



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		
MUTC 101: Theory I	2			MUTC 102: Theory II	2	*MUSP 110: Secondary Piano may be substituted for group piano with faculty consent	
MUTC 103: Aural Skills I	2			MUTC 104: Aural Skills II	2		
MUSP 101: Beginning Group Piano*	1			MUSP 102: Intermed Group Piano*	1		
MUSP 219: Classical Guitar	4			MUSP 219: Classical Guitar	4	* 2 courses from MUHL 22x will fulfill Creativity and Critical Analysis Knowledge Domain	
Ensemble (300 level)	1			Ensemble (300 level)	1		
Foundational Study	3			Foundational Study	3		
Knowledge Domain^	3			Knowledge Domain^	3		
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>16</b>			<b>Total hours</b>	<b>16</b>		
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		
MUSP 219: Classical Guitar	4			MUSP 219: Classical Guitar~	4		
Ensemble (300 level)	1			Ensemble (300 level)	1		
Foundational Study	3			Foundational Study	3		
Knowledge Domain	3			Knowledge Domain	3		
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>			<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>		
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	
Elective: MUTC	2 - 3			MUHL 322: Music History II	3		
MUHL 321: Music History I	3			MUTC 305 or 307: Orch/WP Scoring	2		
MUSP 319: Classical Guitar	4			MUSP 319: Classical Guitar	4		
Ensemble (300 level)	1			MUHL 439: Guitar Literature	2		
Ensemble (300 Level)	1			Ensemble (300 Level)	1		
Knowledge Domain	3			Ensemble (300 level)	1		
Elective: Music	2			Knowledge Domain	3		
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>16</b>			<b>Total hours</b>	<b>16</b>		
Semester 7		Credits	Success Marker	Semester 8			Credits
MUSC 99: Recital Attendance	0			MUSC 399 A: Senior Recital	0		
MUSP 319: Classical Guitar	4			MUSP 319: Classical Guitar	4		
Ensemble (300 level)	1			Ensemble (300 level)	1		
Ensemble (300 level)	1			Ensemble (300 level)	1		
MUTC 301: TH V or MUHL 323: MH III	2 - 3			MUSP 336: Conducting II	2		
MUSP 335: Conducting I	2			Elective	3		
Knowledge Domain	3			Elective	2		

<b>Total hours</b>	<b>13-14</b>
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*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 elective to Sem. 7 (total 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.*