

## Northern Illinois University

## **Bachelor of Arts in Music**

## College of Visual and Performing Arts Degree Path - Catalog 2022-2023

Semester 1	Credits	Success Marker	Semester 2	Credits	Success Marker
MUSC 99: Recital Attendance	0	*Applied Music Requirement - A. World Music Option - 8 hrs	MUSC 99: Recital Attendance	0	
MUTC 105: Contemp Aural Skills I	2	from MUSE 321, 325,370, 372, 373, or 375 (must be enr in 2	MUTC 100: Music Theory Fundamentals	2	
MUHL*	3	consec sems to count) B. Traditional option - private	MUHL*	3	
MUSP 101: Beg Group Piano	1	keybd, instr, or voice study (4 credits in MUSP) and 4 credits in MUSE (ens = instr studied)	Applied lessons or Ensemble*	1	
Applied lessons or Ensemble*	1	*3 courses from MUHL 220,	Ensemble (300 level)*	1	
Ensemble (300 level)*	1	221, 222, 223 (MUHL 326 may sub for MUHL 222)	Foundational Study	3	
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Knowledge Domain	3	*Foreign language requirement -			
Total hours	14	0-12 hrs of one language	Total hours	13	
Semester 3	Credits	Success Marker	Semester 4	Credits	Success Marker
MUSC 99: Recital Attendance	0	*Electives for Recording Arts emphasis include - MUTC 314,	MUSC 99: Recital Attendance	0	
MUTC 101: Theory I	2	315, 316, 320, 323, 324, 400, 401,	MUTC 206: Contemp Music Theory	2	
MUTC 103: Aural Skills I	2		MUTC 207: Contemp Aural Skills II	2	
Applied lessons or Ensemble*	1		Applied lessons or Ensemble*	1	
Ensemble (300 level)*	1		Ensemble (300 level)*	1	
Foundational Study	3		Foundational Study	3	
Knowledge Domain	3 3		Knowledge Domain	3	
Foreign Language I* or Elective Total hours			Foreign Language II* or Elective Total hours	5 15	
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Semester 5	Credits	Success Marker	Semester 6	Credits	Success Marker
MUSC 99: Recital Attendance	0	Gen Ed req must include -	MUSC 99: Recital Attendance	0	
MUTC 302: Elec & Comp Music I	2	1 course in Human Diversity &	MUTC 325: Songwriting	2	
MUHL*	3	2 courses Writing Infused	Elective lessons or Ensemble	1	
Elective lessons or Ensemble	1		Music Elective	3	
Ensemble (300 level)	1		Music Elective	3	
Knowledge Domain	3		Elective	3	
Music Elective Foreign Language III* or Elective	3		Foreign Language IV* or Elective	3	
Total hours	15		Total hours	15	
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MUSC 99: Recital Attendance	0	*A minimum of 40 hours of 300/400 level coursework is	Semester 8 MUSC 399A/B: Sr. Recital or Project	0	Marker
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Notes/Comments: This plan is an example of what a four year plan could look like for a typical student. Placement exam scores in math as well as the completion of coursework may change the plan. It should not be used in the place of regular academic advising appointments. All students are encouraged to meet with their advisor each semester to discuss course scheduling. All requirements are subject to change by NIU. At least 75 hours must be taken in subjects other than music and the Foreign Language Requirement is 0-14 hours.