



NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

College of Visual and Performing Arts

School of Music

Major: Music

Degree: B.M.

Date Revised: October 19, 2012

Student Learning Outcomes and proposed Methods for collecting data (from assessment plan/status report)

Student Learning Outcomes	
1	An understanding of interrelationships among the many aspects of the field of music including performance, theory, history, pedagogy, learning, and culture
2	Skills and knowledge of repertoire that are requisite for artistic self-expression including solo performance, ensemble performance, and conducting
3	An understanding of musical elements, structure, and style, through both aural and visual analysis, and the ability to communicate such understanding to others
4	The ability to compose, arrange, and improvise

Methods of Assessment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sophomore-level competencies (2) • Senior Recital (2) • *Admission to Teacher Certification Functional Musicianship Assessment and Oral Exam (1) • Theory assignment (1,3,4) • Aural skills assignment (1,3,4)

* Music Education Majors only (50% of undergraduate music majors)

