

Music Performance - Experiential Major Map

	FIRST YEAR	MIDDLE YEARS	LAST YEAR	
A ACADEMIC MASTERY	- Study the building-block essentials of music: music theory, musicianship, piano, music technology. - Work to develop the competencies necessary for upper-level studies in music. - Music ensembles and private lessons help define the necessary skills to achieve success in future music studies. - General Studies coursework begins.	- Integrate classroom learning with real-world practice. - Begin upper-level coursework: conducting, history, and industry - Complete recommended coursework in general studies. - Program electives should align with career goals.	- Complete capstone recital performance and finish coursework. - The recital and accompanying documentation synthesizes all learning about music. - The performance will demonstrate mastery of technique, subject, musical expression, and appropriate performance practices. - Graduate school preparation, if applicable.	ACADEMIC SUCCESS CHECKLIST - Academic Success Checklist for Music Performance Majors: - Meet with your Advisor to review your four-year plan - Build relationships with faculty and staff - Get help when you need it - Stay healthy and set appropriate boundaries - Work toward your capstone - Work toward your artistic ambitions and develop your creative voice - Engage in service learning and campus opportunities
S SELF-DISCOVERY & STRENGTHS	- Gain exposure to new music, new ensembles, and different techniques. - Master basic skills and applications related to your performing instrument/voice. - Discover your strengths and how to showcase them. - Begin to learn how to correct weaknesses in technique.	- Assess and define your musical voice, tastes, and performance aesthetic. - Learn to choose repertoire that enhances performance strengths. - Continue to learn how to self-critique and improve.	Fully realize your potential as a performer. Demonstrate your artistic choices in a Senior Recital and other performance opportunities.	
PI PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION INTEGRATIVE & EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING	- Gain an understanding and appreciation for the vastness of the study of Music. - Expose yourself to all facets and contexts in music to broaden your horizon. - Begin the process of building a career in Music Performance by writing and refining a set of measurable Goals. - Write and refine a professional Mission Statement. - Seek performance and networking opportunities with professionals in the field.	- Engage with the world through their interpretation of literature, history, and practice. - Continue working to perform music with technical accuracy and emotional resonance. - Continue to seek performance and networking opportunities with professionals in the field. - Refine your Goals and Mission.	- Prepare a professional resume and supporting documents. - Continue to seek performance networking opportunities with professionals in the field. - Begin applications for graduate study, if applicable.	
RE RELATIONSHIPS & LEADERSHIP ENGAGEMENT & WELL-BEING	- Explore the concept of being a collaborative artist. - Begin to build relationships with peers to create opportunities for performance.	Explore leadership opportunities through ensembles, student organizations, internships, practicums, and professional societies.	- Continue to gain fluency in making and building connections as a music professional. - Demonstrate cooperative practices in musical performances. - Seek leadership of musical ensembles.	

