



A successful vocal 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 * 2 courses from MUHL 22x will fulfill Creativity and Critical Analysis Knowledge Domain
MUTC 101: Theory I	2			MUTC 102: Theory II	2		
MUTC 103: Aural Skills	2			MUTC 104: Aural Skills II	2		
MUSP 101: Beginning Group Piano*	1			MUSP 102: Interm Group Piano*	1		
MUSP 214: Voice	4			MUSP 214: Voice	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		
Semester 3		Credits	Success Marker	Semester 4		Credits	Success Marker
MUSC 99: Recital Attendance	0	**Before graduation, demonstrate a foreign language proficiency equivalent to one year of college instruction in French, Italian, or German. Fulfilled by a.) documented proof of at least two years of high school foreign language instruction in French, Italian, or German with an average grade of C or better; b.) demonstrating competency through a proficiency examination; c.) or completing a one-year foreign language sequence		MUSC 99: Recital Attendance	0	~ Sophomore Proficiency Exam	
MUSP 103: Advanced Group Piano*	1			MUSP 103: Advanced Group Piano*	1		
MUTC 201: Theory III	2			MUTC 202: Theory IV	2		
MUTC 203: Aural Skills III	2			MUTC 204: Aural Skills IV	2		
MUSP 214: Voice	4			MUSP 214: Voice~	4		
Ensemble (300 level)	1			Ensemble (300 level)	1		
MUSP 205: Diction for Singers I	2			MUSP 206: Diction for Singers II	2		
Foundational Study	3			Foundational Study	3		
Foreign Language**	0 - 5			Foreign Language**	0 - 5		
Total hours	15 - 20		Total hours	15 - 20			
Notes/Comments:				Notes/Comments:			

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 314: Voice	4		
MUSP 314: Voice	4			Ensemble (300 level)	1		
Ensemble (300 level)	1			Ensemble (300 level)	1		
Ensemble (300 level)	1			Knowledge Domain	3		
Knowledge Domain	3	^^MUTC 308: Choral Arranging is recommended. Offered in Fall only		Knowledge Domain	3		
Elective: MUTC^^	2						
Total hours	16			Total hours	15		
Notes/Comments:				Notes/Comments:			

Semester 7		Credits	Success Marker	Semester 8		Credits
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MUSC 99: Recital Attendance	0	Elective credits may be fewer depending on whether or not language was taken to reach 120 hours	MUSC 399A: Senior Recital	0	
MUTC 301 or MUHL 323: Th V/MH III	2-3		Elective: MUHL	3	
MUSP 314: Voice	4		MUSP 314: Voice	4	
Ensemble (300 level)	1		Ensemble (300 level)	1	
Ensemble (300 level)	1		Ensemble (300 level)	1	
Knowledge Domain	3		Elective	4	
Knowledge Domain	3				
Total hours	14 - 15		Total hours	13	
Notes/Comments:			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.