

2026-2027

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YEAR 1	SEMESTER 1		Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum 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	C
	FA 1040 Exploring the Arts				3	C
	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			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	C
MUED 2020 Foundation of Music Education *				3	C
MUS 1210 or 1220 Diction for Singers				1	C
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 _____

YEAR 2	SEMESTER 1		Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum 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
	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

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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

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Total Credits _____

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

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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 _____

YEAR 4	SEMESTER 1		Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade
	EDUC 4931 Residency 1 Teaching in K-12 Music Education Classrooms				6	C
	MUED 4520 Choral Lit for Schools (online)				3	C
	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	C
COMM 1010 or 2500 or BUAD 2200 or PHIL 1010				3	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

NSU Education 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

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ACADEMIC MAP TO:

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Semester Credits _____

Total Credits _____

SEMESTER 2	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade

Semester Credits _____

Total Credits _____

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MILESTONE



Major Electives

Academic Electives



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

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