Academic Planning Guide - Music: Composition Concentration

North Park University

effective with 2014-2015 Catalog

Major Requirements

***Required Semester Hours for B.A.* : 44 semester hours**

***Supporting Courses* : 4 semester hours**

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

***Required Core Courses* : 40 semester hours**

Music History: 6 semester hours

- [ ] MUS 3010: Music History and Literature I (4)
- [ ] MUS 3020: Music History and Literature II (2)

Theory: 24 semester hours

- [ ] MUS 1080: Introduction to Musicianship (4)
- [ ] MUS 1110/1120: Aural Skills I/II (2/2)
- [ ] MUS 2000: Introduction to Composition (2)
- [ ] MUS 2110: Aural Skills III (2)
- [ ] MUS 2130/2140: Music Theory I/II (2/2)
- [ ] MUS 3130/3140: Music Theory III/IV (2/2)
- [ ] MUS 4160: Orchestration (2)

one from the following:

- [ ] MUS 3150: Jazz/Pop Theory (2) *(even year)*
- [ ] MUS 4150: Counterpoint (2) *(even year)*
- [ ] MUS 4165: Songwriting (2) *(odd year)*
- [ ] MUS 4175: Arranging (2) *(odd year)*

Performance Practica: 4 semester hours

- [ ] MUS 0100: Student Recital, 8 semesters (0)
- [ ] MUS 1010/1020: Keyboard Skills I & II, Proficiency (0) *
- [ ] MUS 1005: Introduction to the Music Profession (2)
- [ ] MUS 2155: Technology in Music (2)
- [ ] AMUS 4900: Fourth Year Recital (0)

Ensemble: 0 semester hours, 8 semesters

Brass, Percussion, String, and Woodwind: Required 4 years; 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.

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.

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.

Applied Music: 6 semester hours

- [ ] AMUS 3010: Composition (4)
- [ ] AMUS Elective (2)

Notes:

If a student does not pass the proficiency test for Keyboard Skills I, or II, the added semester hours that result count toward required degree totals for graduation, but not as music credits.

There are some music courses that are offered only during an odd year, even year or as needed. Students must consult with their School of Music advisor and handbook as well as the university catalog to insure proper course selection and availability.

Some students may need to take MUS 1060 and/or MUS 1065 prior to taking MUS 1080.

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Core Curriculum

Starting with the framework of North Park's identity as a Christian, liberal arts institution, our Core Curriculum is intentionally multi-disciplinary and multi-year. It is set up as a progress through three areas: Foundation Courses, Explorations Courses, and Capstone Courses.

http://www.northpark.edu/Academics/Undergraduate-Studies/Core-Curriculum

Foundations

Preparing for more in-depth work in both the Core Curriculum and your major

- [ ] Cornerstone Seminar (4sh)
- [ ] Biblical Studies (4sh)
- [ ] Health and Well-Being (2sh)
- [ ] Analytical & Quantitative Reasoning (4sh)
- [ ] Global Histories (4sh)
- [ ] Modern Languages (8sh)

Explorations

Knowledge in specific disciplines, with strong emphasis on how you can use them in the context of your own life

- [ ] Art and Aesthetics (2sh)
  Met by MUS 0700, 0725, 0750, 0800, 0810, or 0855
  Must be taken for credit. Must be taken twice.
- [ ] Christian Life & Thought (4sh)
- [ ] Life Science (2sh/lab)
- [ ] Physical Science (2sh/lab)
- [ ] Culture and Society (4sh)
  Met by supporting course MUS 2060
- [ ] Ethical Reasoning (2sh)
  Met by MUS 1050

Intermediate Level Writing

Two courses in the context of your major that specifically address writing clearly and doing effective research

- [ ] Writing Intensive Course (4sh)
- [ ] Research Writing Course (4sh)
  Met by MUS 3010

Keystone

Interdisciplinary integration of skills and knowledge applied to contemporary social issues

- [ ] Keystone Seminar (4sh)

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