

**Major/Degree: Music BA: Performance Concentration [Instrumental Emphasis]**

**Units for the major: 61      Total: 120 units are required for a BA degree**

Major Academic Plans (MAP) show a general recommended pathway to graduation. Meet with your major advisor each semester to discuss your progress and degree plan for future semesters. Consult the HSU catalog for complete list of major program courses. See the current schedule of classes for courses offered in General Education, American Institutions, and Diversity & Common Ground requirements. This MAP is based on the **2020-21** catalog.

**Freshman Year**

Fall (semester 1)			Spring (semester 2)		
Description	Course	Units	Description	Course	Units
LD GE A1 [1]	ENGL 102 (+optional ENGL 110)	3-4	LD GE A1[1]	ENGL 103 (+optional ENGL 110)	3-4
LD GE E	AHSS 101: The Stories We Tell	3	LD GE B: Math [1] OR	LD GE Math with support "i" sections	3-4
LD GE C1; Major	MUS 104 Introduction to Music	3	UD GE C; DCG-n, Major	MUS 302 Music in World Culture	3
Major [Core]	MUS 180 Beginning Music Reading	1	Major [Core]	MUS 110 Fundamentals of Music	3
LD GE C1; Major	MUS 106 or MUS 107 Ensembles	1	Major [Concentration]	MUS 222-236 Applied Instruction	1
LD GE A3 [1]	Critical Thinking	3	Major [Core]	MUS 112 Piano I	1
Major [Core]	MUS 237 Applied Instruction	1	LD GE C1; Major	MUS 106 or MUS 107 Ensembles	1
Elective	MUS 108K: Beginning Piano	1			
Semester Total: 16-17			Semester Total: 15-17		

**Sophomore Year**

Fall (semester 3)			Spring (semester 4)		
Description	Course	Units	Description	Course	Units
LD GE A2 [1]	COMM 100	3	LD GE B: Science [3]	Life Forms or Physical Universe	3
American Institutions [2]		3	LD GE D [4]		3
Major [Core]	MUS 214 Theory I	3	Major [Core]	MUS 215 Theory II	3
Major [Core]	MUS 216 Ear Training I	1	Major [Core]	MUS 217 Ear Training II	1
Major [Core]	MUS 113 Piano II	1	Major [Core]	MUS 130 Piano III	1
LD GE C1; Major	MUS 106 or MUS 107 Ensembles	1	Major [Core]	MUS 106 or MUS 107 Ensembles	1
Major [Concentration]	MUS 222-236 Applied Instruction	1	Major [Concentration]	MUS 222-236 Applied Instruction	1
Elective		2	Elective		2
Semester Total: 15			Semester Total: 15		
			Audition for Performance Concentration		

**Junior Year**

Fall (semester 5)			Spring (semester 6)		
To Do: Apply to graduate.			To Do: Take the GWPE.		
Description	Course	Units	Description	Course	Units
American Institutions		3	LD GE B: Science [3]	Life Forms or Physical Universe	3
Major [Core]	MUS 314 Theory III	3	LD GE D [4]		3
Major [Core]	MUS 316 Ear Training III	1	Major [Core]	MUS 315 Theory IV	3
Major [Core]	MUS 330 Piano IV	1	Major [Core]	MUS 317 Ear Training IV	1
Major [Core]	MUS 406/407 Take two different ensembles.	2	Major [Core]	MUS 406/407 Take two different ensembles.	2
Major [Concentration]	MUS 422-436 Applied Instruction	1	Major [Concentration]	MUS 422-436 Applied Instruction	1
Major [Concentration]	MUS 334 Fundamentals of Conducting	2	Major Elective or Electives [6]		2
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Semester Total: 14			Semester Total: 15		

**Senior Year**

Fall (semester 7)			Spring (semester 8)		
			To Do: Register for commencement.		
Description	Course	Units	Description	Course	Units
UD GE B		3	UD GE D [4]		3
Major [Core]	MUS 348 Music History: Antiquity to 1750	3	Major [Concentration]	MUS 422-436 Applied Instruction	1
Major [Core]	MUS 406/407 Take two different ensembles.	2	Major [Core]	MUS 349 Music History: 1750 to Present	3
Major [Concentration]	MUS 422-436 Applied Instruction	1	Major [Core]	MUS 406/407 Take two different ensembles.	2
Major Elective or Electives [6]		4	Major Elective or Electives [6]		6
LD GE C2: Humanities		3			
Perform senior recital in fall or spring semester.					
Semester Total: 16			Semester Total: 15		

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**Notes**

A1=Written Communication; A2 = Oral Communication; A3 = Critical Thinking; C1 = Arts; C2 = Humanities;  
DCG = Diversity & Common Ground; GE = General Education; LD = Lower Division; UD = Upper Division;

[1] Requirement: Complete LD GE A1, A2, A3 & B: Math with C- or higher in each course; Complete by 60 units earned.

[2] One American Institution course will also count for LD GE D.

[3] Science Lab Requirement: Take one science course with a lab.

[4] Complete 2 DCG courses, (one must be domestic) with courses that also meet GE.

[5] Unit earned for math support course (MATH 1, MATH 3, MATH 4, STAT 8) does not count toward degree.

[6] Take four units of required music electives

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