

Music Composition

College of Visual and Performing Arts Degree Path - Catalog 2018-2019

Fall 1	Credits	Success Marker	Spring 1	Credits	Success Marker
MUSC 99: Recital	0	* Music Electives (36-37 hours) including 200 or 300 level composition study, selected from approved courses in consultation with theory/composition area	MUSC 99: Recital	0	
Attendance			Attendance		
MUTC 101: Theory I	2		MUTC 102: Theory II	2	
MUTC 103: Aural Skills I	2		MUTC 104: Aural Skills II	2	
Primary Inst/Voice Study (200 level)	2	coordinator. PLUS additional	Primary Inst/Voice Study (200 level)	2	
Ensemble (300 level)	1	electives (4 hours) that may include applied, classroom, or ensemble	Ensemble (300 level)*	1	
Gen Ed: Elective	3	hours.	Gen Ed: Elective	3	
Gen Ed: Elective	3	*Ensemble requirement = 6 hours	Gen Ed: Elective	3	
Elective: Music*	1-4		Elective: Music*	1-4	
Total hours	14-17		Total hours	14-17	
Fall 2	Credits	Success Marker	Spring 2	Credits	Success Marker
MUSC 99: Recital	0		MUSC 99: Recital	0	
MUTC 201: Theory III	2	SPECIAL REQUIREMENT:	MUTC 202: Theory IV	2	
MUTC 203: Aural Skills III	2	Before the senior year, composition majors must fulfill one of the following requirements:	MUTC 204: Aural Skills IV	2	
Primary Inst/Voice Study	2		Primary Inst/Voice Study	2	
(200 level) Ensemble (300 level)*	1	> complete at least 2 semesters of keyboard study	(200 level) Ensemble (300 level)	1	
Gen Ed: Elective	3	> Pass keyboard proficiency exam	Gen Ed: Elective	3	
Gen Ed: Elective	3	at the intermediate level	Gen Ed: Elective	3	
Elective: Music*	1-4		Elective: Music*	1-4	
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Elective: Music*	1-3		Elective: Music*	1-3	
Elective: Music* Total hours	1-3 15-20		Elective: Music* Total hours	1-3 15-20	
		Success Marker	Total hours	-	Success Marker
Total hours	15-20 Credits	Success Marker * Course(s) approved by faculty		15-20 Credits	
Total hours Fall 3	15-20		Total hours Spring 3	15-20	+ + Both MUTC 301 and MUHL 323 are required for this
Fall 3 MUSC 99: Recital	15-20 Credits	* Course(s) approved by faculty	Spring 3 MUSC 99: Recital	15-20 Credits	+ + Both MUTC 301 and MUHL
Fall 3 MUSC 99: Recital Attendance	15-20 Credits	* Course(s) approved by faculty	Spring 3 MUSC 99: Recital Attendance	15-20 Credits	+ + Both MUTC 301 and MUHL 323 are required for this
Fall 3 MUSC 99: Recital Attendance MUHL 321: Music History I Primary Inst/Voice Study	15-20 Credits 0 3	* Course(s) approved by faculty	Spring 3 MUSC 99: Recital Attendance MUTC 301: Theory V++ MUHL 322: Music History	15-20 Credits 0 2	+ + Both MUTC 301 and MUHL 323 are required for this
Fall 3 MUSC 99: Recital Attendance MUHL 321: Music History I Primary Inst/Voice Study (300 level)	15-20 Credits 0 3 2	* Course(s) approved by faculty	Total hours Spring 3 MUSC 99: Recital Attendance MUTC 301: Theory V++ MUHL 322: Music History II Primary Inst/Voice Study	15-20 Credits 0 2 3	+ + Both MUTC 301 and MUHL 323 are required for this
Fall 3 MUSC 99: Recital Attendance MUHL 321: Music History I Primary Inst/Voice Study (300 level) Ensemble (300 level)*	15-20 Credits 0 3 2	* Course(s) approved by faculty	Total hours Spring 3 MUSC 99: Recital Attendance MUTC 301: Theory V++ MUHL 322: Music History II Primary Inst/Voice Study (200 level)	15-20 Credits 0 2 3	+ + Both MUTC 301 and MUHL 323 are required for this
Fall 3 MUSC 99: Recital Attendance MUHL 321: Music History I Primary Inst/Voice Study (300 level) Ensemble (300 level)* Gen Ed: Elective	15-20 Credits 0 3 2 1 3	* Course(s) approved by faculty	Total hours Spring 3 MUSC 99: Recital Attendance MUTC 301: Theory V++ MUHL 322: Music History II Primary Inst/Voice Study (200 level) Ensemble (300 level)*	15-20 Credits 0 2 3 2 1	+ + Both MUTC 301 and MUHL 323 are required for this
Fall 3 MUSC 99: Recital Attendance MUHL 321: Music History I Primary Inst/Voice Study (300 level) Ensemble (300 level)* Gen Ed: Elective Elective: Music*	15-20 Credits 0 3 2 1 3 1-4	* Course(s) approved by faculty	Total hours Spring 3 MUSC 99: Recital Attendance MUTC 301: Theory V++ MUHL 322: Music History II Primary Inst/Voice Study (200 level) Ensemble (300 level)* Gen Ed: Elective	15-20 Credits 0 2 3 2 1 3	+ + Both MUTC 301 and MUHL 323 are required for this
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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.