



All students must complete all REACH and program requirements and earn a minimum of 138 credits to qualify for Commencement exercises.
 A minimum combined GPA of 3.0 is required of all students seeking a BM Music Education (Piano) degree.
 All MUS courses must be passed with a C or better.

MUSIC EDUCATION – PIANO | MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (63 courses; 106 credits)*

Departmental Core (54 courses; 71 credits)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 101 Theory I (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 230 Ed Meth and Tech (3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 102 Theory II (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 240-01 Concert Choir (2) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 104 Music History I (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 245-23 Piano Small Ensemble (2) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 105 Music History II (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 246 Ed Meth and Tech (3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 108 Intro to Music Tech (1) | <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 251-02 Piano Lesson (2) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 109 Theory and Aural I Lab (0) | <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 290 Attendance Requirement (0) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 110 Intro to Music Education (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 291 Attendance Requirement (0) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 111 Aural Skills I (1) | <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 321 Elementary Gen Meth (3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 112 Aural Skills II (1) | <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 322 Secondary Gen Meth (3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 113 Theory and Aural II Lab (0) | <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 330 Ed Meth and Tech (3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 140-01 Concert Choir (2) | <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 334 Marching Band Tech (1) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 145-23 Piano Small Ensemble (2) | <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 340 Wind Ens/Choir/Orch (2) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 151-02 Piano Lesson (2) | <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 345-23 Piano Small Ensemble (2) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 190 Attendance Requirement (0) | <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 346 Ed Meth and Tech (3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 191 Attendance Requirement (0) | <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 351-02 Piano Lesson (2) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 201 Theory III (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 390 Attendance Requirement (0) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 202 Theory IV (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 391 Attendance Requirement (0) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 207 World Music/Jazz (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 413 Beginning Conducting (1) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 211 Aural Skills III (1) | <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 414 or 415 Advanced Conducting (1) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 212 Aural Skills IV (1) | <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 440-01 Concert Choir (1) |

- MUS 445-23 Piano Small Ensemble (0)
- MUS 451-02 Piano Lesson (1)
- MUS 490 Attendance Requirement (0)
- MUS 491 Attendance Requirement (0)
- MUS 499 Senior Recital (1)

Cognate Courses (9 courses; 35 credits)

- EDUC 210 Comparative Issues in Education (3)
- EDUC 473 Clinical I Seminar (2)
- EDUC 474 Clinical-Secondary Education (3)
- EDUC 475 Student Teaching (12)
- ESPE 101 Psychology of Diverse Learners (3)
- ESPE 201 Inclusive Practices PreK-8 (3)
- ESPE 301 Supporting Literacy PreK-8 (3)
- MATH (2nd MATH for PDE req) (3)
- WL 101 C & L Diverse Learners (3)

REACH CURRICULUM (15 courses; 40-41 credits)

The Freshman Experience

- iMU101 Introduction to Mercyhurst (1)
- iMU102 Involvement at Mercyhurst (1)
- COMP120 Research and Writing (3)

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- BTG 300 Beyond the Gates (1)

The Senior Experience

- ETH 400 REACH Capstone Ethics (3)

Free Electives

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R: Reason and Faith (CST, PHIL, RLST)

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E: Expression and Creativity (ENG and ART, DANC, MUS, THEA)

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A: Analytic Thought (MATH, STAT and BIO, CHEM, GEOL, PHYS, SCI)

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C: Contexts and Systems (ECON, HIS, POLI)

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H: Humans in Connection (ANTH, PSYC, SOC, WL)

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* Some major requirements may also fulfill components of the REACH curriculum



Year	Major Requirements	REACH Curriculum	Elective Courses	Credits
Freshman Fall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ESPE 101 Psych Diverse Learners (3) MUS 101 Theory I (3) MUS 109 Theory & Aural I Lab (0) MUS 110 Intro to Music Education (3) MUS 111 Aural Skills I (1) MUS 151-02 Piano Lesson (1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iMU 101 Introduction to Mercyhurst (1) (Mini 1) COMP 120 Research and Writing (3) 		17+
Freshman Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MUS 102 Theory II (3) MUS 112 Aural Skills II (1) MUS 113 Theory & Aural II Lab (0) MUS 151-02 Piano Lesson (1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iMU 102 Involvement at Mercyhurst (1) (Mini 3) REACH course of your choice (3) REACH course of your choice (3) REACH course of your choice (3) 		17+
Sophomore Fall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EDUC 210 Comparative Issues (3) MUS 104 Music History (3) MUS 201 Theory III (3) MUS 211 Aural Skills III (1) MUS 230 Ed Meth & Tech (3) MUS 251-02 Piano Lesson (1) 	<p>– <i>BTG 300 Beyond the Gates (1) works well this semester</i></p>		17+
Sophomore Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MUS 105 Music History (3) MUS 108 Intro to Music Tech (1) MUS 202 Theory IV (3) MUS 212 Aural Skills IV (1) MUS 246 Ed Meth & Tech (3) MUS 251-02 Piano Lesson (1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> REACH course of your choice (3) 		17+
Junior Fall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ESPE 201 Inclusive Practices (3) MUS 207 World Music/Jazz (3) MUS 330 Ed Meth & Tech (3) MUS 334 Marching Band Tech (1) MUS 351-02 Piano Lesson (1) MUS 413 Beginning Conducting (1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> REACH course of your choice (3-4) 		18
Junior Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MATH (second MATH for PDE req) (3) MUS 322 Secondary General Meth (2) MUS 346 Ed Meth & Tech (3) MUS 351-02 Piano Lesson (1) MUS 415 Adv Choral Conducting (1) WL 101 C & L Diverse Learners (3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> REACH course of your choice (3) 		18
Senior Fall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ESPE 301 Supporting Literacy (3) MUS 321 Elem General Meth (2) MUS 451-02 Piano Lesson (1) MUS 499 Senior Recital (1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> REACH course of your choice (3) REACH course of your choice (3) ETH400 Capstone Ethics (3) <i>must be taken during Senior year</i> 		17+
Senior Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EDUC 473 Clinical I Seminar (2) EDUC 474 Clinical Secondary Ed (3) EDUC 475 Student Teaching (12) 			17+

TOTAL CREDITS 138

***Students must enroll in the Attendance Requirement, Piano Small Ensemble, and Concert Choir every semester.**

Please Note: This plan represents a suggested plan of completion. Offerings may vary by year; therefore, adjustments made need to be made depending on University resources. Please see your faculty advisor to discuss any issues or questions about actual or anticipated course offerings. All students and advisors are encouraged to use Student Planning to continually monitor their Official Degree Progress.