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CATALOG	
AS/AA/AFA DEGREE	
TRANSFER HOURS	

2025-2026

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		
Humanities / Fine Arts Gen Ed	3		

SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE: 9 HRS

Must be from two different disciplines.

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: 87 HRS

(84 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		

ADDITIONAL COURSES: 16 HRS

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
MUS 2155 Conducting I	2		
MUS 1070 Intro to Music Technology	2		
MUS 4920 Keyboard Literature TAKE TWICE	3		
MUS 4920 Keyboard Literature	3		
MUS 4950 Accompanying	1		
MUS 4601 Ind. Study in Ped. and Lit.	2		
MUS Music Elective	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				
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APPLIED STUDY: 28 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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ENSEMBLE: 12 HRS OVER 8 SEMESTERS

- ☐ Choose from: MUS 0200R, 0201R, 0211R, 0230R, 0231R☐ Choose from: MUS 0200R, 0201R, 0211R, 0230R, 0231R
- ☐ 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		

^{*}duplicate hours from General Requirements

KEYBOARD

NOTE: These courses may be waived if students demonstrate harmonization skills required for these classes.

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COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
MUS 2203 Functional Skills in Piano I	1		
MUS 2204 Functional Skills in Piano II	1		

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)
\Box	Electronic Writing Portfolio 1 2 2
_	See www.eiu.edu/~assess/ for requirements

BACHELOR OF MUSIC PERFORMANCE KEYBOARD CONCENTRATION

SUGGESTED 4-YEAR SEQUENCE (CATALOG YEAR 2025-2026)

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.

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	FALL			SPRING		
# APPLIED STUDY # MUS 020XR MUS 1501 MUS 1102 ENG 1001G CMN 1310G ~ GEN XXXX	Intermediate Ensemble Comprehensive Musicianship I Navigating the Music Major Composition and Language Intro to Speech Communication Science (3-credit Bio. Science recommended)	2 1 4 1 3 3 3	# APPLIED STUDY # MUS 020XR MUS 1502 MUS 1103 MUS 1070 ^ MUS 3553G ENG 1002G	Intermediate Ensemble Comprehensive Musicianship II Recital Attendance Introduction to Music Technology Musical Masterworks Composition and Literature		2 1 4 AU 2 3 3
	Total	17			Total	15
	FALL	YEA	AR 2	SPRING		
# APPLIED STUDY	Intermediate Ensemble Recital Attendance Functional Skills in Piano I Comprehensive Musicianship III Music History & Literature I Science (4-credit Physical Sci. recommended)	4 1 AU 1 4 3 4	# APPLIED STUDY # MUS 020XR MUS 1103 MUS 2101 MUS 2204 MUS 3585/95 MUS 2502 § GEN XXXX	Intermediate Ensemble Recital Attendance Sophomore Recital Functional Skills in Piano II Music History & Literature II Comprehensive Musicianship IV Social and Behavioral Sciences		4 1 AU AU 1 3 4 3
	Total	17			Total	16
	FALL	YEA	\R 3	SPRING		
# APPLIED STUDY # MUS 020XR MUS 1103 ~ MUS 0204R MUS 2155 MUS 3542 GEN XXXX § GEN XXXX	Intermediate or Advanced Ensemble Recital Attendance Chamber Music Conducting I Music Analysis: Post Tonal Mathematics Social and Behavioral Sciences	4 1 AU 1 2 3 3	# APPLIED STUDY # MUS 020XR MUS 3101 MUS 0204R MUS 4920 § GEN XXXX § GEN XXXX	Intermediate or Advanced Ensemble Junior Recital Chamber Music Keyboard Literature Humanities Social and Behavioral Sciences		4 1 AU 1 3 3 3
	Total	17			Total	15
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# APPLIED STUDY # MUS 020XR MUS 0204R MUS XXXX MUS XXXX MUS XXXX S GEN XXXX	Advanced Ensemble Chamber Music Music Elective Music Elective Music Elective Humanities/Fine Arts	4 1 1 1 1 1 3	# APPLIED STUDY	Advanced Ensemble Senior Recital Keyboard Literature Chamber Music Accompanying Independent Study in Ped. and Lit. Senior Seminar		4 1 AU 3 1 1 2 3

TOTAL CREDITS:124 HRS

- # Students must take applied study and an instrumental ensemble each semester in residence. Eight ensemble hours are required from MUS 0200, 0201, 0211, 0230, and 0231 and 4 hours from MUS 0204R. 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 Elective.

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.