

MAJOR IN MUSIC (B.M.), PERFORMANCE CONCENTRATION, PIANO OPTION

Effective Fall 2022

Requirements

A minimum grade of C is required in all music courses used to satisfy the requirements of the major programs (B.A. and B.M.) in music.

Freshman

		AUCC	Credits
CO 150	College Composition (GT-CO2)	1A	3
MU 117	Music Theory I		3
MU 118	Music Theory II		3
MU 127	Aural Skills I		1
MU 128	Aural Skills II		1
MU 131	Introduction to Music History and Literature (GT-AH1)	3B	3
MU 275I ¹	Applied Instruction: Piano		6
MU *** Ensemble (see list below) ²			2
1B (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#aucc)		1B	3
1C (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#aucc)		1C	3
Elective			2
Total Credits			30

Sophomore

MU 217	Music Theory III		3
MU 218	Music Theory IV		3
MU 227	Aural Skills III		1
MU 228	Aural Skills IV		1
MU 275I	Applied Instruction: Piano		6
PSY 100	General Psychology (GT-SS3)	3C	3
L*** *** Foreign language ³			10
MU *** Ensemble (see list below) ²			2
Advanced Writing (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#advanced-writing)		2	3
Total Credits			32

Junior

MU 254	Beginning Conducting		2
MU 471	Recital		1
MU 475I	Applied Instruction: Piano		6
Select 4-6 credits from the following:			4-6
MU 318	Arranging and Orchestration		
MU 325	Jazz Composition/Arranging		
MU 417	Counterpoint		
MU 418	Advanced Orchestration		
MU 517	Tonal Analytic Techniques		
MU 518	Post-Tonal Analytic Techniques		

Upper-Division Music History 4A/4B (see list below)	4A,4B	6
MU *** Music Elective		3
MU *** Ensemble (see list below) ²		2
Arts and Humanities (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#arts-humanities)	3B	3
Electives		1-3

Total Credits		30
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Senior

MU 407	Accompanying		2
MU 465	Keyboard Literature		2
MU 471	Recital	4C	1
MU 475I	Applied Instruction: Piano		6
MU *** Music Electives			6
Biological and Physical Sciences (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences)	3A		7
Historical Perspectives (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#historical-perspectives)	3D		3
Electives ⁵			1

Total Credits		28
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Program Total Credits:		120
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Ensemble Courses

Code	Title	Credits			
MU 201	Men's Chorus	1	MU 309	Jazz Ensemble	1
MU 202	University Chorus	1	MU 310	Jazz Combo	1
MU 204	Marching Band	1	MU 400	Colorado State University Chamber Choir	1
MU 205	Concert Band	1	MU 401	Opera Theater	1-2
MU 206	Colorado State University Concert Orchestra	1	MU 402	Theater/Chamber Orchestra	1
MU 300	Women's Chorus	1	MU 404	Symphonic Wind Ensemble	1
MU 302	University Orchestra	1	MU 406	New Music Ensemble	1
MU 304	Symphonic Band	1	MU 407	Accompanying	1
MU 305	Colorado State University Concert Choir	1	MU 408	Chamber Music	1

Upper-Division Music History 4A/4B Courses

Code	Title	AUCC	Credits
MU 332	History of Jazz	4A,4B	3
MU 334	Perspectives in Early Music History	4A,4B	3
MU 335	Music of the Common Practice Era	4A,4B	3
MU 430	20th and 21st Century Music	4A,4B	3
MU 431	American Music	4A,4B	3

¹ Take two semesters each in the freshman and sophomore years.

² Students must participate in an ensemble during each semester in which they are enrolled in MU 275I or MU 475I. At least once during the program of study, this must be achieved by taking MU 408 or through another small ensemble experience.

³ Take two semesters of a foreign language in the sophomore year.

⁴ Take two semesters each in the junior and senior years.

⁵ Select enough elective credits to bring the program total to 120, of which at least 42 must be upper-division (300- to 400-level).