

The University of Texas at Austin, College of Fine Arts

**Bachelor of Music
Piano Performance Major**

Sample 4 year Degree Plan • The Undergraduate Catalog, 2006-2008

Below is a sample plan for students who want to complete this program in four years. The sequence assumes that you were admitted to the university with no foreign language (or other) deficiencies. Some basic education courses can be taken in a different order and some coursework can be completed in summer. But pay particular attention to the sequence of courses in your major and to any courses offered solely in fall or spring. Because this plan is merely a sample, you should consult your departmental advisor or the Office of the Dean (Student Affairs) for help in planning your individual schedule. For complete information about degree requirements, you must consult *The Undergraduate Catalog, 2006-2008*.

		Hours Notes (Back)				Hours Notes (Back)	
Freshman							
Fall semester				Spring semester			
PIA 412	Lower-div. piano performance	4	<i>a</i>	PIA 412	Lower-div. piano performance	4	<i>a</i>
ENS	Approved ensemble	1	<i>b</i>	ENS	Approved ensemble	1	<i>b</i>
MUS 605A	Musicianship [Fall]	3		MUS 605B	Musicianship [Spring]	3	
RHE 306	Rhetoric and writing	3	<i>c</i>	Nat. sci.	Natural science	3	<i>d</i>
Math	Mathematics	3		ARH 301	Intro. to visual arts	3	<i>c</i>
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Sophomore							
Fall semester				Spring semester			
PIA 412	Lower-div. piano performance	4	<i>a</i>	PIA 412	Lower-div. piano performance	4	<i>a</i>
ENS	Approved ensemble	1	<i>b</i>	ENS	Approved ensemble	1	<i>b</i>
MUS 612A	Structure of tonal mus [Fall]	3		MUS 612B	Structure of tonal mus [Spr.]	3	
MUS 411A	Ear training & sight sing [Fall]	2		MUS 411B	Ear training & sight sing [Spr.]	2	
MUS 313M	History of music I [Fall]	3		MUS 313N	History of music II [Spring]	3	
T D 301	Introduction to theatre	3		E 316K	Masterworks of literature	3	
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Junior							
Fall semester				Spring semester			
PIA 462	Upper-div. piano performance	4	<i>e</i>	MUS 420R	Junior recital	4	<i>e</i>
ENS	Approved ensemble	1	<i>b</i>	ENS	Approved ensemble	1	<i>b</i>
MUS 221J	Musical analysis	2		MUS 221K	Musical analysis	2	
MUS 330L	History of music III [Fall]	3		MUS 325M	Counterpoint	3	
MUS 259N	Chamber mus.: str. & piano	2		MUS 259N	Chamber mus.: str. & piano	2	
Am. his.	American history	3	<i>h</i>	Music lit.	Upper-division music literature	3	<i>f,wr</i>
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Senior							
Fall semester				Spring semester			
PIA 462	Upper-div. piano performance	4		MUS 460R	Senior recital	4	
ENS	Approved ensemble	1	<i>b</i>	ENS	Approved ensemble	1	<i>b</i>
Mus. lit.	Upper-division music literature	3	<i>f,wr</i>	GOV 312L	American government II	3	
MUS 222J	Instr. conducting	2	<i>g</i>	Am. his.	American history	3	<i>h</i>
MUS 460PA	Pedagogy: Piano	2		MUS 460PB	Pedagogy: Piano	2	
GOV 310L	American government I	3		Elect.	Elective	2	
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Notes

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| a | Major instrument | Approval of faculty is required for the completion of this requirement. |
| b | Approved ensemble | For information about the ensemble requirements, see the College of Fine Arts section of <i>The Undergraduate Catalog, 2006-2008</i> and consult the Director of Undergraduate Studies in the School of Music (MRH 3.836). |
| c | RHE 306 | Eligibility to register for RHE 306 is based on the student's month of birth. Only students with even-numbered months of birth are eligible to take RHE 306 in the fall semester; in the spring semester, only students with odd-numbered months of birth are eligible. Register for ARH 301 in the fall. |
| d | Natural science | Choose from astronomy, biology, chemistry, geological sciences, marine science, physical science, physics. |
| e | Junior recital and major instrument | With approval of the faculty, piano majors may take MUS 460P and two semesters of PIA 260 in lieu of PIA 462 and MUS 420R. |
| f | Upper-division music literature | Choose from MUS 334, 337, 342, 343J, or 379K. |
| g | MUS 222J | Or take MUS 223J. |
| h | American history | Must say, "partially fulfills legislative requirement for American history." |
| wr | Certified writing course | It is suggested that a certified writing course be taken to fulfill this degree requirement. See the <i>Course Schedule</i> for the listing of writing courses each semester. Also see statement below. |

General Requirements

Grade point average (GPA) requirements

To graduate you must have a GPA of at least 2.00 based on **all courses** undertaken at the university.

Residency requirements and graduation procedures

See *The Undergraduate Catalog, 2006-2008* for information about the residency requirements and graduation procedures.

Degree audit required when you reach 75 hours

See *The Undergraduate Catalog, 2006-2008*.

Admission deficiency

If you were admitted to the university with a high school unit deficiency, you must remove that deficiency prior to graduation. Courses taken to remove admission deficiencies will not count toward your degree.

Writing component

To graduate you must have two courses, one upper-division, that are certified by UT Austin as meeting the substantial writing requirement. (See the list in the *Course Schedule* at the time you take the course.) A course used for this writing requirement may also count **either** toward an appropriate requirement in another area **or** toward electives. (The exception is that courses used to fulfill the requirements for Rhetoric and Writing 306 or English 316K will **not** also count toward this certified writing requirement.)