ACADEMIC PLANNING GUIDE

MUSIC: BACHELOR OF MUSIC IN COMPOSITION

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	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
First Year	•NPD 1000: Dialogue I	4	•BTS 1850: Introduction to the Bible	4
	•Science Quad Option	2	•Personal Development Option	2
	•MUS Ensemble*	1	MUS Ensemble*	0
	MUS 0100: Student Recital	0	MUS 0100: Student Recital	0
	MUS 1010: Keyboard Skills I**	2	MUS 1020: Keyboard Skills II**	2
	MUS 1080: Introduction to Musicianship	4	MUS 1110: Aural Skills I	2
	AMUS Lessons	2	MUS 2130: Theory I	2
			MUS 2000: Introduction to Composition	2
			AMUS Lessons	2
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	**15**	**TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS**	**16**
Second Year	•Science Quad Option	2	•NPD 2000: Dialogue II	4
	MUS 0100: Student Recital	0	MUS 0100: Student Recital	0
	•MUS Ensemble*	1	MUS Ensemble*	0
	MUS 1030: Keyboard Skills III**	2	MUS 1040: Keyboard Skills IV**	2
	MUS 1120: Aural Skills II	2	MUS 2110: Aural Skills III	2
	MUS 3170: Conducting I	2	MUS 3180: Conducting II	2
	MUS 2140: Theory II	2	MUS 3130: Theory III	2
	MUS 2155: Technology in Music	2	AMUS Lessons	2
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	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	**15**	**TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS**	**14**
Third Year	MUS 0100: Student Recital	0	•Culture and Society Options (met by supporting course MUS 2060) (even year)	4
	MUS Ensemble*	0	MUS 0100: Student Recital	0
	MUS 2120: Aural Skills IV	2	MUS Ensemble*	0
	MUS 3035: Music of the Classic Period (even year)	2	MUS 3065: 20th Century to the Present	2
	MUS 3045: Music of the Romantic Era (even year)	2	MUS 4160: Orchestration	2
	MUS 3140: Theory IV	2	MUS 4175: Arranging (odd year)	2
	MUS 3150: Jazz/Pop Theory (even year)	2	MUS 3250, 3350, 3450, 3455, 3700 or 3725	1
	MUS 4150: Counterpoint (even year)	2	AMUS Lessons	2
	MUS 3250, 3350, 3450, 3455, 3700 or 3725	1	Elective	2
	AMUS Lessons	2	AMUS 3900: Third Year Recital	0
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	**15**	**TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS**	**15**
Fourth Year	•Mathematics Option	4	•Biblical Studies Option	4
	•Foreign Language 1010 Option	4	•Foreign Language 1020 Option	4
	MUS 0100: Student Recital	0	MUS 0100: Student Recital	0
	MUS Ensemble*	0	MUS Ensemble*	0
	MUS 3015: Medieval & Renaissance Music (odd year)	2	AMUS Lessons	2
			Elective	4
	MUS 3025: Baroque Music (odd year)	2	AMUS 4900: Fourth Year Recital	0
	AMUS Lessons	2		
	MUS Elective	2		
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• Course meets or partially meets a general education requirement

** Students with piano as a major instrument do not take keyboard skills classes.

*See next page.

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Graduation Requirement:

120 semester hours, minimum

General Education Requirements:

Required Semester Hours: 40 semester hours

- ☐ The North Park Dialogue (8) Students in this professional program are not required to take NPD 3000.
  - ☐ 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, 0810, or 0855 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*:** 72 semester hours

Supporting Course: 4 semester hours

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

***Required Core Courses*:** 68 semester hours

I. History/Literature/Analysis: 10 semester hours

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

Major Requirements Cont.:

II. Theory: 26 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)
- ☐ MUS 3150: Jazz/Pop Theory (even year) (2)
- ☐ MUS 4150: Counterpoint (even year) (2)
- ☐ MUS 4160: Orchestration (2)

III. Performance Practica: 10 semester hours

- ☐ MUS 0100: Student Recital, 4 years (0)
- ☐ MUS 1010, 1020, & 1030: Keyboard Skills I, II & III; Proficiency (0) (If a student does not pass the proficiency test for Keyboard Skills I, II, or III, the added semester hours that result count toward required degree totals for graduation, but not as music credits.)
- ☐ MUS 1040: Keyboard Skills, Level IV (2)
- ☐ MUS 2155: Technology in Music (2)
- ☐ MUS 3170: Conducting I (2)
- ☐ MUS 3180: Conducting II (2)
- ☐ MUS 3350, 3450, 3455, 3700, 3725 or 3750 Chamber Music Ensembles (0-1) (total of 2 sh)

IV. Composition: 4 semester hours

- ☐ MUS 2000: Introduction to Composition (2)
- ☐ MUS 4175: Arranging (odd year) (2)

V. Ensemble (0 sh): Required 4 years; at least 3 years in MUS 0700, MUS 0725, MUS 0750, MUS 0800, or MUS 0810 and no more than 1 year in MUS 0855 or MUS 3890.

VI. Applied Music: 16 semester hours

- ☐ AMUS Lessons (a minimum of 12 sh in composition)

***VII. Additional Required Courses*:** 2 semester hours

- ☐ MUS Elective (2)
- ☐ AMUS 3900: Half third year recital (0)
- ☐ AMUS 4900: Full fourth year recital (0)

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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 applied music courses of 3.00
- ☐ Last 30 semester hours must be taken at North Park.
- ☐ Acceptance into the major.

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