ACADEMIC MAP TO BACHELOR OF MUSIC **EDUCATION - INSTRUMENTAL**



2025-2026

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	SEMESTER 1		Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade
	MUS 1500 Recitals and Concerts				0	PASS
	MUS 1150 Music Theory I	FALL ONLY			2	С
	MUS 1151 Aural Skills I	FALL ONLY	7.		1	С
	MUS 1800 Piano Class I	FALL ONLY	7.		1	C
YEAR	MUS 1710 Major Study Lessons				2	С
	ENGL 1010 Composition & Rhetoric				3	С
>	MATH 1020 College Algebra or MATH 1	1035 Contemporary Math			3	С
	FA 1040 Exploring the Arts				3	С
	UNIV 1000 The University Experience	e			1	С
	Ensemble(s)*				1	С
	Voice or Choir				1	C

^{*} Denotes field experience hours are required Note: Students must enroll in Ensemble every semester to meet Scholarship Requirements.

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SEMESTER 2	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade
MUS 1500 Recitals and Concerts			0	PASS
MUS 1160 Music Theory II SPRING ONLY	7		2	С
MUS 1161 Aural Skills II SPRING ONLY	7		1	C
MUS 1810 Piano Class II SPRING ONLY			1	С
MUS 1710 Major Study Lessons			2	С
ENGL 1020 Composition & Rhetoric II			3	С
MATH 1060 Finite Math or MATH 1090 Trigonometry			3	С
MUED 2020 Foundation of Music Education *			3	С
Instrumental Methods Class 1			2	С
Ensemble(s)			1	C

*APPLY FOR TEACHER CANDIDACY during MUED 2020. AFTER COMPLETION of first 30 credit hours toward your MUED degree and upon passing all attempted classes with a C or better, you will be admitted to teacher candidacy. Teacher candidacy status is necessary to advance in the MUED degree program. Semester Credits _ Total Credits _

	SEMESTER 1		Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade
	MUS 1500 Recitals and Concerts				0	PASS
	MUS 2150 Music Theory III FALL 0	NLY	5		2	С
2	MUS 2151 Aural Skills III FALL 0	NLY			1	С
	MUS 1820 Piano Class III FALL 0	NLY			1	С
YEAR	MUS 1710 Major Study Lessons				2	С
>	MUS 2030 Music History I FALL 0	NLY			2	С
	MUED 3140 Principles of Teaching Music*				3	C
	EPSY 2020 Intro to Child and Adolescent Psychology*				3	C
	Instrumental Methods Percussion Class 1				2	С
	Ensemble(s)				1	С

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SEMESTER 2		Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade
MUS 1500 Recitals and Concerts				0	PASS
MUS 2160 Music Theory IV	SPRING ONLY			2	C
MUS 2161 Aural Skills IV	SPRING ONLY			1	C
MUS 1830 Piano Class IV	SPRING ONLY			1	C
MUS 1710 Major Study Lessons (see note*)				2	C
MUS 2040 Music History II	SPRING ONLY			2	C
EPSY 3000 Classroom Assessment*				3	C
HIST 1010/1020/2010 or 2020				3	C
SCI 1010 Basic Concept of Physical Science I (Se	e note*)			3	C
Instrumental Methods Strings Class 1				3	C
Ensemble(s)				2	C

- * Check with your advisor for the special section of SCI 1010 for Music Majors
- BIG MILESTONE: At the end of your 4th semester of 1710 lessons you will perform a Qualifying jury to pass into 3710 lessons

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SEMESTER 2	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade
MUS 1500 Recitals and Concerts			0	PASS
MUS 3710 Major Study Lessons			3	С
MUS 3040 Music History IV SPRING ONLY			2	C
MUS 3110 Inst. Conducting			2	С
MUED 4010 Secondary Methods*			3	C
RDG 4050 Dyslexia and the Science of Reading in the Content Areas*			3	С
SCI 2010 or 2020 Basic Concepts of Physical or Biological Science II			3	С
Instrumental Methods Class 2			2	С
Ensemble(s)			1	C

النب	-Congrats you are done with your 6 semesters of MUS 1500! -TAKE PRAXIS MUSIC CONTENT during MUED 4010 -Apply for Residency 1

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A	EDUC 4931 Residency 1 Teaching in K-12 Music Education Classrooms			6	C
Ш	MUED 4460 or 4480 Band or Orchestra Lit for Schools (online)			3	C
~	ENGL 2110 Intro to Literature			3	C

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SEMESTER 2	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade
EDUC 4932 Residency 2 Teaching in K-12 Music Education Classrooms			9	C
COMM 1010 or 2500 or BUAD 2200 or PHIL 1010			3	C

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~	ENGL 2110 Intro to Literature			3	ı
۳	MUED 4460 or 4480 Band or Orchestra Lit for Schools (online)			3	ı

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Milestone: Must be completed with a C or better to advance to next level course in Music Degree **NSU Core Class**

NSU Education Core Class

SEMESTER 1

MUS 1500 Recitals and Concerts

MUS 3710 Major Study Lessons

MUS 3090 Techniques of Conducting

ANTH 1510 /2020 or ECON 2000 or GEOG 1010/1020 or PSCI 2010

MUED 4110 Elementary Methods*

MUS 3030 Music History III

SCI 1020 Basic Concepts of B Instrumental Methods Class

Ensemble(s)

In order to keep music scholarships students must maintain a 2.0 semester GPA.



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Total Credits = 120 | Major Requirements = 80 | University Core = 40