The Dear School of CREATIVE & PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMIC MAP TO BACHELOR OF MUSIC PERFORMANCE CONCENTRATION - KEYBOARD



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			1	C
YEAR	MUS 1440 Accompanying or MUS 1650 Keyboard Skills (if required)			1	С
田	MUS 1710 Major Study Lessons			2	C
~	ENGL 1010 Composition & Rhetoric I			3	
	MATH 1020 College Algebra or MATH 1035 Contemporary Math			3	
	UNIV 1000 The University Experience			1	
	Ensemble(s)*			1+	

Semester Credits	
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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			2	С
MUS 1161 Aural Skills II	SPRING ONLY			1	С
MUS 1440 Accompanying				1	С
MUS 1710 Major Study Lessons				2	C
ENGL 1020 Composition & Rhetoric	II			3	
MATH 1060 Finite Math or MATH 10	90 Trigonometry			3	
FA 1040 Exploring the Arts				3	
Ensemble(s)				1+	

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	C
7	MUS 2151 Aural Skills III FALL ONLY	7.		1	C
EAR	MUS 1440 Accompanying			1	C
	MUS 1710 Major Study Lessons			2	C
>	MUS 2030 Music History I FALL ONLY			2	C
	ANTH 1510 /2020 or ECON 2000 or GEOG 1010/1020 or PSCI 2010			3	
	SCI 1010 Basic Concept of Physical Science I (See note*)			3	
	Ensemble(s)			1+	

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

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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 1440 Accompanying				1	C
MUS 1710 Major Study Lessons (se	e note*)			2	C
MUS 2040 Music History II	SPRING ONLY			2	C
HIST 1010/1020/2010 or 2020				3	
SCI 1020 Basic Concepts of Biologic	al Science I			3	
Ensemble(s)				1+	

* 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 1	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade
	MUS 1500 Recitals and Concerts			0	PASS
m	MUS 3710 Major Study Lessons			3	C
~	MUS 4010 Form & Analysis FALL ONLY			3	C
M	MUS 4390 Piano Performance Literature FALL ONLY	5		3	C
⋝	MUS 3030 Music History III FALL ONLY			2	C
	SCI 2010 or 2020 Basic Concepts of Physical or Biological Science II			3	
	Ensemble(s)			1+	

· Ask your applied professor when they plan to teach Performance Literature and Pedagogy

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SEMESTER 2	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade
MUS 1500 Recitals and Concerts			0	PASS
MUS 3710 Major Study Lessons			3	C
MUS 1700 Minor Study (non-piano)			2	C
MUS 4490 Piano Literature II SPRING ONLY			3	C
MUS 3040 Music History IV SPRING ONLY			2	С
SPAN 1010 (Foreign Language)			3	
Ensemble(s)			1+	

• Congrats you are done with your 6 semesters of MUS 1500!

· Make plans for your Senior Recital time and repertoire with your

• Discuss graduate school plans/auditions with your applied professor.

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Total Credits _____

	SEMESTER 1	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade
4	MUS 3710 Major Study Lessons			3	С
2	MUS 4150 Instrumental Pedagogy FALL ONLY			3	С
₹	MUS 3090 Techniques of Conducting FALL ONLY			2	С
뿔	PSYC 1010/2050 or EPSY 2020 or SOC 1010			3	
	COMM 1010 or 2500 or BUAD 2200 or PHIL 1010			2	
	French 1010 (Foreign Language) FALL ONLY			3	

Semester Credits ____ Total Credits ____

SEMESTER 2	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade
MUS 3710 Major Study Lessons			3	C
MUS 4260 Piano Pedagogy II SPRING ONLY			3	C
MUS 4720 Senior Recital - Capstone			2	C
MUS 4060 20th Century Music SPRING ONLY			3	C
ENGL 2110 Intro to Literature			3	

Semester Credits Total Credits _____120

YOU'VE FINISHED!

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

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

^{*} Add Performance Concentration 242P with Registrar after faculty approval at Jury.
* Note: Students must enroll in Ensemble every semester to meet Scholarship Requirements.
* Keyboard students must participate in large ensemble (band, orchestra, choir) for at least 2 semesters