



# BACHELOR OF MUSIC PERFORMANCE INSTRUMENTAL CONCENTRATION AT EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

NAME	
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CATALOG	
AS/AA/AFA DEGREE	
TRANSFER HOURS	

2026-2027

## GENERAL REQUIREMENTS: 40 HRS

### LANGUAGE: 9 HRS

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
<b>ENG 1001G</b> Composition & Language	3		
<b>ENG 1002G</b> Composition & Literature	3		
<b>CMN 1310G</b> Intro. to Speech Comm.	3		

### HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS: 9 HRS

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
<b>MUS 3553G</b> Musical Masterworks	3		
<b>MUS 3562G/92G</b> Global Music	3		
Humanities Gen Ed	3		

### SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE: 9 HRS

Must be from two different disciplines.

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
	3		
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## MUSIC REQUIREMENTS: 90 HRS

(81 CREDIT HOURS + 9 DUPLICATE GENERAL EDUCATION HOURS)

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
<b>MUS 1102</b> Navigating the Music Major	1		

### MUSIC THEORY: 19 HRS

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
<b>MUS 1501</b> (A & B) Comp. Musicianship I	4		
<b>MUS 1502</b> (A & B) Comp. Musicianship II	4		
<b>MUS 2501</b> Comp. Musicianship III	4		
<b>MUS 2502</b> Comp. Musicianship IV	4		
<b>MUS 3542</b> Music Analysis: Post Tonal	3		

### MUSIC HISTORY: 12 HRS

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
<b>MUS 3553G</b> Musical Masterworks	3*		
<b>MUS 3562G/92G</b> Global Music	3*		
<b>MUS 3584</b> Music History & Literature I	3		
<b>MUS 3585</b> 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: 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.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

<input type="checkbox"/> 120 Semester Hours (SH)
<input type="checkbox"/> 40 SH of upper division courses (3000+)
<input type="checkbox"/> 42 SH in residence at EIU
<input type="checkbox"/> 32 SH junior-senior residency
<input type="checkbox"/> 12 SH senior residency
<input type="checkbox"/> 2.00 Cumulative GPA

## 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
<b>BIO</b> _____	3		
	4		

## MATHEMATICS: 3 HRS

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
	3		

## SENIOR SEMINAR: 3 HRS

After completion of 75 credits.

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
<b>MUS 4760</b> Sem Pract Music Instruction	3		

## FOREIGN LANGUAGE: 0-8 HRS

Exempt if 2 yrs in high school with "C" average.

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER

## ADDITIONAL COURSES: 18 HRS

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
<b>MUS 1070</b> Intro. to Music Technology	2		
<b>MUS 2203</b> Functional Skills in Piano I	1		
<b>MUS 2204</b> Functional Skills in Piano II	1		
<b>MUS 2205</b> Functional Skills in Piano III	1		
<b>MUS 2206</b> Functional Skills in Piano IV	1		
<b>MUS 2155</b> Conducting I	2		
<b>MUS 3547</b> Orchestration	2		
<b>MUS 4601</b> Ind. Study in Ped. and Lit.	2		
<b>MUS 4760</b> Sem Pract Music Instruction	3*		
<b>MUS</b> _____ Music Elective	3		

## ENSEMBLE: 12 HRS OVER 8 SEMESTERS

- Choose 4 hours from: **MUS 0200R, 0201R, 0211R**
- Choose 4 hours from: **MUS 0200R, 0211R**
- Choose 4 hours from: **MUS 0204R** Chamber Music **OR** **MUS 0240R** Percussion Ensemble

## RECITALS

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
<b>MUS 2101</b> Sophomore Recital	AU		
<b>MUS 3101</b> Junior Recital	AU		
<b>MUS 4101</b> Senior Recital	AU		

\*duplicate hours from General Requirements

# BACHELOR OF MUSIC

## PERFORMANCE INSTRUMENTAL CONCENTRATION

### SUGGESTED 4-YEAR SEQUENCE (CATALOG YEAR 2026-2027)

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		
# <b>APPLIED STUDY</b>	Intermediate	2	# <b>APPLIED STUDY</b>	Intermediate	2
# <b>MUS 020XR</b>	Instrumental Ensemble	1	# <b>MUS 020XR</b>	Instrumental Ensemble	1
<b>MUS 1501</b>	(A & B) Comprehensive Musicianship I	4	<b>MUS 1502</b>	(A & B) Comprehensive Musicianship II	4
<b>MUS 1102</b>	Navigating the Music Major	1	<b>MUS 1103</b>	Recital Attendance	AU
<b>MUS 1070</b>	Introduction to Music Technology	2	<b>CMN 1310G</b>	Introduction to Speech Communication	3
<b>ENG 1001G</b>	Composition and Language	3	^ <b>MUS 3553G</b>	Musical Masterworks	3
~ <b>GEN XXXX</b>	Science (3-credit Biol. Science recommended)	3	<b>ENG 1002G</b>	Composition and Literature	3
		Total			Total
		16			16
YEAR 2					
FALL			SPRING		
# <b>APPLIED STUDY</b>	Intermediate	4	# <b>APPLIED STUDY</b>	Intermediate	4
# <b>MUS 020XR</b>	Instrumental Ensemble	1	# <b>MUS 020XR</b>	Instrumental Ensemble	1
<b>MUS 1103</b>	Recital Attendance	AU	<b>MUS 1103</b>	Recital Attendance	AU
<b>MUS 2203</b>	Functional Skills in Piano I	1	<b>MUS 2204</b>	Functional Skills in Piano II	1
<b>MUS 2501</b>	Comprehensive Musicianship III	4	<b>MUS 2502</b>	Comprehensive Musicianship IV	4
<b>MUS 3584/94</b>	Music History & Literature I	3	<b>MUS 3585/95</b>	Music History & Literature II	3
§ <b>GEN XXXX</b>	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	<b>MUS 2101</b>	Sophomore Recital	AU
		Total			Total
		16			13
YEAR 3					
FALL			SPRING		
# <b>APPLIED STUDY</b>	Intermediate or Advanced	4	# <b>APPLIED STUDY</b>	Intermediate or Advanced	4
# <b>MUS 020XR</b>	Instrumental Ensemble	1	# <b>MUS 020XR</b>	Instrumental Ensemble	1
<b>MUS 1103</b>	Recital Attendance	AU	<b>MUS 3101</b>	Junior Recital	AU
<b>MUS 2155</b>	Conducting I	2	<b>MUS 2206</b>	Functional Skills in Piano IV	1
<b>MUS 2205</b>	Functional Skills in Piano III	1	* <b>MUS 0204R</b>	Chamber Music	1
* <b>MUS 0204R</b>	Chamber Music	1	<b>MUS 4760</b>	<b>Sem Pract Music Instruction</b>	3
<b>MUS 3547</b>	<b>Orchestration</b>	2	<b>GEN XXXX</b>	Mathematics	3
<b>MUS 4601</b>	<b>Independent Study in Ped. and Lit.</b>	2	§ <b>GEN XXXX</b>	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
§ <b>GEN XXXX</b>	Humanities	3			
		Total			Total
		16			16
YEAR 4					
FALL			SPRING		
# <b>APPLIED STUDY</b>	Advanced	4	# <b>APPLIED STUDY</b>	Advanced	4
# <b>MUS 020XR</b>	Instrumental Ensemble	1	# <b>MUS 020XR</b>	Instrumental Ensemble	1
<b>MUS 3542/92</b>	<b>Music Analysis: Post Tonal</b>	3	<b>MUS 4101</b>	Senior Recital	AU
<b>MUS 3562G/92G</b>	Global Music	3	* <b>MUS 0204R</b>	Chamber Music	1
* <b>MUS 0204R</b>	Chamber Music	1	<b>MUS XXXX</b>	Music Elective	1
§ <b>GEN XXXX</b>	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	<b>MUS XXXX</b>	Music Elective	1
			<b>MUS XXXX</b>	Music Elective	1
			~ <b>GEN XXXX</b>	Science (4-credit Physical Sci. recommended)	4
		Total			Total
		15			13

### TOTAL CREDITS: 121 HRS

# Students must take applied study and an instrumental ensemble each semester in residence. Eight ensemble hours are required from MUS 0200R, MUS 0201R, and MUS 0211R and 4 hours from MUS 0201R. Only required music ensembles may count towards graduation.

\* Select from MUS 0204R or MUS 0240R.

~ At least one biological and one physical science course, one of which must involve a lab.

^ Also serves as Fine Arts General Education Course

**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.