Major Requirements

- Music Theory – MUSI 211, 212, 311 & 312
  Plus:
  - MUSI 512 Analytical Systems
  - MUSI 513 Modal Counterpoint
  - MUSI 613 Tonal Counterpoint

- Aural Skills and Performance Techniques – MUSI 231, 232, 331 & 332

- Music History
  - MUSI 222 Medieval & Renaissance Eras
  - MUSI 321 Baroque & Early Classical
  - MUSI 322 Classical & Romantic Eras
  - MUSI 421 The Modern Era

- MUSI 335 Rice Chorale or MUSI 337 Undergraduate Orchestra – 5 semesters

- MUSI 381 Concentration Piano – 4 Semesters

- MUSI 449 Senior Project – 2 semesters (3 hours each)

- Music Academic Elective – 3 semester hours

- Piano proficiency exam

- Recommended: MUSI 338 Chamber Music

Additional University Requirements - partial list*

- FWIS 1XX First-Year Writing-Intensive Seminar – 3 hours**
- Complete one Lifetime Physical Activity Program (PE) – 1 semester
- UNIV 104 or LPAP 105, CTIS Workshop (Critical Thinking in Sexuality)
- Distribution Credit Courses (9 courses) (NOTE: 3 courses of at least 3 credit hours each are required in each Group)
  - Group I – Humanities (3 courses)
  - Group II – Social Sciences (3 courses)
  - Group III – Natural Sciences and Engineering (3 courses)

*Students are responsible for making certain that their plan of study meets all degree and major requirements. Please visit the Undergraduate Students section of the General Announcements for additional information regarding University and Distribution Requirements, http://ga.rice.edu.

**All students must take the English Composition Examination prior to matriculating. Students who fail the English Composition Exam or fail to take it must successfully complete FWIS 100 during their first semester, and prior to enrolling in the FWIS course used to meet the graduation requirement. FWIS 100 cannot be used to meet the FWIS graduation requirement.

To graduate from Rice University’s bachelor degree program, all students must complete at least 120 semester hours (some degree programs require more than 120 hours).

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