



All students must complete all REACH and program requirements and earn a minimum of 123 credits to qualify for Commencement exercises. A minimum combined GPA of 2.5 is required of all students seeking a BM Performance (Piano) degree. A Junior Half Recital and Senior Full Recital are required for this degree. All MUS courses must be passed with a C or better.

MUSIC – PERFORMANCE (PIANO) | MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (60 courses; 83 credits)*

Departmental Core (60 courses; 83 credits)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 101 Theory I (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 202 Theory IV (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 384 Orchestration (3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 102 Theory II (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 206 Orch/Chamber Music Lit (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 390 Attendance Requirement (1) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 104 Music History I (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 207 World Music/Jazz (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 391 Attendance Requirement (0) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 105 Music History II (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 211 Aural Skills III (1) | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Recital (0) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 108 Intro to Music Tech (1) | <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 212 Aural Skills IV (1) | <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 413 Beginning Conducting I (1) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 109 Theory & Aural I Lab (0) | <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 240 Large Ensemble (2) | <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 415 Advanced Choral Conducting I (1) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 111 Aural Skills I (1) | <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 245-23 Piano Small Ensemble (2) | <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 430 Piano Lit and Materials (6) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 112 Aural Skills II (1) | <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 251 Piano (4) | <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 440 Large Ensemble (2) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 113 Theory and Aural II Lab (0) | <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 255 Accompanying (2) | <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 445-23 Piano Small Ensemble (2) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 140 Large Ensemble (2) | <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 290 Attendance Requirement (0) | <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 451 Piano (4) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 145-23 Piano Small Ensemble (2) | <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 291 Attendance Requirement (0) | <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 490 Attendance Requirement (0) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 151 Piano (4) | <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 304 Form and Analysis (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 491 Attendance Requirement (0) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 155 Accompanying (2) | <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 310 Piano Pedagogy (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 499 Senior Recital (1) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 190 Attendance Requirement (0) | <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 340 Large Ensemble (2) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 191 Attendance Requirement (0) | <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 345-23 Piano Small Ensemble (2) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 201 Theory III (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 351 Piano (4) | |

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"> MUS 101 Theory I (3) MUS 109 Theory & Aural I Lab (0) MUS 111 Aural Skills I (1) MUS 151 Piano (2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iMU 101 Introduction to Mercyhurst (1) (Mini 1) COMP 120 Research and Writing (3) REACH course of your choice (3) 		15+
Freshman Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MUS 102 Theory II (3) MUS 108 Intro to Music Tech (1) MUS 112 Aural Skills II (1) MUS 113 Theory & Aural II Lab (0) MUS 151 Piano (2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iMU 102 Involvement at Mercyhurst (1) (Mini 3) REACH course of your choice (3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elective choice (3) 	16+
Sophomore Fall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MUS 104 Music History (3) MUS 201 Theory III (3) MUS 211 Aural Skills III (1) MUS 251 Piano (2) MUS 413 Beginning Conducting (1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> REACH course of your choice (3-4) – <i>BTG 300 Beyond the Gates (1) works well this semester</i> 		17+
Sophomore Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MUS 105 Music History (3) MUS 202 Theory IV (3) MUS 212 Aural Skills IV (1) MUS 251 Piano (2) MUS 415 Adv Choral Conducting (1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> REACH course of your choice (3) 		15+
Junior Fall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MUS 155 Accompanying (1) MUS 207 World Music/Jazz (3) MUS 310 Piano Pedagogy (3) MUS 351 Piano (2) MUS 390 Attendance Requirement (0) MUS 430 Piano Lit and Materials (3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> REACH course of your choice (3) 		17+
Junior Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MUS 155 Accompanying (1) MUS 304 Form and Analysis (3) MUS 351 Piano (2) MUS 430 Piano Lit and Materials (3) Junior Recital (0) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> REACH course of your choice (3) 		14+
Senior Fall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MUS 255 Accompanying (1) MUS 384 Orchestration (3) MUS 451 Piano (2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ETH400 Capstone Ethics (3) <i>must be taken during Senior year</i> REACH course of your choice (3) REACH course of your choice (3) 		17+
Senior Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MUS 206 Orch/Chamber Music Lit (3) MUS 255 Accompanying (1) MUS 451 Piano (2) MUS 499 Senior Recital (1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ETH400 Capstone Ethics (3) <i>must be taken during Senior year</i> REACH course of your choice (3) 		12+

TOTAL CREDITS 123

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