

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS
WEITZENHOFER FAMILY COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS
THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Academic Year
For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education Summer 2025 through Spring 2026

General Requirements
Minimum Total Hours 90

Program
Piano
D725
Doctor of Musical Arts

Minimum Total Hours: 90

Program Code: D725

Program Requirements

Concentrations:

- Piano Performance (R506)
- Piano Performance and Pedagogy (R511)

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Coursework Requirements		
	Master's degree or equivalent	32
Core Coursework		
PIAN 6020	Doctoral Piano for Performance Majors (No more than the required 16 hours may be applied to the degree)	16
	Musicology/Music Literature (Any graduate level MUHI, MUSC, or MULI courses may be taken)	9
	Music Theory (Any graduate level MUTH course except MUTH 5811, MUTH 5821, or any Music Technology courses may be taken)	9
Area of Concentration		18
Choose one of the following areas of concentration:		
Piano Performance Concentration (p. 1)		
Piano Performance and Pedagogy Concentration (p. 1)		
Written Document		
MUS 6880	Doctor of Musical arts Project (No more than the required 6 hours may be applied to the degree)	6
Total Credit Hours		90

PIANO PERFORMANCE CONCENTRATION (R506)

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Piano Performance Area of Concentration		
	Recitals - Enroll in three semesters, as advised, of the following courses:	6
GDMA 6042	Graduate Recital-Doctor Of Musical Arts Degree	
LDMA 6052	Graduate Lecture/Chamber Recital--Doctor Of Musical Arts Degree	
Electives - Graduate credit electives as advised.		12

PIANO PERFORMANCE AND PEDAGOGY CONCENTRATION (R511)

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Piano Performance and Pedagogy Concentration		
GDMA 6042	Graduate Recital-Doctor Of Musical Arts Degree (4 hours over two semesters)	4
MUED 6652	Doctoral Workshop in Piano Pedagogy	2
Required Coursework		
MUED 5612	Piano Pedagogy I	2
MUED 5622	Piano Pedagogy II	2
Electives - Graduate credit electives as advised.		8

General Requirements for Doctoral Degrees

A student should expect to spend at least the equivalent of three full academic years beyond the bachelor's degree to obtain the doctoral degree. During this period the student will take appropriate graduate coursework, successfully complete the general examination, and successfully defend and submit the final dissertation.

All coursework applied to the doctoral degree must carry graduate credit.

The doctoral degree requires at least 90 post-baccalaureate hours, including both formal coursework and hours of research.

The minimum hour requirement for a specific doctoral degree program cannot be waived.

No more than one-half of the credit hours, both OU and overall, excluding Research for Doctoral Dissertation (6980), may be S/U-graded coursework.

The student must be in residence at OU for at least two consecutive 16-week semesters during the pursuit of the doctoral degree while enrolled and engaged in coursework or research activities as prescribed by the major academic unit.

For more detailed regulations and requirements for Doctoral degrees, please consult the Graduate College Bulletin: <http://www.ou.edu/gradcollege/forms/bulletin>

More information in the catalog: (<http://ou-public.courseleaf.com/weitzenhoffer-fine-arts/music/piano-doctor-musical-arts/>).