

## ACADEMIC PLANNING GUIDE

## BACHELOR OF MUSIC IN COMPOSITION

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	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<b>First Year</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•NPD 1000: Dialogue I</li> <li>•Science Quad Option</li> <li>•MUS Ensemble*</li> <li>MUS 0100: Student Recital</li> <li>MUS 1010: Keyboard Skills I</li> <li>MUS 1080: Introduction to Musicianship</li> <li>AMUS Lessons</li> </ul>	4 2 1 0 2 4 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•BTS 1850: Introduction to the Bible</li> <li>•Personal Development Option</li> <li>MUS Ensemble*</li> <li>MUS 0100: Student Recital</li> <li>MUS 1020: Keyboard Skills II</li> <li>MUS 1110: Aural Skills I</li> <li>MUS 2130: Theory I</li> <li>MUS 2000: Introduction to Composition</li> <li>AMUS Lessons</li> </ul>	4 2 0 0 2 2 2 2 2
	<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Second Year</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Science Quad Option</li> <li>MUS 0100: Student Recital</li> <li>•MUS Ensemble*</li> <li>MUS 1030: Keyboard Skills III</li> <li>MUS 1120: Aural Skills II</li> <li>MUS 3170: Conducting I</li> <li>MUS 2140: Theory II</li> <li>MUS 2155: Technology in Music</li> <li>AMUS Lessons</li> </ul>	2 0 1 2 2 2 2 2 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•NPD 2000: Dialogue II</li> <li>MUS 0100: Student Recital</li> <li>MUS Ensemble*</li> <li>MUS 1040: Keyboard Skills IV</li> <li>MUS 2110: Aural Skills III</li> <li>MUS 3180: Conducting II</li> <li>MUS 3130: Theory III</li> <li>AMUS Lessons</li> </ul>	4 0 0 2 2 2 2 2 2
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<b>Third Year</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MUS 0100: Student Recital</li> <li>MUS Ensemble*</li> <li>MUS 2120: Aural Skills IV</li> <li>MUS 3035: Music of the Classic Period (even year)</li> <li>MUS 3045: Music of the Romantic Era (even year)</li> <li>MUS 3140: Theory IV</li> <li>MUS 3150: Jazz/Pop Theory (even year)</li> <li>MUS 4150: Counterpoint (even year)</li> <li>MUS 3250, 3350, 3450, 3455, 3700 or 3725</li> <li>AMUS Lessons</li> </ul>	0 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Culture and Society Options (met by supporting course MUS 2060) (even year)</li> <li>MUS 0100: Student Recital</li> <li>MUS Ensemble*</li> <li>MUS 3065: 20<sup>th</sup> Century to the Present</li> <li>MUS 4160: Orchestration</li> <li>MUS 4175: Arranging (odd year)</li> <li>MUS 3250, 3350, 3450, 3455, 3700 or 3725</li> <li>AMUS Lessons</li> <li>Elective</li> </ul>	4 0 0 2 2 2 1 2 2
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<b>Fourth Year</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Mathematics Option</li> <li>•Foreign Language 1010 Option</li> <li>MUS 0100: Student Recital</li> <li>MUS Ensemble*</li> <li>MUS 3015: Medieval &amp; Renaissance Music (odd year)</li> <li>MUS 3025: Baroque Music (odd year)</li> <li>AMUS Lessons</li> <li>MUS Elective</li> </ul>	4 4 0 0 2 2 2 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Biblical Studies Option</li> <li>•Foreign Language 1020 Option</li> <li>MUS 0100: Student Recital</li> <li>MUS Ensemble*</li> <li>AMUS Lessons</li> <li>Elective</li> <li>Recital</li> </ul>	4 4 0 0 2 4 0
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• 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:***Required Semester Hours:* 40 semester hours

- The North Park Dialogue (8) Students in this professional program are not required to take NP3000.

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 taken for credit.

Natural Science (4)

Biology (2)

Chemistry/Physics (2)

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: 20<sup>th</sup> Century to the Present (2)

**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:** 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) (Keyboard Skills credit counts towards graduation, not music degree)

MUS 1040: Keyboard Skills, Level IV (2)

MUS 2155: Technology in Music (2)

MUS 3170: Conducting I (2)

MUS 3180: Conducting II (2)

MUS 3250, 3350, 3450, 3455, 3700 or 3725 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)

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

MUS 3900: Half third year recital

MUS 4900: Full fourth year recital

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See General Education checklist for specific courses that will fulfill each requirement.  
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