

## **Concentration - Instrumental**

- B.M. in Music
- Emphasis Music Performance
- Concentration Instrumental

## B.M. in Music Description

The B.M. in music is offered for students seeking a university education that includes preparation for careers in music teaching or performance. The B.M. degree is available in the following emphases: music performance and music education.

## **Minimum Total Credit Hours: 124 General Education Requirements**

The general education/core requirements for the B.M. degree are different for the two emphasis areas. See the information given in the individual emphasis descriptions.

### **Course Requirements**

To complete the B.M. degree, a student must satisfy the requirements for either a music performance emphasis or a music education emphasis. **Emphasis - Music Performance** 

# Description

The B.M. in music with emphasis in music performance prepares students to become professional musicians (performing as woodwind, brass, string, or percussion instrumentalists, pianists or vocalists) and/or for graduate or professional school. This emphasis can be completed with a concentration (option) in piano, instrumental, or vocal as principal instrument.

#### **General Education Requirements**

General Education Course Requirements for Emphasis in Music Performance, Concentrations in Piano and Instrumental

Courses	Credit Hours
First year composition	6
English literature survey (221-226,22x)	6
Modern or ancient language <sup>*</sup>	<sup>k</sup> 6
Natural science, chosen from biology, chemistry, geology, astronomy, physics, or physical science, or Liba 150 151, 205, 205L, 315L (course must include laboratories)	, 6-8
History	6
Mathematics (any mathematics course at the 100 level or above except fo Math 245 and Math 246)	r <sup>3</sup>
*Students must complete 6 hours at the 200 level or above in one modern or ancient language to fulfill thi requirement.	s

#### Course Requirements

Students in the B.M. with emphasis in music performance must complete the course requirements for either the concentration (option) in piano, instrumental, or vocal as principal instrument.

## Other Academic Requirements

A grade of C or higher is required on all music courses applied toward the degree. Students must earn at least 18 hours of their major courses in residence.

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#### Course Requirements

Requirements for the B.M., emphasis in music performance with concentration (option) in instrumental (except keyboard):

**Credit Hours** Courses

Music Performance:

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Courses Credit Hours

Major instrument, including 342 and 442	18
Mus 113, 114, 213, 214 (may be satisfied by proficiency)	8
Mus 315, 385	4
Mus 100 (6 semesters, 0 credit hours)	0
Ensembles:	
Major ensemble (band, chorus, orchestra)	4
Instrumental chamber ensemble	4
Any ensemble (four semesters)	4
Music Theory:	
Mus 105 (may be satisfied by proficiency), 106, 205, 206, 305, 347, 405, & 505 or 506 or 507 or 508 or 512 or 514	20
Music History and Literature:	
Mus 101, 204, 301, 302 and 6 hours of upper-division music history/literature electives	18
Music electives 300-level or above	6
Other:	
Mus 498	0

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