



A successful instrumental or vocal audition OR portfolio submission and interview 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	*Applied Music Requirement - B. Traditional option - private keybd, instr, or voice study (4 credits in MUSP) and 4 credits in MUSE (ens = instr studied)		MUSC 99: Recital Attendance	0	***3 courses required from MUHL 220, 221, 222, 223 (MUHL 326 may sub for MUHL 222); 2 courses from MUHL 22x will fulfill Creativity and Critical Analysis Knowledge Domain	
MUTC 100: Music Theory Fundamentals	2			MUTC 206: Contemp Music Theory	2		
MUTC 105: Contemp Aural Skills I	2			MUTC 207: Contemp Aural Skills II	2		
Applied lessons (200 level)*	1			Applied lessons (200 level)*	1		
Ensemble (300 level)*	1			Ensemble (300 level)*	1		
MUHL (220, 221, 222, or 223)**	3			MUHL (220, 221, 222, or 223)**	3		
Foundational Study	3			Foundational Study	3		
Foreign Language I^	3			Foreign Language II*	3		
Total hours	15			Total hours	15		
Semester 3		Credits	Success Marker	Semester 4		Credits	Success Marker
MUSC 99: Recital Attendance	0	*Foreign language requirement - 0-12 hrs of one language		MUSC 99: Recital Attendance	0	~ 14 hours of 300/400 level Music Electives Electives for Recording Arts focus include - MUTC 314, 315, 316, 320, 323, 324, 400, 401	
MUTC 101: Theory I	2			Applied lessons (200 level)*	1		
MUTC 103: Aural Skills I	2			Ensemble (300 level)*	1		
MUSP 101: Beginning Piano	1			MUTC 325: Songwriting	2		
Applied lessons (200 level)*	1			Music Elective	3		
Ensemble (300 level)*	1			Foundational Study	3		
MUTC 302: Elec & Comp Music I	2			Foundational Study	3		
Foreign Language III^	3			Foreign Language IV*	3		
MUHL (220, 221, 222, or 223)**	3						
Total hours	15			Total hours	16		
Semester 5		Credits	Success Marker	Semester 6		Credits	Success Marker
MUSC 99: Recital Attendance	0	*Additional lessons (1) and ensembles (1) may count towards music electives		MUSC 99: Recital Attendance	0	OTHER GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS -40 hours of 300/400 credits - 1 Human Diversity Course - 2 Writing Intensive	
Music Elective	3			Music Elective	2		
Music Elective	2			Knowledge Domain	3		
Knowledge Domain	3			Knowledge Domain	3		
Knowledge Domain	3			Elective	3		
Elective	3			Elective	3		
Elective	3						
Total hours	17			Total hours	14		
Semester 7		Credits	Success Marker	Semester 8		Credits	Success Marker
MUSC 99: Recital Attendance	0			MUSC 399A/B: Sr. Recital or Project	0		
Music Elective	2			Music Elective	2-3		
Knowledge Domain	3			Elective	3		
Elective	3			Elective	3		
Elective	3			Elective	3		
Elective	3			Elective	3		
Total hours	14			Total hours	14-15		

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.