



Semester 1		Credits	Success Marker	Semester 2		Credits	Success Marker
MUSC 99: Recital Attendance	0	*Applied Music Requirement - A. World Music Option - 8 hrs from MUSE 321, 325,370, 372, 373, or 375 (must be enr in 2 consec sems to count) B. Traditional option - private keybd, instr, or voice study (4 credits in MUSP) and 4 credits in MUISE (ens = instr studied)	*Foreign language requirement - 0-12 hrs of one language	MUSC 99: Recital Attendance	0		
MUTC 105: Contemp Aural Skills I	2			MUTC 100: Music Theory Fundamentals	2		
MUHL*	3			MUHL*	3		
MUSP 101: Beg Group Piano	1			Applied lessons or Ensemble*	1		
Applied lessons or Ensemble*	1			Ensemble (300 level)*	1		
Ensemble (300 level)*	1			Foundational Study	3		
Foundational Study	3			Knowledge Domain	3		
Knowledge Domain	3						
Total hours	14			Total hours	13		
Semester 3		Credits	Success Marker	Semester 4		Credits	Success Marker
MUSC 99: Recital Attendance	0	*Electives for Recording Arts emphasis include - MUTC 314, 315, 316, 320, 323, 324, 400, 401.		MUSC 99: Recital Attendance	0		
MUTC 101: Theory I	2			MUTC 206: Contemp Music Theory	2		
MUTC 103: Aural Skills I	2			MUTC 207: Contemp Aural Skills II	2		
Applied lessons or Ensemble*	1			Applied lessons or Ensemble*	1		
Ensemble (300 level)*	1			Ensemble (300 level)*	1		
Foundational Study	3			Foundational Study	3		
Knowledge Domain	3			Knowledge Domain	3		
Foreign Language I* or Elective	3			Foreign Language II* or Elective	3		
Total hours	15			Total hours	15		
Semester 5		Credits	Success Marker	Semester 6		Credits	Success Marker
MUSC 99: Recital Attendance	0	Gen Ed req must include - 1 course in Human Diversity & 2 courses Writing Infused		MUSC 99: Recital Attendance	0		
MUTC 302: Elec & Comp Music I	2			MUTC 325: Songwriting	2		
MUHL*	3			Elective lessons or Ensemble	1		
Elective lessons or Ensemble	1			Music Elective	3		
Ensemble (300 level)	1			Music Elective	3		
Knowledge Domain	3			Elective	3		
Music Elective	3			Foreign Language IV* or Elective	3		
Foreign Language III* or Elective	3						
Total hours	15			Total hours	15		
Semester 7		Credits	Success Marker	Semester 8		Credits	Success Marker
MUSC 99: Recital Attendance	0	*A minimum of 40 hours of 300/400 level coursework is required for graduation		MUSC 399A/B: Sr. Recital or Project	0		
Elective lessons or Ensemble	1			Elective lessons or Ensemble	1		
Music Elective	2			Music Elective	3		
Elective	3			Elective	3		
Elective	3			Elective	3		
Elective	3			Elective	3		
Elective	3			Elective	3		
Independent Study	2						
Total hours	17			Total hours	16		

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. At least 75 hours must be taken in subjects other than music and the Foreign Language Requirement is 0-14 hours.