

ACADEMIC PLANNING GUIDE

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MUSIC

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	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
First Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •NPD 1000: Dialogue I •BTS 1850: Introduction to the Bible MUS 0100: Student Recital MUS Ensemble* MUS 1010: Keyboard Skills I MUS 1080: Introduction to Musicianship AMUS Lessons 	4 4 0 0 2 4 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Mathematics Option •Science Quad Option •Personal Development Option MUS 0100: Student Recital MUS Ensemble* MUS 1020: Keyboard Skills II MUS 1110: Aural Skills I MUS 2130: Theory I AMUS Lessons 	4 2 2 0 0 2 2 2 2
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	16	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	16
Second Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Foreign Language 1010 Option •Science Quad Option •Biblical Studies Option MUS 0100: Student Recital MUS Ensemble* MUS 1120: Aural Skills II MUS 2140 Theory II AMUS Lessons 	4 2 4 0 0 2 2 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •NPD 2000: Dialogue II •Foreign Language 1020 Option •MUS Ensemble* MUS 0100: Student Recital MUS 2110: Aural Skills III MUS 3130: Theory III AMUS Lessons 	4 4 1 0 2 2 2
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	16	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	15
Third or Fourth (even) Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MUS Ensemble* MUS 0100: Student Recital MUS 2120: Aural Skills IV Music History Option: 3015, 3025, 3035 or 3045 Music History Option: 3015, 3025, 3035 or 3045 MUS 3140: Theory IV AMUS Lessons Elective 	0 0 2 2 2 2 2 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •NPD 3000: Dialogue III •Cultural and Society option (met by supporting course MUS 2060) (even year) MUS 0100: Student Recital MUS Ensemble* MUS 3065: 20th Century to the Present AMUS Lessons Elective 	4 4 0 0 2 2 4
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	14	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	16
Third or Fourth (odd) Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MUS 0100: Student Recital •MUS Ensemble* Music History Option: 3015, 3025, 3035 or 3045 Elective Elective Elective 	0 1 2 4 4 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MUS 0100: Student Recital MUS Ensemble* Elective Elective Elective Elective 	0 0 4 4 4 4
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	15	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	16

• Course meets or partially meets a general education requirement

* See next page.

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Graduation Requirement:

120 semester hours, minimum

General Education Requirements: 44 semester hours

- The North Park Dialogue (12)
 - Dialogue I (4)
 - Dialogue II (4)
 - Dialogue III (4)
- Culture and Society (4) Met by supporting course MUS 2060
- Personal Development (2)
- Biblical Studies (8)
 - BTS 1850 (4)
 - BTS option (4)
- Foreign Language (8)
 - 1010 Level (4)
 - 1020 Level (4)
- Mathematics (4)
- Fine Arts (2) Met by major course MUS 0700, 0725, 0750, 0800, or 0810 when taken for credit. Must be taken twice.
- Natural Science (4)
 - Biology (2)
 - Chemistry/Physics (2)

See General Education checklist for specific courses that will fulfill each requirement.
<http://www.northpark.edu/generaleducation>

Some general education courses may meet course requirements for your major.

Major Requirements:

Required Semester Hours: 44 semester hours

Supporting Course: 4 semester hours

- MUS 2060: World Music in Cultural Perspective (4)

Required Core Courses: 40 semester hours

I. History/Literature/Analysis: 8 semester hours

- MUS 3065: 20th Century to the Present (2) (*required*)

Add three from:

- MUS 3015: Medieval/Renaissance Music (2) (odd year)
- MUS 3025: Baroque Music (2) (odd year)
- MUS 3035: Music of the Classical Period (2) (even year)
- MUS 3045: Music of the Romantic Era (2) (even year)

Additional Graduation Requirements

- Total of 120 semester hours, minimum. Additional courses may need to be taken to meet this requirement.
- Grade Point Average
 - Overall cumulative grade point average of 2.00
 - Cumulative grade point average in academic music courses of 2.50 and in performance studies courses of 3.00
- Last 30 semester hours must be taken at North Park
- Acceptance into the major

Major Requirements Cont.:

II. Theory: 20 semester hours

- MUS 1080: Introduction to Musicianship (4)
- MUS 1110/1120: Aural Skills I/II (2/2)
- MUS 2110/2120: Aural Skills III/IV (2/2)
- MUS 2130/2140: Theory I/II (2/2)
- MUS 3130/3140: Theory III/IV (2/2)

III. Performance Practica: 0 semester hours

- MUS 0100: Student Recital, 4 years (0)
- MUS 1010 & 1020: Keyboard Skills I & II, Proficiency (0)
(Keyboard Skills credit counts towards graduation, not music degree)

IV. Ensemble: 4 years

Brass, Percussion, String, and Woodwind: Required 4 years in (strings) – MUS 0750, (brass/woodwind/percussion) – MUS 0700 or MUS 0725
Guitar: Required 4 years; at least 2 years in MUS 0700, MUS 0725, MUS 0750, MUS 0800, or MUS 0810 and no more than 2 years in 0855, MUS 3770, or MUS 3850 – chamber assignments must include one hour of coaching and two hours of outside rehearsal.

Piano and Organ: Required 4 years; at least 2 years in or accompanying MUS 0700, MUS 0725, MUS 0750, MUS 0800 or MUS 0810 and no more than 2 years in or accompanying MUS 0855 or MUS 3770 – chamber assignments must include one hour of coaching and two hours of outside rehearsal.

Voice: Required 4 years; at least 3 years in MUS 0800 or MUS 0810 and no more than 1 year in MUS 0855 or MUS 3890.

V. Applied Music: 12 semester hours

- AMUS Lessons

VI. Additional Required Courses:

- Attendance at campus concerts and student recitals other than 0100 Recitals; 2 per semester for 4 years.

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