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## Schoolcraft College

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### Music—Piano Teacher

Are you a gifted pianist, anxious to share your love of the instrument with others? Then take a look at the one-year certificate program in Music (Piano Teacher) at Schoolcraft College.

This program will prepare you to give lessons as a private piano teacher. You'll get a thorough grounding in teaching materials and techniques as well as music theory and history. And you'll have the opportunity to practice your teaching skills right on campus in our group piano classes for children. (Two supervised teaching sessions are required.)

To enter, you'll need to demonstrate your musicianship at an audition. Given the intensity of the instruction, we recommend you take Piano Teacher courses on a part-time basis over two years.

#### MORE MUSIC AT SCHOOLCRAFT!

We also offer certificates in Performance and in Sound Recording Technology, as well as an associate degree in Sound Recording Technology. See our catalog or website for details.

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### What Does a PIANO TEACHER Do?

Piano teachers introduce children and adults to the instrument or help them improve their existing skills.

#### What Characteristics Do I Need To Work In This Field?

Patience is an important skill in teaching, as are consistency, high standards of quality, and interpersonal skills.

#### Where Could I Find a Job?

Typically, private piano teachers are self-employed and work out of their homes. Others teach in music stores or in community education programs.

#### What Is My Employment Outlook?

Employment opportunities for Piano Teachers are expected to grow much faster than the average through the year 2020.

#### Related Websites

- Music Teacher National Association: [www.mtna.org](http://www.mtna.org)
- National Association for Music Educators: [www.menc.org](http://www.menc.org)
- Piano Education Page: [www.pianoeducation.org](http://www.pianoeducation.org)
- Piano Teachers: [www.pianoteachers.com](http://www.pianoteachers.com)

#### For More Information

Visit [www.schoolcraft.edu](http://www.schoolcraft.edu) where you can view course and program information, schedule a campus tour, apply for admission, register for courses, and request more information.

Contact the Admissions and Enrollment Center at 734-462-4426 with additional questions.

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#### JOB TITLES & MEDIAN SALARIES OR HOURLY RATES

Piano Teacher  
\$40,125 (Michigan)

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## Program Requirements — 2012–2013 CATALOG

### MUSIC—PIANO TEACHER CERTIFICATE

Schoolcraft program code # 1YC.00115

The Piano Teacher Certificate Program is designed for pianists with sufficient background to pursue professional careers as private piano teachers. The curriculum is structured to provide instruction in piano teaching materials and techniques as well as music theory and history. In addition, students are given numerous opportunities to observe and teach children enrolled in group piano classes on campus. (Two supervised teaching sessions of children are required.)

In order to enter the Piano Teacher Certificate Program, each applicant must audition to demonstrate an appropriate level of musicianship.

All courses are not offered each semester. Students should work with the Counseling Center to set up a schedule that will work for them. Students who satisfactorily complete the Program Courses, and upon recommendation of the music faculty, qualify for a Certificate of Program completion. Applied Music has an added fee.

#### SAMPLE SCHEDULE OF COURSES

##### FIRST YEAR Fall Semester

|           |   |           |
|-----------|---|-----------|
| MUSIC 131 | Applied Music—Piano 1                               | 2         |
| MUSIC 143 | Practice Teaching and Practicum in Piano Teaching 1 | 2         |
| MUSIC 153 | Music Theory 1                                      | 3         |
| MUSIC 164 | Music History 1—17th and 18th Centuries             | 3         |
| MUSIC 201 | Keyboard Skills for Piano Teachers 1                | 2         |
|           |   | <b>12</b> |

##### Winter Semester

|            |   |           |
|------------|---|-----------|
| MUSIC 132  | Applied Music—Piano 2                               | 2         |
| MUSIC 144  | Practice Teaching and Practicum in Piano Teaching 2 | 2         |
| MUSIC 154  | Music Theory 2                                      | 3         |
| MUSIC 165  | Music History 2—19th and 20th Centuries             | 3         |
| MUSIC 247* | Piano Teaching Techniques and Materials 1           | 3         |
|            |   | <b>13</b> |

##### SECOND YEAR Fall Semester

|           |   |          |
|-----------|---|----------|
| MUSIC 137 | Sight Singing and Ear Training 1                    | 2        |
| MUSIC 202 | Keyboard Skills for Piano Teachers 2                | 2        |
| MUSIC 231 | Applied Music—Piano 3                               | 2        |
| MUSIC 243 | Practice Teaching and Practicum in Piano Teaching 3 | 2        |
|           |   | <b>8</b> |

##### Winter Semester

|            |   |          |
|------------|---|----------|
| MUSIC 138  | Sight Singing and Ear Training 2                    | 2        |
| MUSIC 232  | Applied Music—Piano 4                               | 2        |
| MUSIC 244  | Practice Teaching and Practicum in Piano Teaching 4 | 2        |
| MUSIC 257* | Piano Teaching Techniques and Materials 2           | 3        |
|            |   | <b>9</b> |

**PROGRAM TOTAL 42 CREDITS**

\* These classes are offered on a rotational basis.  
Contact Liberal Arts office for current offerings.

Go to [www.schoolcraft.edu/academicprograms](http://www.schoolcraft.edu/academicprograms) to see the **Gainful Employment Disclosure** which includes additional information about this program, such as program costs, student graduation rates, and the median debt of students who complete the program.



Virtually any program at Schoolcraft College can be a transfer program if you plan to continue at a four-year institution to earn a bachelor's degree in your major. Visit [www.schoolcraft.edu/transfer](http://www.schoolcraft.edu/transfer) for information about transfer options. To ensure that the Schoolcraft courses you select are the specific ones required by the four-year college of your choice, be sure to consult regularly with your counselor/advisor.



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