

# BACHELOR OF MUSIC IN MUSIC PERFORMANCE, PIANO TRACK

## Faculty

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## About the Major

Students pursuing the Bachelor of Music (B.M.) in Music Performance (<http://catalog.ysu.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/college-creative-arts-communication/school-music/music-performance/>) in Piano have a broad range of world-class performance opportunities that include diverse repertoire and provide professional training as soloists and collaborators. Examples include solo recitals, concerto competitions, large and small ensembles, and contemporary ensembles. Chamber Ensembles provide students the chance to form groups that explore varied literature and entrepreneurship, and many groups actively play gigs and concerts throughout the region.

Our students regularly win regional, national, and international recognition as performers and garner competition awards. They routinely perform as artists and chamber musicians at summer music festivals in the U.S. and abroad and are accepted to prestigious graduate programs around the country and across the globe.

## Contact Information

To learn more about our degree programs, audition information, scholarships, professional development and careers, performances, faculty, and students, visit Dana School of Music (<https://ysu.edu/academics/cliffe-college-creative-arts/dana-school-of-music/>) or contact us at 330.941.3635.

To schedule a personalized campus visit, contact the Cliffe College of Creative Arts (<https://academics.ysu.edu/cliffe-college-of-creative-arts/>) Program Coordinator of Admissions and Recruitment at 330.941.2346 or sawaltman@ysu.edu. We would love to hear about your interests, show you our school, and become an important part of your future.

COURSE	TITLE	S.H.
<b>FIRST YEAR REQUIREMENT - STUDENT SUCCESS</b>		
YSU 1500	Success Seminar	1-2
or YSU 1500S	Youngstown State University Success Seminar	
or HONR 1500	Intro to Honors	
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS</b>		
ENGL 1550	Writing 1	3-4
or ENGL 1549	Writing 1 with Support	
ENGL 1551	Writing 2	3
Any Gen Ed Math (MATH 2623 recommended)		3
Arts and Humanities (2 courses)		0
Satisfied by 6 SH of MUHL 2672 and 2673, which are required in the major.		
Natural Sciences (2 courses, 1 with lab)		7
Social Science (2 courses)		6

General Education Electives		6
CMST 1545 (3 s.h.)		
MUHL 2771 (0 s.h.) *Included in major		
Any Gen Ed Course (3 s.h.)		
<b>CORE MUSIC REQUIREMENTS</b>		
<b>Music Theory (17 hours). Music Theory and Aural Theory of the same level must be taken concurrently.</b>		
MUTC 1531	Music Theory 1	4
& MUTC 1541	and Aural Theory 1	
MUTC 1532	Music Theory 2	4
& MUTC 1542	and Aural Theory 2	
MUTC 2631	Music Theory 3	4
& MUTC 2641	and Aural Theory 3	
MUTC 3733	Composition and Songwriting	2
MUTC 3710	Orchestration and Arranging	3
<b>Keyboard Musicianship (4 hours)</b>		
MUAC 2691	Professional Piano Skills 1	1
MUAC 2692	Professional Piano Skills 2	1
MUAC 2693	Professional Piano Skills 3	1
MUAC 2694	Professional Piano Skills 4	1
<b>Music History and Literature (9 hours)</b>		
MUHL 2771	World Music	3
MUHL 2772	Western Art Music	3
MUHL 2773	American Music	3
<b>Conducting (3 hours)</b>		
MUCO 3715	Beginning Conducting	2
MUCO 3716	Advanced Instrumental Conducting	1
or MUCO 3717	Advanced Choral Conducting	
<b>ENSEMBLES (8 hours)</b>		
Large or Chamber Ensembles		8
MUEN 0002, MUEN 0004, MUEN 0005, MUEN 0007, MUEN 0008, MUEN 0013, MUEN 0023, MUEN 0027, MUEN 0031		
*Please consult with your applied teacher regarding ensemble participation.		
*Please consult with your applied teacher regarding piano chamber ensemble participation.		
<b>PIANO EMPHASIS</b>		
<b>Piano Applied Lessons and Support Courses (26 hours)</b>		
PIAN 1501	Piano	2
PIAN 1502	Piano	2
PIAN 2603	Piano	3
PIAN 2604	Piano	3
PIAN 3705	Piano	4
PIAN 3706	Piano (with Junior Recital)	4
PIAN 4805	Piano	4
PIAN 4806	Piano (with Senior Recital)	4
<b>MUTC/MUHL - Upper Division Theory and History Electives (must represent both areas) (6 hours)</b>		6
<b>Career Preparedness (6 hours)</b>		
MUIN 4833	Career Development in Music	3
MUIN 1561	Recording Workshop	3
<b>Certificate (12 hours, 8 hours upper division)</b>		12
Choose a certificate or minor. Options include, but are not limited to:		
Certificate in Nonprofit Leadership		
Certificate in Digital Market Strategy		
Certificate in Enterprise Resource Planning		
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		<b>120-122</b>

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- Applied lesson must be taken concurrently with ensemble each semester.

**Year 1**

		S.H.
<b>Fall</b>		
YSU 1500 or YSU 1500S or HONR 1500	Success Seminar or Youngstown State University Success Seminar or Intro to Honors	1-2
ENGL 1550 or ENGL 1549	Writing 1 or Writing 1 with Support	3-4
PIAN 1501	Piano	2
MUTC 1531 & MUTC 1541	Music Theory 1 and Aural Theory 1	4
MUAC 2691	Professional Piano Skills 1	1
MUEN 00XX (Ensemble)		1
<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>12-14</b>

**Spring**

ENGL 1551	Writing 2	3
MUAC 2692	Professional Piano Skills 2	1
PIAN 1502	Piano	2
MUTC 1532 & MUTC 1542	Music Theory 2 and Aural Theory 2	4
MUEN 00XX (Ensemble)		1
General Education Elective - Social Science		3
Any Gen Ed MATH		3
<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>17</b>

**Year 2**

		S.H.
<b>Fall</b>		
PIAN 2603	Piano	3
MUAC 2693	Professional Piano Skills 3	1
MUTC 2631 & MUTC 2641	Music Theory 3 and Aural Theory 3	4
MUHL 2771	World Music	3
MUEN 00XX (Ensemble)		1
CMST 1545	Communication Foundations	3
<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

**Spring**

MUAC 2694	Professional Piano Skills 4	1
PIAN 2604	Piano	3
MUHL 2772	Western Art Music	3
MUTC 3733	Composition and Songwriting	2
Certificate Course 1		3
MUEN 00XX (Ensemble)		1
General Education Elective - Natural Science		3
<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>16</b>

**Year 3**

		S.H.
<b>Fall</b>		
PIAN 3705	Piano	4
MUCO 3715	Beginning Conducting	2
MUHL 2773	American Music	3
MUIN 1561	Recording Workshop	3
MUEN 00XX (Ensemble)		1
Certificate Course 2		3
<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>16</b>

**Spring**

PIAN 3706	Piano (with Junior Recital)	4
MUTC 3710	Orchestration and Arranging	3
MUCO 3716 or MUCO 3717	Advanced Instrumental Conducting or Advanced Choral Conducting	1
MUEN 00XX (Ensemble)		1
MUIN 4833	Career Development in Music	3
General Education Elective - Natural Science + Lab		4
<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>16</b>

**Year 4**

		S.H.
<b>Fall</b>		
PIAN 4805	Piano	4
MUEN 00XX (Ensemble)		1
Music Upper Division MUHL or MUTC Elective		3
Certificate Course 3		3
General Education Elective - Social Science		3
General Education Elective - Any Gen Ed Course		3
<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>17</b>

**Spring**

PIAN 4806	Piano (with Senior Recital)	4
Music Upper Division MUTC or MUHL Elective		3
MUEN 00XX (Ensemble)		1
Certificate Course 4		3
<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>11</b>
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		<b>120-122</b>

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## Learning Outcomes

The student learning outcomes for the major in music are as follows:

- Students will perform a public recital in their applied area.
- Students will analyze music, discriminate pitch, harmony, and rhythm, and perform harmonic progressions at the piano.
- Students will demonstrate critical thinking about the various historical periods, cultural contexts, and social forces that influence musical activity.
- Students will demonstrate basic keyboard proficiency, including scales, arpeggios, harmonization, repertoire, transpositions, and score reading.