

SAMPLE DEGREE PLAN

Bachelor of Music Education, Piano / Instrumental

This degree program requires a total of **129** credit hours (CH), including 38 credit hours of the lower-division (LD) UCA Core and 40 credit hours of upper-division (3000- and 4000-level) courses. This sample degree plan demonstrates how a first-time entering freshman with no college credit can earn the degree in four years. The upper-division UCA Core must be met using major, minor, or general elective courses. For general and specific degree requirements, please see the *Undergraduate Bulletin* at <https://uca.edu/ubulletin>. Consult your academic advisor for appropriate substitutions and additional information.

Year 1

Fall — Semester 1		Spring — Semester 2	
Courses	CH	Courses	CH
MUS 1000 Music Recital Attendance	0	MUS 1000 Music Recital Attendance	0
MUSA 2V30 Piano or MUSA 2V31 Organ ¹	2	MUSA 2V30 Piano or MUSA 2V31 Organ ¹	2
MUSE 21xx Lower-Division Large Ensemble	1	MUSE 21xx Lower-Division Large Ensemble	1
MUS 1230 Harmony I	2	MUS 1232 Harmony II	2
MUS 1231 Ear Training	2	MUS 1233 Ear Training II	2
WRTG 1310 Introduction to College Writing or Other approved Writing Foundation alternative	3	WRTG 1320 Academic Writing & Research or ENGL 1320 Interdisciplinary Writing & Research or Other approved Research and Writing alternative	3
LD UCA Core First-Year Seminar or MATH 1360 Quantitative Literacy	3	LD UCA Core First-Year Seminar or MATH 1360 Quantitative Literacy	3
MUS 2150 String Methods	1	LD UCA Core Course	3
MUS 2185 Vocal Methods for Instrumentalists	1		
Total	15	Total	16

Year 2

Fall — Semester 3		Spring — Semester 4	
Courses	CH	Courses	CH
MUS 1000 Music Recital Attendance	0	MUS 1000 Music Recital Attendance	0
MUSA 2V30 Piano or MUSA 2V31 Organ ¹	2	MUS 2000 Sophomore Review	0
MUSE 21xx Lower-Division Large Ensemble	1	MUSA 2V30 Piano or MUSA 2V31 Organ ¹	2
MUS 2250 Harmony III	2	MUSE 21xx Lower-Division Large Ensemble	1
MUS 2251 Ear Training III	2	MUS 2252 Harmony IV	2
MUS 1350 Introduction to Music Education and Classroom Management	3	MUS 2253 Ear Training IV	2
MUS 2172 Brass Methods	1	MUS 1340 Introduction to Music Literature	3
LD UCA Core Course	3	MUS 3312 Musical Development and Learning	3
		LD UCA Core Course	3
Total	14	Total	16

¹ All lower-division primary applied music credit hour requirements must be fulfilled with the same course number -e.g., eight (8) total credits of MUSA 2V30 Piano or eight (8) total credits of MUSA 2V31 Organ.

Summer — Year 2	
Courses	CH
LD UCA Core Lab Science	4
Total	4

Year 3

Fall — Semester 5		Spring — Semester 6	
Courses	CH	Courses	CH
MUS 1000 Music Recital Attendance	0	MUS 1000 Music Recital Attendance	0
MUSA 4V30 Piano or MUSA 4V31 Organ ²	2	MUSA 4V30 Piano or MUSA 4V31 Organ ²	2
MUSE 41xx Upper-Division Large Ensemble	1	MUSE 41xx Upper-Division Large Ensemble	1
MUS 3302 Music History I	3	MUS 3303 Music History II	3
MUS 3201 Choral and Instrumental Conducting	2	MUS 3304 Secondary Instrumental Methods and Management	3
MUS 3305 Elementary Methods in Music Education	3	MUS 3205 Advanced Instrumental Conducting	2
MUS 2111 Integration of Music Technology into Teaching and Learning	1	MUS 4207 Marching Band and Jazz Ensemble Techniques	2
MUS 4202 Piano Pedagogy	2	MUS 2272 Woodwind Methods	2
LD UCA Core Course	3		
Total	17	Total	15

Summer — Year 3	
Courses	CH
LD UCA Core Lab Science	4
Total	4

Year 4

Fall — Semester 7		Spring — Semester 8	
Courses	CH	Courses	CH
MUS 4640 Internship I	6	MUS 4990 Internship II	9
MUSA 4V30 Piano or MUSA 4V31 Organ ²	2	EDUC 3322 Effective Practices for a Learner-Centered Classroom	3
MUSE 41xx Upper-Division Large Ensemble	1		
MUS 4102 Senior Recital	1		
MUS Music Theory Elective Requirement	2		
MUS 2199 Percussion Methods	1		
LD UCA Core Course	3		
Total	16	Total	12

² All upper-division primary applied music credit hour requirements must be fulfilled with the same course number -e.g., six (6) total credits of MUSA 4V30 Piano or six (6) total credits of MUSA 4V31 Organ.