

Piano Pedagogy Certificate Program

27 credits

Certificate of Proficiency (16-29 credits)

Program Rationale

Many students and community members teach piano, and would benefit from having a certificate verifying certain qualifications related to private piano teaching.

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Investigate and critique the current and historical methods in teaching elementary and intermediate piano students.
2. Evaluate and perform piano repertoire and technique for elementary and intermediate piano students.
3. Design and apply a teaching strategy for a given student using appropriate pedagogical skills and teaching applications.

General Music Core		11
MUSC 1110	Music Theory I	3
MUSC 1120	Music Theory II	3
MUSC 1130	Ear Training & Sight Singing I	1
MUSC 1140	Ear Training/Sight Singing II	1
MUSC 3630	Music History & Literature I	3
OR MUSC 3640	Music History & Literature II	
OR MUSC 3650	Music History & Literature III	

Performance		4
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Complete four (4) credits of private lessons, two from each of the following levels:

MUSC 1811R	Private Lesson I Major: Piano (2 semesters)	1
MUSC 2811R	Private Lesson II Major: Piano (2 semesters)	1

Ensembles

Complete 1 credit of each of the following ensembles: **2**

MUSC 3870R	Piano Accompanying	1
MUSC 4433R	Piano Ensemble	1

Piano Pedagogy and Literature		10
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MUSC 3865	Piano Pedagogy I	2
MUSC 3866	Piano Pedagogy II	2
MUSC 4665	Piano Literature I	2
MUSC 4666	Piano Literature II	2
MUSC 4892R	Independent Study	2

Total credit hours		27
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Completion Requirements

1. Complete all coursework with Grade C or higher.
2. Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.

University Mission, Core Themes, and Values

This certificate supports the Mission, Core Themes, and Values by providing an opportunity for students to explore piano teaching more deeply, and provides a credential that will bolster their presence in the community as reputable piano teachers.