



A successful instrumental audition is required for admission to the School of Music and ability to declare a music major.

Semester 1		Credits	Success Marker	Semester 2		Credits	Success Marker
MUSC 99: Recital Attendance	0		MUSC 99: Recital Attendance	0	*MUSP 110: Secondary Piano may be substituted for group piano with faculty consent		
MUTC 101: Theory I	2		MUTC 102: Theory II	2			
MUTC 103: Aural Skills I	2		MUTC 104: Aural Skills II	2			
MUSP 101: Beginning Group Piano*	1		MUSP 102: Intermed Group Piano*	1			
Primary Inst Study (200 level)	4		Primary Inst Study (200 level)	4			
Ensemble (300 level)	1		Ensemble (300 level)	1			
Foundational Study	3		Foundational Study	3			
Knowledge Domain^	3		Knowledge Domain^	3			
Total hours	16		Total hours	16	* 2 courses from MUHL 22x will fulfill Creativity and Critical Analysis Knowledge Domain		
Semester 3		Credits	Success Marker	Semester 4		Credits	Success Marker
MUSC 99: Recital Attendance	0		MUSC 99: Recital Attendance	0	~ Sophomore Proficiency Exam		
MUTC 201: Theory III	2		MUTC 202: Theory IV	2			
MUTC 203: Aural Skills III	2		MUTC 204: Aural Skills IV	2			
Primary Inst Study (200 level)	4		Primary Inst Study (200 level)~	4			
Ensemble (300 level)	1		Ensemble (300 level)	1			
Foundational Study	3		Foundational Study	3			
Knowledge Domain	3		Knowledge Domain	3			
Total hours	15		Total hours	15			
Semester 5		Credits	Success Marker	Semester 6		Credits	Success Marker
MUSC 99: Recital Attendance	0		MUSC 99: Recital Attendance	0	OTHER GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS -40 hours of 300/400 credits - 1 Human Diversity Course (MUHL 326 can fulfill this requirement) - 2 Writing Intensive Courses		
MUHL 321: Music History I	3		MUHL 322: Music History II	3			
MUSP 335: Conducting I	2		MUSP 336: Conducting II	2			
Primary Inst Study (300 level)	4		Primary Inst Study (200 level)	4			
Ensemble (300 level)	1		Ensemble (300 level)	1			
Ensemble (300 level)	1		Ensemble (300 level)	1			
Knowledge Domain	3		MUTC 305 or 307: Orch/WP Scoring	2			
Knowledge Domain	3		Knowledge Domain	3			
Total hours	17		Total hours	16			
Semester 7		Credits	Success Marker	Semester 8		Credits	Success Marker
MUSC 99: Recital Attendance	0	Apply for graduation by 9/1 for Dec.; 2/1 for May; 6/15 for Aug.	MUSC 399A: Senior Recital	0			
MUHL 323 or MUTC 301: Th V/MH III	2 - 3		Elective: MUHL	3			
Elective: MUTC	2		Primary Inst Study (300 level)	4			
Primary Inst Study (200 level)	4		Ensemble (300 level)	1			
Ensemble (300 level)	1		Ensemble (300 level)	1			
Ensemble (300 level)	1		Elective: Music	2			
Elective	2+		Elective	3			
Total hours	12 - 13+		Total hours	13			

Notes/Comments: MUTC 301: Theory V (2 credits) is only offered in Spring. If chosen, move MUTC 301 to Sem. 8 (total 12 sem. hours) and an a general or MUHL (3 credit) elective to Sem. 7 (total 13-14+ sem. hours)

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.

