



Fall 1	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
MUTC 101: Theory I	2	
MUTC 103: Aural Skills I	2	
Primary Inst/Voice Study (200 level)	2	
Ensemble (300 level)	1	
Gen Ed: Elective	3	
Gen Ed: Elective	3	
Elective: Music*	1-4	
Total hours	14-17	
Notes/Comments:		

Spring 1	Credits	Success Marker
MUSC 99: Recital Attendance	0	
MUTC 102: Theory II	2	
MUTC 104: Aural Skills II	2	
Primary Inst/Voice Study (200 level)	2	
Ensemble (300 level)*	1	
Gen Ed: Elective	3	
Gen Ed: Science with lab	4	
Elective: Music*	1-4	
Total hours	15-18	
Notes/Comments:		

Fall 2	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
MUTC 201: Theory III	2	
MUTC 203: Aural Skills III	2	
Primary Inst/Voice Study (200 level)	2	
Ensemble (300 level)*	1	
Gen Ed: Elective	3	
Gen Ed: Elective	3	
Elective: Music*	1-4	
Elective: Music*	1-3	
Total hours	15-20	
Notes/Comments:		

Spring 2	Credits	Success Marker
MUSC 99: Recital Attendance	0	
MUTC 202: Theory IV	2	
MUTC 204: Aural Skills IV	2	
Primary Inst/Voice Study (200 level)	2	
Ensemble (300 level)	1	
Gen Ed: Elective	3	
Gen Ed: Elective	3	
Elective: Music*	1-4	
Elective: Music*	1-3	
Total hours	15-20	
Notes/Comments:		

Fall 3	Credits	Success Marker
MUSC 99: Recital Attendance	0	* Course(s) approved by faculty advisor
MUHL 321: Music History I	3	
Primary Inst/Voice Study (300 level)	2	
Ensemble (300 level)*	1	
Gen Ed: Elective	3	
Elective: Music*	1-4	
Elective: Music*	1-3	
Total hours	12-16	
Notes/Comments:		

Spring 3	Credits	Success Marker
MUSC 99: Recital Attendance	0	* Both MUTC 301 and MUHL 323 are required for this emphasis
MUTC 301: Theory V++	2	
MUHL 322: Music History II	3	
Primary Inst/Voice Study (200 level)	2	
Ensemble (300 level)*	1	
Gen Ed: Elective	3	
Elective: Music*	1-4	
Total hours	12-15	
Notes/Comments:		

Fall 4	Credits	Success Marker
MUSC 99: Recital Attendance	0	
MUHL 323: 20th c. Music History ++	3	
Gen Ed: Elective	3	
Elective: Music*	3-4	
Elective: Music*	2-3	
Total hours	11-13	
Notes/Comments:		

Spring 4	Credits	Success Marker
MUSC 399B: Senior Project	0	* Course(s) approved by faculty advisor
Elective: Music*	3-4	
Elective: Music*	3-4	
Elective: Music*	4	
Total hours	10-12	
Notes/Comments:		

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.