversity (X): 207X						Natural Sciences					
44	Intermediate writing: MUSI 302H						Natural Sciences (plus laboratory experience)					
45	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](#)

