

Bachelor of Music with a Concentration in Performance (Keyboard)

The Bachelor of Music Degree with a Concentration in Performance (keyboard) prepares students for careers in piano or organ performance. Students complete eight semesters of applied music with recitals in the fourth, sixth, and eighth semesters and participate in both small and large ensembles. Proficiency requirements for graduation in this concentration include the development of advanced performance skills which meet professional standards, knowledge of the repertoire in the applied area, and pedagogical knowledge and skills required to teach in the applied area. In addition, the keyboard performance program includes accompanying experience and at least one semester of applied study with a second keyboard instrument.

General Studies	33 credit hours
VSU General Education Program	33 credit hours
Required Music Courses	42 credit hours
MUSI 115 Class Voice I	1 credit hour
MUSI 116 Class Voice II	1 credit hour
MUSI 155 Technology for Musicians	2 credit hours
MUSI 181 Music Theory I	3 credit hours
MUSI 182 Music Theory II	3 credit hours
MUSI 183 Aural Skills I	1 credit hour
MUSI 184 Aural Skills II	1 credit hour
MUSI 203 Musicianship for Keyboard Majors I	1 credit hour
MUSI 204 Musicianship for Keyboard Majors II	1 credit hour
MUSI 210 Piano Proficiency Exam	0 credit hours
MUSI 281 Music Theory III	3 credit hours
MUSI 282 Music Theory IV	3 credit hours
MUSI 283 Aural Skills III	1 credit hour
MUSI 284 Aural Skills IV	1 credit hour
MUSI 285 Music History I	3 credit hours
MUSI 286 Music History II	3 credit hours
MUSI 287 Elementary Conducting	2 credit hours
MUSI 290 Music History III	3 credit hours
MUSI 381 Counterpoint	3 credit hours
Advanced Conducting Elective (choose one)	2 credit hours
- MUSI 388 Advanced Instrumental Conducting	
- MUSI 389 Advanced Choral Conducting	
Music History/Literature Elective (choose one)	2 credit hours
- MUSI 396 Twentieth Century Music (2 credit hours)	
- MUSI 397 Music in the Romantic Period (2 credit hours)	
- MUSI 398 Music in the Classical Period (2 credit hours)	
- MUSI 399 Music in the Baroque Period (2 credit hours)	
Music Electives (2 units from the following)	2 credit hours
- MUSI 209 Jazz Piano II (2 credit hours)	
- MUSI 258 Vocal Diction I (1 credit hours)	
- MUSI 259 Vocal Diction II (1 credit hours)	
- MUSI 386 Music Composition (2 credit hours)	
- Additional music ensemble participation (1 credit hour per semester)	
Performance Requirements	25 credit hours
MUSA 111/311 Applied Instrument Major (2 credit hours, 8 semesters)	16 credit hours
MUSA 117/317 Seminar (8 semesters)	0 credit hours
MUSI 280 Sophomore Recital	0 credit hours

MUSI 380 Junior Recital	0 credit hours
MUSI 480 Senior Recital	0 credit hours
MUSI 101 Applied Minor Keyboard (organ, one semester)	1 credit hour
MUSE Ensembles (large instrumental ensemble–1 credit hour, 4 semesters)	4 credit hours
MUSE Ensembles (small instrumental ensemble–1 credit hour, 4 semesters)	4 credit hours
Keyboard Performance Concentration	17 credit hours
MUSI 292 Introduction to the Music Industry	2 credit hours
MUSI 208 Jazz Piano I	2 credit hours
MUSI 431 Piano Literature I	2 credit hours
MUSI 432 Piano Literature II	2 credit hours
MUSI 433 Piano Pedagogy I	3 credit hours
MUSI 434 Piano Pedagogy II	3 credit hours
MUSI 487 Art of Accompanying (1 credit hours x 3 semesters)	3 credit hours
Unrestricted Electives	3 credit hours
Degree Total	120 credit hours