

# Instrumental Music Major Course Requirements

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## **Foundation Courses** – 20 credits required (each year earns 10 credits)

- Piano 1 – 1 year (required)
- Orchestra – 1 year
- Pop Band – 1 year

## **Breadth Courses** – 50 credits required

- Electronic Music Composition – 1 year
- Recording Arts – 1 year
- Music Theory – 1 year
- Orchestra – 2 years
- Pop Band – 2 years

## **Capstone Courses** – 20 credits required

- Orchestra – 1 year
- Pop Band – 1 year
- Music Practicum – 1 year
- Capstone Project (see Advisor for details)

## **Electives** – 10 credits required

- Performing Arts Foundation, Music (vocal or instrumental), Guitar, Dance, Theatre, Musical Theatre, Art (fine art or media)



## Instrumental Music

Is it hard to walk by a musical instrument and not pick it up or play it? The Instrumental Music Major gives you the opportunity to focus your classes and into the area you love. This Major will prepare you for the rigors of a college or university Music Major and to perform in the community. The skills and experience you gain include piano, instrumental ensembles, individual technique and performance, music theory and music history. You will be exposed to a variety of music styles including “classical,” blues, pop, and jazz. The major is designed to give a broad introduction to instrumental music while equipping you with a skill you will use the rest of your life.

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