The Bachelor of Music in performance provides professional training in the performance of Western art music. The major provides extensive hands-on experience with a faculty of artist-teachers dedicated to preparing students for successful careers in music. This selective program provides a conservatory-level education within a vibrant liberal arts university experience.

Beyond developing your technical skills, you’ll have the opportunity to learn discipline, collaboration and creative thinking while developing emotional intelligence. On top of the intrinsic benefits of a music education, students can pursue additional topics through a minor or a second major, ensuring a well-rounded educational experience that can broaden horizons and prepare them for careers not only in music, but in an array of other fields.

### Music Requirements

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<td>MUAC 1001-1003 Music Theory I</td>
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<td>MUAC 1020-1022 Aural Skills I</td>
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<td>Music Theory and Aural Skills courses are taken concurrently.</td>
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<td>MUAC 1211 Music Technology or MUAC 3212 Digital Music Creation</td>
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<td>MUAC 1920 Basic Conducting</td>
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<td>MUAC 2051 Foundations of Musicology</td>
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<td>MUAC 2000-level Musicology Survey</td>
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<td>Area Requirements</td>
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<td>Coursework unique to the student’s performance area. See Lamont Student Handbook for details.</td>
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<td>MUPR 2000-level Applied Lessons</td>
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<td>Complete 4-credit lessons on the major instrument with the assigned instructor.</td>
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<td>MUEN 3000-level Ensembles</td>
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<td>Audition for and participate in two ensembles per quarter, at least one of which must be an appropriate major ensemble, if so assigned. See Lamont Student Handbook for details.</td>
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**Music Total** 132

### Additional Requirements

**Piano Proficiency**

Complete the Piano Proficiency Exam, MUAC 1163 Piano Class III, or MUAC 1190 Jazz at the Keyboard by the end of the sophomore year. Any piano classes taken will count toward Elective requirements.

**Sophomore Performance Proficiency Exam**

**Junior Recital**

**Senior Recital**

**Convocation Attendance**

Attend three Convocations each quarter.

**Common Curriculum Requirements**

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<td>Foreign Language or Scientific Inquiry: Natural &amp; Physical World</td>
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<td>Complete two courses in the same language or Lab Science sequence.</td>
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<td>Analytical Inquiry: Society &amp; Culture (e.g., Arts and Humanities)</td>
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<td>Complete one course from outside of Music. The remaining credits will be fulfilled through completion of required Music coursework.</td>
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<td>Scientific Inquiry: Society &amp; Culture (e.g., Social Sciences)</td>
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<td>Complete two courses from two different fields.</td>
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<td>Advanced Seminar</td>
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**Common Curriculum Total** 44

### Optional Minor

Most minors at DU require 20-28 credit hours. Credits taken for an optional minor will be subtracted from Electives.

### Elective Requirements

Electives are required to reach the minimum of 194 credits required for the BM. These credits can come from Music courses or non-Music courses.

**Total Credits: 194**

**(Four years of fall, winter, and spring quarters)**