

PERFORMANCE—CLASSICAL— INSTRUMENTAL (PIANO), B.M

Completion of this major prepares one for a career as an instrumental performer (solo or ensemble), accompanist, church musician, private instrument teacher, or conductor. Continued study may include a master's degree instrumental performance, instrumental literature, or conducting.

THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO THIS DEGREE TRACK ARE:

- Audition is required to be admitted into the program.
- A minimum cumulative undergraduate grade point average of 3.0 in music courses is required.
- All applied instructions need to be taken with chamber music, large ensemble and music seminar.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
MDT 167	World Music ¹	3
MDT 166	Exploring Western Music ²	3
MDT 329	Music History before 1750	3
MDT 330	Music History after 1750	3
MDT 5XX	Advance Music History Course	3
MDT 121	Music Major Seminar (0.5 credit/semester for 8 semesters)	0.5
MDT 122	Applied Music I	1.5
MDT 123	Applied Music II	1.5
MDT 222	Applied Music III	1.5
MDT 223	Applied Music IV	1.5
MDT 323	Applied Music V	3
MDT 325	Applied Music VI	3
MDT 423	Applied Music VII	3
MDT 425	Applied Music VIII	3
MDT 131	Harmony I	2
MDT 133	Harmony II	2
MDT 231	Harmony III	2
MDT 233	Harmony IV ³	2
MDT 132	Ear-Training I	2
MDT 134	Ear-Training II	2
MDT 232	Ear-Training III	2
MDT 234	Ear-Training IV	2
MDT 337	Form & Analysis	2
MDT 338	Instrumental & Vocal Arranging	2
MDT 342	18th-Century Counterpoint	2
MDT 525	Application of Theory in Performance	3
MDT 150	Art of Accompanying ³	1
MDT 142	Piano Literature ³	1
MDT 260	Piano Concerto Literature ³	1
MDT 270	Piano Pedagogy ³	1
MDT 346	Choral Conducting	1
MDT 345	Instrumental Conducting	1
MDT 268	Computer Music I	3
MDT 259	Musical Composition	2

MDT 184	Chamber Ensembles (1 credit/semester for 8 semesters) ³	1
Large Ensemble (0.5 credit/semester for 7 semesters):		3.5
MDT 153	Concert Chorale	0.5
MDT 159	New Jersey City University Orchestra	0.5
MDT 161	Symphony Winds & Percussion	0.5
Large Ensemble (Select one of the following):		1
MDT 154	Concert Chorale	1
MDT 160	New Jersey City University Orchestra	1
MDT 162	Symphony Winds & Percussion	1
Literature Course Elective (Select one of the following):		3
MDT 137	Vocal Literature	1
MDT 138	Percussion Literature	1
MDT 140	Woodwind Literature	1
MDT 141	Brass Literature	1
MDT 143	Guitar Literature	1
Music, Dance, and Theatre Electives		
MDT Elective from any area		1.5

Total: 91 credits

¹ Counts for Tier 1 Language Literary and Cultural Studies General Education

² Counts for Tier 1 Social and Historical Perspectives General Education

³ MDT 184 Chamber Ensemble can be substituted with faculty approval.

Freshman

Semester 1		Credits
ENGL 101 or ESL 101	English Composition I or English Composition I for English as a Second Language Students	4
MDT 121	Music Major Seminar	0.5
MDT 122	Applied Music I	1.5
MDT 131	Harmony I	2
MDT 132	Ear-Training I	2
MDT 150	Art of Accompanying	1
MDT 153 or MDT 159 or MDT 161	Concert Chorale or New Jersey City University Orchestra or Symphony Winds & Percussion	0.5
MDT 184	Chamber Ensembles	1
MATH 140 or MATH 114	Statistics I or Contemporary Mathematics	3
INTD 101	Orientation to College ^{*first time freshmen only}	1

Credits 16.5

Semester 2

ENGL 102 or ESL 102	English Composition II or	4
MDT 101	Survey of Music	3
MDT 123	Applied Music II	1.5
MDT 121	Music Major Seminar	0.5
MDT 133	Harmony II	2
MDT 134	Ear-Training II	2

MDT 142	Piano Literature	1
MDT 153	Concert Chorale	0.5
or MDT 159	or New Jersey City University Orchestra	
or MDT 161	or Symphony Winds & Percussion	
MDT 184	Chamber Ensembles	1
Credits		15.5

Sophomore**Semester 1**

MDT 121	Music Major Seminar	0.5
MDT 153	Concert Chorale	0.5
or MDT 159	or New Jersey City University Orchestra	
or MDT 161	or Symphony Winds & Percussion	
MDT 184	Chamber Ensembles	1
MDT 222	Applied Music III	1.5
MDT 231	Harmony III	2
MDT 232	Ear-Training III	2
MDT 260	Piano Concerto Literature	1
MDT 329	Music History before 1750	3
General Education Tier I Course (WGST 110 recommended)		3
General Education Tier II Course (BIOL 225 recommended)		3
Credits		17.5

Semester 2

MDT 121	Music Major Seminar	0.5
MDT 153	Concert Chorale	0.5
or MDT 159	or New Jersey City University Orchestra	
or MDT 161	or Symphony Winds & Percussion	
MDT 184	Chamber Ensembles	1
MDT 223	Applied Music IV	1.5
MDT 233	Harmony IV	2
MDT 234	Ear-Training IV	2
MDT 268	Computer Music I	3
MDT 270	Piano Pedagogy	1
MDT 330	Music History after 1750	3
General Education Tier II Course (ECE 212 recommended)		3
Credits		17.5

Junior**Semester 1**

MDT 121	Music Major Seminar	0.5
MDT 153	Concert Chorale	0.5
or MDT 159	or New Jersey City University Orchestra	
or MDT 161	or Symphony Winds & Percussion	
MDT 184	Chamber Ensembles	1
MDT 423	Applied Music VII	3
MDT 5XX	Advance Music History	3
MDT XXX	Literature Course/Elective	1
General Education Tier I Course		3
Credits		12

Semester 2

MDT 121	Music Major Seminar	0.5
MDT 153	Concert Chorale	0.5
or MDT 159	or New Jersey City University Orchestra	
or MDT 161	or Symphony Winds & Percussion	
MDT 184	Chamber Ensembles	1
MDT 325	Applied Music VI	3

MDT 342	18th-Century Counterpoint	2
MDT 345	Instrumental Conducting	1
MDT 269	Computer Music II (Recommended)	3
General Education Tier I Course		3
General Education Tier II Course		3
Credits		17

Senior**Semester 1**

MDT 121	Music Major Seminar	0.5
MDT 153	Concert Chorale	0.5
or MDT 159	or New Jersey City University Orchestra	
or MDT 161	or Symphony Winds & Percussion	
MDT 184	Chamber Ensembles	1
MDT 423	Applied Music VII	3
MDT 5XX	Advanced Music History Course	3
MDT XXX	Literature Course/Elective	1
General Education Tier I Course		3
Credits		12

Semester 2

MDT 121	Music Major Seminar	0.5
MDT 154	Concert Chorale	1
or MDT 160	or New Jersey City University Orchestra	
or MDT 162	or Symphony of Winds and Percussion	
MDT 184	Chamber Ensembles	1
MDT 425	Applied Music VIII	3
MDT 525	Application of Theory in Performance	3
General Education Tier III Capstone		3
Elective Course		1.5
Credits		13
Total Credits		121

*Students enrolled in majors with 50 degree credits or higher due to external accreditation requirements are exempt from up to 9 General Education requirements in Tier II section of the program in courses most closely aligned to the courses taken.

*Needs to maintain 3.0 GPA for music courses.

*All applied music courses need to be taken with Chamber Music, Large Ensemble and Seminar.

*Make sure to check your general education courses fulfills the modes of inquiry outlined.

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the Music Performance -Classical Instrumental program, students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate comprehensive skills and knowledge of music theory, and music history.
2. Continue on to graduate programs and will be prepared to compete in a conservatory environment.
3. Become professional musicians capable of giving performances as soloists and as members of professional ensembles.
4. Teach on the college/university level and/or establish a competent private studio.