

PIANO MAJOR (BACHELOR OF MUSIC)

Major Requirements

The requirements for a **major in piano leading to a Bachelor of Music degree** are 52 credits in music plus 28 credits in private instruction and ensemble participation plus 24 credits in non-music electives:

Code	Title	Hours
Music Courses		
MUS 111	Materials of Music I	2
MUS 112	Materials of Music II	2
MUS 128	Aural Skills I	2
MUS 211	Materials of Music III	2
MUS 212	Materials of Music IV	2
MUS 225	Aural Skills II	2
MUS 226	Aural Skills III	2
MUS 232	History of Western Music: Medieval to the Mid-19th Century	4
MUS 312	Counterpoint	2
MUS 343	Orchestration	2
MUS 361	World Musics	4
MUS 423	Critical Analysis I	2
MUS 424	Critical Analysis II	2
MUS 425	Choral Conducting I	2
or MUS 427	Instrumental Conducting I	
MUS 473	Methods and Materials for Teaching Piano	2
MUS 474	Piano Repertoire	2
MUS 482	Senior Recital/Project	2
Contextual Studies Courses		
Select two of the following:		4
MUS 308	Contextual Studies I - Genre	
MUS 309	Contextual Studies I - Period	
MUS 310	Contextual Studies I - Topic	
Select at least one of the following:		4
MUS 408	Contextual Studies II - Genre	
MUS 409	Contextual Studies II - Period	
MUS 410	Contextual Studies II - Topic	
Creative Application Courses 2		
MUS 312	Counterpoint	
MUS 321	Composition I	
MUS 343	Orchestration	
MUS 437	Music Technology I	
MUS 438	Music Technology II	
Music Electives		
4 credits from music elective courses		4
Non-Music Electives		
24 credits from non-music elective courses		24
Private Instruction		
28 credits of private instruction:		
8 credits in the student's major instrument at the 200-level (four 2-credit courses)		8

16 credits of private instruction in the major instrument at the 400-level (four 4-credit courses) 16

4 credits in the student's minor instrument or class piano (four 1-credit courses) 4

Ensemble

Eight semesters in ensemble ¹ 0

Chamber Music

0 credits in chamber music (two semesters). Participation in chamber music is required for two semesters by enrolling in: 0

MUS 188 Percussion Ensemble & Marimba Choir

MUS 193 Marimba Choir

MUS 195 Brass Chamber Music

MUS 197 Woodwind Chamber Music

MUS 199 String Chamber Music

Recitals

Seven student recitals:

One appearance each semester in a general student recital in the major instrument in the first and sophomore years

A half-recital in the major instrument in the junior year

A full senior recital on the major instrument

One appearance in a general student recital or studio recital in the minor instrument

Total Hours 104

¹ Participation in an appropriate ensemble as designated by the music faculty and as related to the major area of study is required each semester of enrollment.

Degree and Graduation Requirements

In addition to the program-specific requirements listed above, all students must complete the graduation requirements specified for their degree. See the Degree and Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.concordiacollege.edu/undergraduate-academic-community/degree-graduation-requirements/>) section for more information.