



Semester 1		Credits	Success Marker	Semester 2		Credits	Success Marker
MUSC 99: Recital Attendance	0	* Music Electives (36-37 hours) including 200 or 300 level composition study, selected from approved courses in consultation with theory/composition area coordinator. PLUS additional electives (4 hours) that may include applied, classroom, or ensemble hours.	*Ensemble requirement = 6 hours	MUSC 99: Recital Attendance	0		
MUTC 101: Theory I	2			MUTC 102: Theory II	2		
MUTC 103: Aural Skills I	2			MUTC 104: Aural Skills II	2		
Primary Inst/Voice Study (200 level)	2			Primary Inst/Voice Study (200 level)	2		
Ensemble (300 level)	1			Ensemble (300 level)*	1		
Foundational Study	3			Foundational Study	3		
Knowledge Domain	3			Knowledge Domain	3		
Elective: Music*	1-4			Elective: Music*	1-4		
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>14-17</b>			<b>Total hours</b>	<b>14-17</b>		
Semester 3		Credits	Success Marker	Semester 4		Credits	Success Marker
MUSC 99: Recital Attendance	0	SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: Before the senior year, composition majors must fulfill one of the following requirements: --> complete at least 2 semesters of keyboard study --> Pass keyboard proficiency exam at the intermediate level		MUSC 99: Recital Attendance	0		
MUTC 201: Theory III	2			MUTC 202: Theory IV	2		
MUTC 203: Aural Skills III	2			MUTC 204: Aural Skills IV	2		
Primary Inst/Voice Study (200 level)	2			Primary Inst/Voice Study (200 level)	2		
Ensemble (300 level)*	1			Ensemble (300 level)	1		
Foundational Study	3			Foundational Study	3		
Knowledge Domain	3			Knowledge Domain	3		
Elective: Music*	1-4			Elective: Music*	1-4		
Elective: Music*	1-3	Elective: Music*	1-3				
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15-20</b>			<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15-20</b>		
Semester 5		Credits	Success Marker	Semester 6		Credits	Success Marker
MUSC 99: Recital Attendance	0	* Course(s) approved by faculty advisor		MUSC 99: Recital Attendance	0	+ + Both MUTC 301 and MUHL 323 are required for this emphasis	
MUHL 321: Music History I	3			MUTC 301: Theory V++	2		
Primary Inst/Voice Study (300 level)	2			MUHL 322: Music History II	3		
Ensemble (300 level)*	1			Primary Inst/Voice Study (300 level)	2		
Knowledge Domain	3			Ensemble (300 level)*	1		
Elective: Music*	1-4			Knowledge Domain	3		
Elective: Music*	1-3			Elective: Music*	1-4		
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>12-16</b>						
Semester 7		Credits	Success Marker	Semester 8		Credits	Success Marker
MUSC 99: Recital Attendance	0			MUSC 399B: Senior Project or Composition	0	* Course(s) approved by faculty advisor	
MUHL 323: 20th c. Music History ++	3			Elective: Music*	3-4		
Knowledge Domain	3			Elective: Music*	3-4		
Elective: Music*	3-4			Elective: Music*	4		
Elective: Music*	2-3						
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>11-13</b>			<b>Total hours</b>	<b>10-12</b>		

Notes/Comments: This plan is an example of what a four year plan could look like for a typical student. Placement exam scores in math as well as the completion of coursework may change the plan. It should not be used in the place of regular academic advising appointments. All students are encouraged to meet with their advisor each semester to discuss course scheduling. All requirements are subject to change by NIU.