



KATHRINE G. McGOVERN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

Bachelor of Music Piano Performance

Four-Year Academic Map 2026-2027

YEAR 1	Semester 1 Fall			Semester 2 Spring			Total	
	MUSA 1310	Applied Lessons	3	MUSA 1310	Applied Lessons	3		
	MUSI 11xx	Large Ensemble	1	MUSI 11xx	Large Ensemble	1		
	MUSI 1311	Theory I*	3	MUSI 1312	Theory II**	3		
	MUSI 1116	Aural Skills I*	1	MUSI 1117	Aural Skills II**	1		
	MUSI 2188	Collab. Keyboard Skills	1	MUSI 2188	Collab. Keyboard Skills	1		
	ENGL 1301	First Year Writing I	3	ENGL 1302	First Year Writing II	3		
	CORE	Mathematics	3	CORE	Math Reasoning	3		
Semester Hours			15	Semester Hours			15	30

YEAR 2	Semester 1 Fall			Semester 2 Spring			Total	
	MUSA 2310	Applied Lessons	3	MUSA 2310	Applied Lessons	3		
	MUSI 11xx	Large Ensemble	1	MUSI 11xx	Large Ensemble	1		
	MUSI 2210	Theory III **	2	MUSI 2214	Tech. of Music Since 1900 **	2		
	MUSI 2116	Aural Skills III **	1	MUSI 2117	Aural Skills IV **	1		
	MUSI 2188	Collab. Keyboard Skills	1	MUSI 2188	Collab. Keyboard Skills	1		
	MUSI 2361	Music and Culture	3	MUSI 2362	History of Music I	3		
	CORE	Language, Philosophy & Culture	3	CORE	Life & Physical Science	3		
	CORE	Life & Physical Science	3	CORE	Social & Behavioral Science	3		
	Semester Hours			17	Semester Hours			17

YEAR 3	Semester 1 Fall			Semester 2 Spring			Total	
	MUSA 3410	Applied Lessons ***	4	MUSA 3410	Applied Lessons	4		
	MUSI 11xx	Large Ensemble	1	MUSI 11xx	Large Ensemble	1		
	MUSI 3363	History of Music II	3	MUSI 3364	History of Music III	3		
	MUSI 3215	Intro to Large Forms **	2	MUSI 3216	Analysis	2		
	MUSI 3160	Advanced Sight Reading	1	MUSI 3261	Keyboard Harmony	2		
	CORE	American History	3	MUSI 4100	Chamber Music	1		
	CORE	Writing in the Disciplines	3	CORE	American History	3		
	Semester Hours			17	Semester Hours			16

YEAR 4	Semester 1 Fall			Semester 2 Spring			Total	
	MUSA 4410	Applied Lessons	4	MUSA 4410	Applied Lessons	4		
	MUSI 11xx	Large Ensemble	1	MUSI 11xx	Large Ensemble	1		
	MUSI 43xx	Adv. Music Lit./Hist. Elective +	3	MUSI 43xx	Adv. Music/Music Theory Elec.+	3		
	MUSI 4250	Performance Pedagogy	2	MUSI 4100	Chamber Music	1		
	MUSI 4220/30	Conducting	2	MUSA 4189	Senior Recital	1		
	GOVT 2306	Texas Govt. & Politics	3	GOVT 2305	U.S. Govt. & Politics	3		
	<i>Milestone</i>	<i>Apply for Graduation</i>						
	Semester Hours			15	Semester Hours			13
							125	

Students should meet with their academic advisor to formulate their own plan. Deviations from this plan should be approved by an advisor.

*Placement in Theory & Aural Skills is determined by diagnostic examination. Students may be placed at any level in the sequence, including MUSI 1301 (remedial Music Theory). Students placed into MUSI 1301 must enroll in a summer trailer section of MUSI 1312 at UH, or graduation in four years is not an option. Please work with your academic advisor to determine how theory placement impacts your degree plan track.

**Proficiency exam is a prerequisite for this course.

***Successful completion of sophomore barrier is required for enrollment in junior-level applied lessons.

+ A list of approved electives is published by academic affairs each semester.

Note: Students must also adhere to the catalog Recital Attendance Policy in order to graduate.