

# USC Thornton

School of Music

## Bachelor of Music in Piano

Total Number of Units Required for the Degree: 132\*

<u>Freshman Year -- Fall</u>			<u>Units</u>
MPKS	153	Individual Instruction (Piano)	2
MUCO	132a	Aural Skills I	2
MUCO	133a	Theory I	3
MPKS	160a	Functional Skills for Keyboard Majors I	2
MUEN	3xx	Ensemble Elective	1
GESM lxx Freshman Seminar <i>or</i> WRIT 150 Writing and Critical Reasoning			4
<b>Total:</b>			<b>14</b>

<u>Freshman Year -- Spring</u>			<u>Units</u>
MPKS	153	Individual Instruction (Piano)	2
MUCO	132b	Aural Skills I	2
MUCO	133b	Theory I	3
MPKS	160b	Functional Skills for Keyboard Majors I	2
MUEN	3xx	Ensemble Elective	1
Mxxx	xxx	Contemporary Division Course	2
GESM lxx Freshman Seminar <i>or</i> WRIT 150 Writing and Critical Reasoning			4
<b>Total:</b>			<b>16</b>

<u>Sophomore Year -- Fall</u>			<u>Units</u>
MPKS	253	Individual Instruction (Piano)	2
MUCO	232a	Aural Skills II	2
MUCO	233a	Theory II	3
MUHL	250g	Music and Ideas (GE-B)	4
MPKS	260a	Functional Skills for Keyboard Majors II	2
MPKS	228	Four-Hand Keyboard Repertoire	1
Electives		General Elective Courses	4
<b>Total:</b>			<b>18</b>

<u>Sophomore Year -- Spring</u>			<u>Units</u>
MPKS	253	Individual Instruction (Piano)	2
MUCO	232b	Aural Skills II	2
MUCO	233b	Theory II	3
MUSC	496	Careers in Music	2
MPKS	260b	Functional Skills for Keyboard Majors II	2
MPKS	228	Four-Hand Keyboard Repertoire	1
Mxxx	xxx	Contemporary Division Course	2
GE		General Education	4
<b>Total:</b>			<b>18</b>

<u>Junior Year -- Fall</u>			<u>Units</u>
MPKS	353	Individual Instruction (Piano)	2
MUHL	350g	Western Art Music I (GE-A)	4
MPKS	360a	Accompanying	2
MUCD	348	Instrumental Conducting and Orchestration	2
WRIT	340	Advanced Writing	4
Electives		General Elective Courses	4
<b>Total:</b>			<b>18</b>

<u>Junior Year -- Spring</u>			<u>Units</u>
MPKS	353	Individual Instruction (Piano)	2
MUHL	351	Western Art Music II	4
MPKS	360b	Accompanying	2
MUSC	480	Young Artist Project I	2
GE		General Education	4
Electives		General Elective Courses	4
<b>Total:</b>			<b>18</b>

<u>Senior Year -- Fall</u>			<u>Units</u>
MPKS	453	Individual Instruction (Piano)	2
		Piano Pedagogy: Introduction &	
MPKS	431a	Practicum	2
MPKS	472a	Piano History & Literature	2
MUSC	481	Young Artist Project II	2
GE		General Education	4
Electives		General Elective Courses	4
<b>Total:</b>			<b>16</b>

<u>Senior Year -- Spring</u>			<u>Units</u>
MPKS	453	Individual Instruction (Piano)	2
		Piano Pedagogy: Introduction &	
MPKS	431b	Practicum	2
MPKS	472b	Piano History & Literature	2
GE		General Education	4
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SENIOR RECITAL			
<b>Total:</b>			<b>14</b>

\*All requirements are subject to annual review and final approval by the appropriate oversight committees. Actual curriculum requirements for any academic year are published each summer in the USC Catalogue.