Winona State University
Four-Year Program Map

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Program: **Music Performance: Piano (BMUS MUSP)**
Emphasis (optional):

	Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
	Course	**Requirement Met**	**SH**	**Course**	**Requirement Met**	**SH**
Year 1	ENG 111/CMST 192/192	GE Goal 1	3-4	ENG 111/CMST 191/192	GE Goal 1	3-4
	MUS 109 Intro to Music	Major/GEGoal 5 & 6	3	MATH/STATS 100 Level	GE Goal 4	3
	MUS 16X Applied Lessons	Major	2	MUS 16X Applied Lessons	Major	2
	MUS 201 Music Theory I	Major	4	MUS 202 Music Theory II	Major	4
	MUS 24X Large Ensemble	Major	1	MUS 24X Large Emsemble	Major	1
	OR 100 Orientation	Recommended	1	GE Goal 5	GE Goal 5	3
	MUS 101 Concert Attendance	Major	0	MUS 101 Concert Attendance	Major	0
	Note: Students must earn a minimum grade of "C" or better in all major courses.			*NOTE: Students will take a Piano Proficiency exam this semester*		
	First-Year Fall Semester Credit Hour Total		**14-15**	**First-Year Spring Semester Credit Hour Total**		**16-17**
Year 2	MUS 24X Large Ensemble	Major	1	MUS 24X Large Ensemble	Major	1
	MUS 26X Applied Lessons	Major	2	MUS 26X Applied Lessons	Major	2
	MUS 303 Music Theory III	Major	4	MUS 304 Music Theory IV	Major/CAI	4
	MUS 305 Conducting I	Major	2	General Education, combining Goals 3 & 10	GE Goals 3 & 10	4
	General Education, combining Goals 5 & 9	GE Goals 5 & 9	3	General Education Goal 3 (no lab)	GE Goal 3	3
	MUS 114 World Music	Major/GE Goal 7	3	Physical Development & Wellness	PDW	3
	MUS 101 Concert Attendance	Major	0	MUS 101 Concert Attendance	Major	0
	NOTE: See DARS to determine which General Education courses will meet two goal areas as indicated above.			*NOTE:*		
	Second-Year Fall Semester Credit Hour Total		**15**	**Second-Year Spring Semester Credit Hour Total**		**17**
Year 3	MUS 248 Chamber Ensemble	Major	1	MUS 24X Large Ensemble	Major	1
	MUS 24X Large Ensemble	Major	1	MUS 248 Chamber Ensemble	Major	1
	MUS 337 Accompanying(can be taken as two 1 crd cours)	Major	2	MUS 352 Music Hisotry II	Major/WI	3
	MUS 351 Music History I	Major/WI	3	MUS 36X Applied Lessons	Major	2
	MUS 36X Applied Lessons	Major	2	MUS Elective	Major	2
	MUS 477 Piano Lit I	Major	2	MUS 478 Piano Lit II	Major	2
	Major Elective (Theory/Hist/Lit, not MUS 120)	Major	3	MUS 480 Recital	Major	1
	MUS 101 Concert Attendance	Major	0	MUS Elective	Major	2
	General Elective	Gen Elective	2	MUS 101 Concert Attendance	Major	0
	NOTE:			*NOTE:*		
	Third-Year Fall Semester Credit Hour Total		**16**	**Third-Year Spring Semester Credit Hour Total**		**14**
Year 4	MUS 24X Large Ensemble	Major	1	MUS 24X Large Ensemble	Major	1
	MUS 454 Topics in Music History	Major/OI	3	MUS 416 Piano Pedagogy(altern year course Jr or Sr yr)	Major	2
	MUS 46X Applied Lessons	Major	2	MUS 46X Applied Lessons	Major	2
	MUS 479 Piano Lit III	Major	2	MUS 480 Recital	Major	2
	GE Goal 6b, other than MUS	GE Goal 6	3	GE Combining Goals 6a & 8 Foreign Lang	Major/GE Goals 6 & 8	4
	GE Combining Goals 6a & 8 Foreign Lang	Major/GE Goals 6 & 8	4	Major Elective	Major	1
	MUS 101 Concert Attendance	Major	0	MUS 101 Concert Attendance	Major	0
	NOTE:			*NOTE:*		
	Fourth-Year Fall Semester Credit Hour Total		**15**	**Fourth-Year Spring Semester Credit Hour Total**		**12**

Total Credit Hours (SH): 120

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Guide to 4 Year Major Maps

- 4 Year Major Maps are intended to show a recommended four-year pathway to a degree. Students must be fulltime, college ready, and ready to declare a major to follow the map exactly as shown. Maps are only a sample; there may be other pathways that lead to completion of the degree in four years.
- Major Maps are NOT intended to take the place of meetings with advisors.
- Major Maps are NOT intended to take the place of the Degree Audit System (DARs).

All courses listed on a major map will be labelled as one or more of the following:

GE Goal	General Education Goal Area	Indicates that the course meets one of the 10 General Education Goals
Gen Elec	General Elective	Indicates that the course does not meet a General Education, Major or Minor requirement but does count toward the degree
Major	Major Requirement	Indicates that the course meets a Major requirement
Major Elec	Major Elective	Indicates that the course counts toward the major as an elective, must be chosen from list of approved courses
Minor	Minor Requirement	Indicates that the course meets a Minor requirement
CAI	Critical Analysis Intensive	Indicates that the course counts as a Critical Analysis Intensive
OI	Oral Intensive	Indicates that the course counts as an Oral Intensive
WI	Written Intensive	Indicates that the course counts as a Written Intensive
PDW	Personal Development and Wellness	Indicates that the course counts as a Personal Development and Wellness Requirement

General Education Goal Areas:

		Minimum credits required
Goal 1	Communication	7 credits
Goal 2	Critical Thinking (Met with completion of all other goal areas)	--
Goal 3	Natural Science	7 credits
Goal 4	Mathematics	3-4 credits
Goal 5	History, Social/Behavioral Sciences	9 credits
Goal 6	Humanities and Fine Arts	9 credits
Goal 7	Human Diversity	3 credits
Goal 8	Global Perspective	3 credits
Goal 9	Ethic and Civic Responsibility	3 credits
Goal 10	People and the Environment	3 credits

Graduation Requirements:

- Minimum of 120 total credits (semester hours) required for Bachelors' Degree
- Minimum of 40 General Education credits required
- Minimum of 40 Upper Division credits required
- Minimum of 30 Residence credits required in Junior/Senior years
- Minimum WSU cumulative grade point average of 2.00; some programs require higher grade point averages

Major Maps are not contracts. Winona State University reserves the right to make changes at any time, without prior notice, to programs, policies, procedures and information described in this major map. Students should consult the appropriate academic department or college for currently accurate program information.