

2026-2027

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YEAR 1	SEMESTER 1		Milestones	Grade	Credits	Min. Grade
	MUS 1500 Recitals and Concerts				0	PASS
	MUS 1150 Music Theory I	FALL ONLY			2	C
	MUS 1151 Aural Skills I	FALL ONLY			1	C
	MUS 1800 Piano Class I	FALL ONLY			1	C
	MUS 1710 Major Study Lessons				2	C
	ENGL 1010 Composition & Rhetoric I				3	C
	MATH 1020 College Algebra or MATH 1035 Contemporary Math				3	
	UNIV 1000 The University Experience				1	
	Ensemble(s)*				1+	C
MUS 2120 Church Music History 1				2	C	

* Note: Students must enroll in Ensemble every semester to meet Scholarship Requirements.

Semester Credits _____
Total Credits _____

SEMESTER 2		Milestones	Grade	Credits	Min. Grade
MUS 1500 Recitals and Concerts				0	PASS
MUS 1160 Music Theory II	SPRING ONLY			2	C
MUS 1161 Aural Skills II	SPRING ONLY			1	C
MUS 1810 Piano Class II	SPRING ONLY			1	C
MUS 1710 Major Study Lessons				2	C
ENGL 1020 Composition & Rhetoric II				3	C
MATH 1060 Finite Math or MATH 1090 Trigonometry				3	
Ensemble(s)				1+	C
MUS 2130 Church Music History 2				2	C

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YEAR 2	SEMESTER 1		Milestones	Grade	Credits	Min. Grade
	MUS 1500 Recitals and Concerts				0	PASS
	MUS 2150 Music Theory III	FALL ONLY			2	C
	MUS 2151 Aural Skills III	FALL ONLY			1	C
	MUS 1820 Piano Class III	FALL ONLY			1	C
	MUS 1710 Major Study Lessons				2	C
	MUS 2030 Music History I	FALL ONLY			2	C
	FA 1040 Exploring the Arts				3	
	SCI 1010 Basic Concepts of Physical Science I (See note*)				3	
	Ensemble(s)				1+	C
MUS 3120 Liturgics				2	C	

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

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SEMESTER 2		Milestones	Grade	Credits	Min. 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
HIST 1010/1020/2010 or 2020				3	
SCI 1020 Basic Concepts of Biological Science I				3	
Ensemble(s)				1+	C
MUS 3130 Hymnody				2	C

* 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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YEAR 3	SEMESTER 1		Milestones	Grade	Credits	Min. Grade
	MUS 1500 Recitals and Concerts				0	PASS
	MUS 3710 Major Study Lessons				2	C
	MUS 4010 Form & Analysis	FALL ONLY			3	C
	MUS 3030 Music History III	FALL ONLY			2	C
	MUS 3090 Conducting	FALL ONLY			2	C
	SCI 2010 or 2020 Basic Concepts of Physical or Biological Science II				3	
	COMM 1010 or 2500 or BUAD 2200 or PHIL 1010				3	
	Ensemble(s)				1+	C

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SEMESTER 2		Milestones	Grade	Credits	Min. Grade
MUS 1500 Recitals and Concerts*				0	PASS
MUS 3710 Major Study Lessons*				2	C
ANTH 1510 /2020 or ECON 2000 or GEOG 1010/1020 or PSCI 2010				3	C
MUS 3040 Music History IV	SPRING ONLY			2	C
MUS 3100 Choral Conducting				2	C
Foreign Language				3	
Ensemble(s)				1+	C

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

*Make plans for your Senior Recital time and repertoire with your applied professor.

*Make plans for your Sacred Music Internship with your applied professor

*Discuss graduate school plans/auditions with your applied professor

Semester Credits _____

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YEAR 4	SEMESTER 1		Milestones	Grade	Credits	Min. Grade
	MUS 3710 Major Study Lessons*				2	C
	Foreign Language				3	
	MUS 1230 English/Italian Diction				1	C
	PSYC 1010/2050 or EPSY 2020 or SOC 1010				3	
	MUED 4520 Choral Literature				3	C
	Ensemble(s)				1+	C

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Total Credits _____

SEMESTER 2		Milestones	Grade	Credits	Min. Grade
MUS 4140 Sacred Music Internship – Capstone				3	C
MUS 4720 Senior Recital - Capstone				2	C
MUS 4120 Church Music Administration				2	C
ENGL 2110 Intro to Literature				3	
MUS 1700 Minor study Voice or Piano				2	C
Ensemble(s)				1+	C

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

ACADEMIC MAP TO:



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YEAR 1	SEMESTER 1	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade

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SEMESTER 2	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade

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YEAR 2	SEMESTER 1	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade

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SEMESTER 2	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade

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YEAR 4	SEMESTER 1	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade

Semester Credits _____

Total Credits _____

SEMESTER 2	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade

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YOU'VE FINISHED!

MILESTONE

Major Electives
 Academic Electives



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Major Requirements = _____ | University Core/Support = _____ | Total Credits = _____

Courses taken outside of a student's degree program are not eligible for Title IV federal financial aid (grants and loans). However, elective courses are eligible for Title IV aid if they are required and included in the student's program of study. Once a student has completed all required elective credits, any additional elective courses taken beyond the program's requirements will not be eligible for Title IV funding.