

INFORMATION FOR PERFORMANCE STUDIES MAJORS GUITAR SPECIALIZATION JAZZ EMPHASIS

Acceptance as a performance major requires written approval from the appropriate area coordinator.

UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG

All degree requirements are stated in the UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG. You are responsible for knowing them, so please read the catalog carefully. Highlights from that document appear below.

Senior Recital

At least one full recital is required of all performance studies majors. This is usually given in the senior year. Permission to perform the recital is granted by the appropriate performance studies faculty, and is based upon the student's performance at a recital jury.

A student must be registered for applied study during the semester in which the recital is presented, and must register for MUSP 4950 (Senior Recital).

Recital attendance

All freshman, sophomore and junior music majors are required to attend 15 music recitals or concerts on campus each semester, exclusive of those in which the student is a participant. Attendance at the bi-weekly College Recitals may be counted toward the minimum of 15 recitals per semester. Students majoring in music must register for and successfully complete six semesters of MUS 99 (Recital Attendance). Students are also required to attend biweekly seminars according to major applied medium.

Waived Courses

The credit hours for any waived courses MUST BE MADE UP ELSEWHERE in the degree program.

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***THEORY:** Some students may be required to enroll in MUCT 1130/1140, or MUCT 1150 pending results of Freshman Placement Examination.

***PIANO PROFICIENCY:** Students are required to prepare one Baroque, one Classical, and one Romantic or contemporary composition, one of which is to be memorized. The exam is scheduled through the keyboard coordinator. This requirement does not apply to harpsichord, piano, or organ emphasis students. Some students may be placed in class piano (MUED 1500 or 1510) prior to applied piano (MUSP 2610/4610).

***WRITING PROFICIENCY:** Please see the catalog regarding placement and/or prerequisites to GSW 1120. GSW 1110 counts as an elective outside of music.

***Special scheduling considerations**

A number of courses required for the various performance degree options are only offered every other year, and must be carefully scheduled by students in consultations with the advisor. The following courses fall into this category: MUSP 2100-110; 2150-160; 3120, 3670-180; 3960-970; MUCT 3080-090; 4030-040; 4070-4090; and 4120. Please see the reverse side to see which courses apply to your option.