



College of: Arts & Sciences

Degree/Major: BA/Music

Academic Year: 2015-16

**Proposed Four-Year Degree Plan (124 Total Hours)**

The following is an example 8-semester plan. This is used to illustrate the course sequencing and the expectations for course loading. Students may use this as a guide as they plan their undergraduate education, but should adjust it to fit their personal goals. Students are responsible for completing requirements in the official degree sheet for each major. It is mandatory for a student to meet with an academic advisor prior to course enrollment each semester.

**All music majors must successfully complete an entrance audition, upper-division theory examination, keyboard proficiency examination, and six semesters of MUSI 0500 Recital Attendance.**

**Current Course Rotation:** (F) = Fall only (S) = Spring only

Year One					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
A&S	1111	Freshman Orientation	ENGL	1213	Freshman Composition II
ENGL	1113	Freshman Composition I		3 hours	Analytical & Quantitative Thought
MATH	1483 or 1493 or 1513	Math Functions or Applications of Modern Math or College Algebra	HIST	1103	Survey of American History
MUSI	0500	Recital Attendance	MUSI	0500	Recital Attendance
MUSI	1531	Sight Singing/Ear Training I (F)	MUSI	1541	Sight Singing/Ear Training II (S)
MUSI	1533	Music Theory I (F)	MUSI	1543	Music Theory II (S)
MUSI	1—1	Applied Major Music Lessons	MUSI	1—1	Applied Major Music Lessons
MUSI	1—1	Applied Minor Music Lessons	MUSI	1—1	Applied Minor Music Lessons
MUSI	2—1	Music Organization/Large Ensemble	MUSI	2—1	Music Organization/Large Ensemble
Total: 14 credit hours			Total: 16 credit hours		
Getting involved with student organizations to further your experiences.			Registering at Career services is free, and gives you countless opportunities.		

Year Two					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
	5 hours	1 <sup>st</sup> semester foreign language		5 hours	2 <sup>nd</sup> semester foreign language
POLS	1113	Intro to American Government		3 hours	Social Science with Diversity
MUSI	0500	Recital Attendance	MUSI	0500	Recital Attendance
MUSI	2551	Sight Singing/Ear Training III (F)	MUSI	2561	Sight Singing/Ear Training IV (S)
MUSI	2553	Music Theory III (F)	MUSI	2563	Music Theory IV (S)
MUSI	2—1	Applied Major Music Lessons	MUSI	2—1	Applied Major Music Lessons
MUSI	2—1	Music Organization/Large Ensemble	MUSI	2—1	Music Organization/Large Ensemble
MUSI	3753	History of Music to 1600 (F)	MUSI	3763	History of Music 1600-1800 (S)
Total: 17 credit hours			Total: 17 credit hours		
Interested in Study Abroad? Visit the Study Abroad Office this term.			Start looking into 2nd Major or Minor; most minors are 15 - 18 hours.		

Year Three					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
	4 hours	Natural Science		3 hours	Upper-Division Humanities with International & Non-Western (not MUSI)
	3 hours	Arts & Humanities (not MUSI)		4 hours	Natural Science with Lab
MUSI	0500	Recital Attendance		3 hours	Natural & Mathematical Sciences
MUSI	3—1	Upper-Division Applied Lessons	MUSI	0500	Recital Attendance
MUSI	3—1	Upper-Division Major Ensemble	MUSI	3—1	Upper-Division Applied Lessons
MUSI	3783	Form & Analysis	MUSI	3—1	Upper-Division Major Ensemble
MUSI	3873	History of Music 1800-Present (F)	MUSI	3712 or 4912 or 4972	Basic Conducting or Orchestration & Arranging or Post Tonal Analysis

Total: 15 credit hours	Total: 14 credit hours
Interested in an internship? This is an ideal time to research possibilities.	If you are interested in departmental honors, apply this semester.

Between Years Three and Four, contact your advisor about an official graduation check.

Year Four					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
	3 hours	Upper-Division Social Science		3 hours	Arts & Humanities (Not MUSI)
	3 hours	Arts & Humanities (Not MUSI)		2 hours	General Education Controlled Electives
MUSI	3—1	Upper-Division Applied Lessons	MUSI	4—1	Upper-Division Applied Lessons
MUSI	3—1 or 4600(1)	Instrumental & Voice Majors: Upper-Division Major Ensemble Keyboard Majors: Collaborative Piano	MUSI	3—1 or 4600(1)	Instrumental & Voice Majors: Upper-Division Major Ensemble Keyboard Majors: Collaborative Piano
MUSI	3582	Music of Non-Western Cultures (F)		3 hours	Upper-Division Liberal Arts or Science Electives (not MUSI)
MUSI	3712 or 4912 or 4972	Basic Conducting (F) or Orchestration & Arranging or Post Tonal Analysis (S)		3 hours	Upper-Division Liberal Arts or Science Electives (not MUSI)
	3 hours	Upper-Division Electives (not MUSI)		3 hours	Upper-Division Electives (not MUSI)
Total: 16 credit hours			Total: 13 credit hours		
Apply for Spring graduation this term. Check on 2nd Major or Minor.			Celebrate your accomplishment at May Graduation!!		

### **OTHER REQUIREMENTS:**

**The College of Arts & Sciences requires 6 hours Upper-Division General Education outside the major department.**

**Total hours must include at least 40 hours in courses numbered 3000 or above.**

**Hours in one department in excess of 54 will be added to the minimum total of 124 required for graduation.**

#### **1. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

a. No more than two courses (or eight hours) from the major department may be used to meet General Education and College and Departmental Requirements. The General Education Controlled Elective, required English Composition, required U.S. History, required American Government, one required MATH course, and required foreign language for B.A. degrees do not count against the two-course maximum.

b. The Diversity, International Dimension, and Scientific Investigation requirements may be satisfied by courses also used to satisfy any part of a student's degree program (i.e., in General Education, College Departmental Requirements, Major Requirements or Electives).

#### **2. A&S COLLEGE/DEPARTMENTAL REQUIREMENTS**

a. Arts and Humanities are defined as any course carrying an (H) designation or courses from AMST, ART, ENGL (except 3323), HIST, MUSI, PHIL(except 1313 and 3003), REL, TH, and foreign languages (second year and above). No more than six hours may be music or theatre performance or art studio.

b. Natural and Mathematical Sciences are defined as any course from the following prefixes: ASTR, BIOC, BIOL, BOT, CHEM, CS (except 4883), GEOL, MATH, MICR, PHYS, STAT and ZOOL; or courses from other departments that carry an (A) or (N) general education designation.

c. The required six hours of upper-division General Education may not include courses from the student's major department. This requirement may be satisfied by courses also used to satisfy any part of a student's degree program (i.e., in General Education, College Departmental Requirements, Major Requirements or Electives).

d. Non-Western Studies Requirement for B.A. and B.F.A. – consult academic advisor

e. The College of Arts & Sciences requires a minimum 2.0 GPA in all major requirements and a minimum 2.0 GPA in all major-prefix courses.

#### **3. FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

a. The foreign language requirement for the B.A. may be satisfied by 10 hours college credit in the same language, or equivalent proficiency (e.g., passing an advanced standing examination; completing a second-year or higher college-level course in the language, etc.).

b. The foreign language requirement for the B.S., B.M. and B.F.A. may be satisfied by presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates two years of study of a single foreign language (passing grades at second year level of study). It may also be satisfied by any of the options listed above for the B.A. utilizing elective hours.

c. In addition to a. and b., students pursuing secondary education teacher certification must meet novice-high foreign language proficiency by presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates two years of study of a single foreign language with no grade below B. Or, students may complete 5 hours college credit in the same language with no grade below C (or pass an advanced standing examination equivalent to 5 hours of college credit.)

#### **4. EXCLUSIONS**

a. Courses used to satisfy the English Composition, American History and Government requirement will not count toward the 54 hour maximum allowed from one department.

b. Courses with ATHL or LEIS prefixes and leisure activity courses may not be used for degree credit.