

PIANO PEDAGOGY CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Description

The Carnegie Mellon University Piano Pedagogy Program is a four-semester course of study leading to a certificate in piano pedagogy. The program is open to pianists who have earned a Bachelor's Degree in Piano, to Carnegie Mellon piano majors currently working toward a Bachelor's or Master's Degree in Piano, and to non music major students with piano studies at an advanced level.

Entrance Requirements

- Application (available on the Inside Music website)
- Audition (for undergrads and non-majors)

Curriculum

12 units per semester (48 total units) are required.

FIRST YEAR

FALL	6 units	<i>Pedagogy I</i>	Survey of history of piano pedagogy and methods; introduction to learning theory; survey and evaluation of current representative beginning methods; beginning technique, sequencing of concepts and materials; lesson planning; common problems. Keyboard skills for non-piano majors; electronic piano laboratory .
	6 units	<i>Beginning Piano I</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attend Beginning Piano I class• Observe Saturday Beginning Piano Group I classes via Zoom or in person as instructed
SPRING	6 units	<i>Pedagogy II</i>	After the method, intermediate and early advanced--- technique, repertoire; style and interpretations; the transfer student; group and individual lessons; the business of teaching.
	6 units	<i>Beginning Piano II</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attend Beginning Piano II class• Observe Saturday Beginning Piano Group I classes via Zoom or in person as instructed• Teach individual students of BP I

SECOND YEAR

FALL	6 units	<i>Pedagogy III</i>	Intermediate Literature: analysis and performance.
	6 units	<i>Beginning Piano Practicum I</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Observe Saturday Beginning Piano Group Classes I and II (and others if necessary, as assigned by instructor)• Teach new individual students of BP I and continue with students from previous semesters
SPRING	6 units	<i>Pedagogy IV</i>	
		<i>Beginning Piano Practicum II</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Observe Saturday Beginning Piano Group Classes I, II and III• Teach new individual students of BP I and continue with students from previous semesters