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



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	5		2	C
	MUS 1151 Aural Skills I	FALL ONLY	7		1	C
	MUS 1800 Piano Class I	FALL ONLY	7		1	C
YEAR	MUS 1710 Major Study Lessons				2	C
ш	ENGL 1010 Composition & Rhetoric I				3	C
>	MATH 1020 College Algebra or MATH 1035	Contemporary Math			3	(
	FA 1040 Exploring the Arts				3	(
	UNIV 1000 The University Experience				1	C
	Ensemble(s)*				1	C
	MUS 1230 English/Italian Diction				1	C

* Denotes field experience hours are required Note: Students must enroll in Ensemble every semester to meet Scholarship Requirements. Semester Credits ___

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	С
MUS 1810 Piano Class II SPRING ONLY	7.		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
MUS 1210 or 1220 Diction for Singers			1	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 ONLY			2	С
7	MUS 2151 Aural Skills III FALL ONLY			1	С
	MUS 1820 Piano Class III FALL ONLY			1	С
YEAR	MUS 1710 Major Study Lessons			2	С
 ⋝	MUS 2030 Music History I FALL ONLY	7		2	C
	MUED 3140 Principles of Teaching Music*			3	C
	EPSY 2020 Intro to Child and Adolescent Psychology*			3	C
	SCI 1010 Basic Concepts of Physical Science I (See note*)			3	C
	Ensemble(s)			1	C

* Check with your advisor for the special section of SCI 1010 for Music Majors

Semester Credits _

Total Credits _____

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 1020 Basic Concepts of Biological Science I				3	C
MUS 1210 or 1220 Diction for Singers			·	1	C
Ensemble(s)				1	C

* BIG MILESTONE: At the end of your 4th semester of 1710 lessons you will perform a Qualifying jury to pass into 3710 lessons

TAKE THE PRAXIS PLT AFTER EPSY 3000

Semester Credits ____ Total Credits ____

	SEMESTER 1	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade
	MUS 1500 Recitals and Concerts			0	PASS
	MUS 3710 Major Study Lessons			3	С
m	MUS 3030 Music History III FALL ONI	Y		2	С
œ	MUS 3090 Techniques of Conducting FALL ONL	Y		2	С
¥	MUED 4110 Elementary Methods*			3	С
٣	MUS 4150 Vocal Pedagogy			3	С
	SCI 2010 Basic Concepts of Physical or SCI 2020 Biological Science II			3	С
	MUS 1700 Piano			2	C
	Ensemble(s)			2	C

Semester Credits ___ Total Credits _____

SEMESTER 2	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade
MUS 1500 Recitals and Concerts			0	PASS
MUS 3710 Major Study Lessons			3	C
MUS 3040 Music History IV SPRING ONLY			2	C
MUS 3100 Choral Conducting			2	C
MUED 4010 Secondary Methods*			3	C
RDG 4050 Dyslexia and the Science of Reading in the Content Areas*			3	C
ANTH 1510 /2020 or ECON 2000 or GEOG 1010/1020 or PSCI 2010			3	C
MUS 1700 Piano			2	C
Ensemble(s)			1	C

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

Semester Credits ___ Total Credits ___

4	SEMESTER 1	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade
AR	EDUC 4931 Residency 1 Teaching in K-12 Music Education Classrooms			6	С
ш	MUED 4520 Choral Lit for Schools (online)			3	С
~	ENGL 2110 Intro to Literature			3	C

Semester Credits ____ Total Credits ____

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

Semester Credits Total Credits __ 120

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

NSU Core Class

NSIJ Education Core Class

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



YOU'VE FINISHED!

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