

MUSIC EDUCATION (K12 INSTRUMENTAL) - BACHELOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION

A Suggested Plan of Study for Students

This roadmap assumes student placement in MATH 1130G Survey of Mathematics and ENGL 1110G Composition I. The contents and order of this roadmap may vary depending on initial student placement in mathematics and English. It is only a suggested plan of study for students and is not intended as a contract. Course availability may vary from fall to spring semester and may be subject to modification or change.

Functional Piano is not a required course. Though not listed under recommended coursework each term, it is recommended that students take it at the appropriate level each semester until ready to pass the required Piano Proficiency.

First Year		Credits
ENGL 1110G or ENGL 1110H	Composition I ¹ or Composition I Honors	4
MATH 1130G	Survey of Mathematics ¹	3
MUSC 1310	Recital Attendance	0.5
MUSC 1440	Class Voice I (Fall only) ¹	1
MUSC 1450	Ear Training I (Fall only) ¹	1
MUSC 1460	Music Theory I (Fall only) ¹	3
MUSC 2510	Applied Music I	1
MUSC 372 or MUSC 2740	Marching Band II (Marching Band I will also fulfill this requirement) or Pride Marching Band	1
MUSC 1310	Recital Attendance	0.5
MUSC 1410	Introduction to Music Education	2
MUSC 1451	Ear Training II	1
MUSC 1461	Music Theory II	3
MUSC 2240	Music History and Literature: Antiquity through Baroque	3
MUSC 2310	Sound and Music Technology	1
MUSC 2510	Applied Music I	1
2000-level Instrumental Ensemble Course		1
ENGL 2210G or ENGL 2221G or ENGL 2210H	Professional and Technical Communication ¹ or Writing in the Humanities and Social Science or Professional and Technical Communication	3
Credits		30
Second Year		
MUSC 1310	Recital Attendance	0.5
MUSC 2451	Ear Training III (Fall Only)	1
MUSC 2460	Music Theory III (Fall Only) ¹	3
Four Instrumental Tech Courses		4
MUSC 2510	Applied Music I	1
MUSC 302	Music History and Literature: Classic through Romantic	3
MUSC 372 or MUSC 2740	Marching Band II or Pride Marching Band	2
CEPY 2110	Learning in the Classroom	3

COMM 1115G or HNRS 2175G	Introduction to Communication or Introduction to Communication Honors	3
MUSC 1310	Recital Attendance	0.5
MUSC 2452	Ear Training IV (Spring only) ¹	1
MUSC 2461	Music Theory IV (Spring only) ¹	3
MUSC 2510	Applied Music I	1
MUSC 303	Music History and Literature: 20th Century Through the Present	3
2000-level Instrumental Ensemble Course		1
Area V: Humanities Course ²		3
Either an Area III: Laboratory Sciences Course or Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences Course ²		3-4
Credits		36-37

Third Year		Credits
MUSC 1310	Recital Attendance	0.5
MUSC 325	Beginning Conducting ¹	1
MUSC 330	Applied Music II ¹	1
MUSC 346	Elementary Music Methods	2
MUSC 413	Form and Analysis	3
SPED 3105	Introduction to Special Education in a Diverse Society	3
300-level Instrument Ensemble Course		1
General Education Elective Course ^{2,6}		3
Instrumental Tech Courses		2
Area IV: Social/Behavioral Science Course ²		3
MUSC 1310	Recital Attendance	0.5
MUSC 326	Instrumental Conducting (Spring Only) ¹	3
MUSC 393	Instructional Strategies I for Instrumentalists	2
MUSC 430	Applied Music III ¹	2
MUSC 415	Orchestration	3
300-level Instrument Ensemble Course		1
Area III: Laboratory Science Course ¹		4
PHYS 1125G	Physics of Music (Suggested)	
Credits		35

Fourth Year		Credits
MUSC 1310	Recital Attendance	0.5
MUSC 2130 or MUSC 363	Jazz Ensemble (not required for string students) or Jazz Ensembles II	1
MUSC 394	Instructional Strategies II for Instrumentalists	2
MUSC 397	Administrative Music Methods	1
MUSC 430	Applied Music III ¹	2
MUSC 440	Senior Recital	1-2
READ 4330	Content Area Literacy	3
VWW - Viewing a Wider World Course(s) ³		6
Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts Course ⁶		3
EDUC 4820	Secondary Student Teaching (taken in last semester)	9
EDUC 4821	Middle and High School Student Teaching Seminar (taken in last semester)	3
Credits		31.5-32.5
Total Credits		132.5-134.5

¹ These courses may have prerequisites and/or co-requisites, and it is the students responsibility for checking and fulfilling all those requirements.

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² See the General Education (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses.

³ See the Viewing a Wider World (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/#viewingawiderworldtext>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses.

⁶ May use the nine-credit rule to fulfill this requirement