

PIANO PERFORMANCE ARTIST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

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The certificate is a specialized, graduate-level option for advanced musicians who desire to further develop and refine their performance art. The certificate program is a two-year course of study requiring at least two consecutive semesters of residence. A total of 32 credits is required. Advisor's approval is required for each semester's enrollment.

This certificate may be earned on a full time or part time basis.

Admissions & Policies

Admissions

- An artist certificate application and current résumé
- A bachelor's degree in music or equivalent (as evaluated by the School of Music Admissions Committee)
- Transcripts from previous educational institutions
- One-page written statement of student's goals and interest in the program
- Two letters of recommendation
- Recording of a live performance of solo works from the standard repertory.

Applicants should refer to the graduate admissions page of the School of Music (<http://music.gmu.edu>) website for specific details on what is required and how to submit their materials. Applicants must perform an audition recital and be interviewed on the Mason Campus. Applicants will be notified of the date and time of the audition and interview.

Requirements

Certificate Requirements

Total credits: 32

Studies in Performance

Select 12 credits of Graduate Applied Music from the following: 12

MUSI 721	Applied Music	
MUSI 722	Applied Music in Keyboard (over four semesters)	
Two credits of		2
MUSI 592	Topics in Music	
Three credits of		3
MUSI 790	Graduate Recital ¹	
Total Credits		17

¹ Two semesters of solo recital and one semester of chamber recital.

Support Studies in Literature and Pedagogy

MUSI 630	Topics in Music History and Literature	3
or MUSI 730	Advanced Topics in Music History	
MUSI 551	Keyboard Pedagogy	3
or MUSI 553	Instrumental Pedagogy and Literature	
MUSI 695	Teaching Internship	2
Total Credits		8

Support Studies in Accompanying or Ensemble plus Electives

Select Accompanying or Ensemble:		7
Accompanying:		
MUSI 571	Techniques of Accompanying I	
MUSI 685	Graduate Chamber Ensemble	
	5 credits of MUSI 500 - MUSI 700 level electives	
Ensemble:		
MUSI 682	Wind Symphony ¹	
MUSI 683	Symphonic Band ¹	
MUSI 685	Graduate Chamber Ensemble ¹	
MUSI 687	Symphony Orchestra ¹	
MUSI 689	Jazz Ensemble ¹	
	1 credit of MUSI 500 - MUSI 700 level electives	
Total Credits		7

¹ One of MUSI 682 Wind Symphony, MUSI 683 Symphonic Band, MUSI 685 Graduate Chamber Ensemble, MUSI 687 Symphony Orchestra or MUSI 689 Jazz Ensemble must be taken twice.