



Bachelor of Arts in Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Major: Music

Specialization: Music Specialization

2019-2020 Sample 4-Year Plan

Total Degree Requirements: 120 credits

Student _____ Student ID# _____ Student Phone # _____

Advisor _____ Minimum GPA _____ Minor/Career Interest(s) _____

Students are not limited to this plan; it is meant to be used as a guide for planning purposes in consultation with your advisor. The sample schedule is one possible path to completing your degree within four years. For official program requirements, please refer to the [Undergraduate Catalog](#).

First Year

Fall 2019

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
MUS 110-110L	Basic Music Theory I		4		
MUS 119	First Year Seminar		2		
ENG 101	English Composition I (SGR #1)		3		
SGR #3	Social Sciences	SGR #3 satisfied by coursework from 2 difference disciplines	3		
MUAP 115*	Class Piano	Piano proficiency is required.	1*		
MUAP 1XX	Applied Lesson		1		
MUS 185	Recital Attendance	Concurrent enrollment with MUAP	0		
MUEN 1XX	Ensemble		1		
Total Credit Hours			14-15		

Spring 2020

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
MUS 111-111L	Basic Music Theory II	p. MUS 110-110L	4		
ENG 201	English Composition II (SGR #1)	p. ENG 101	3		
SGR #5	Mathematics	Suggested MATH 103 Mathematical Reasoning	3		
AHSS 111	Introduction to Global Citizenship and Diversity		3		
MUAP 116*	Class Piano	Piano proficiency is required.	1*		
MUAP 1XX	Applied Lesson		1		
MUS 185	Recital Attendance	Concurrent Enrollment with MUAP	0		
MUEN 1XX	Ensemble		1		
Total Credit Hours			15-16		

Second Year

Fall 2020

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
MUS 210-210L	Advanced Music Theory I	p. MUS 111-111L	4		
MUS 130	Music Literature and History I (SGR #4)		2		
SPCM 101	Fundamentals of Speech (SGR #2)		3		
Minor/2 nd Major Course			3		
MUAP 115*	Class Piano	Piano Proficiency Required.	1*		
MUAP 2XX	Applied Lesson		1		
MUS 185	Recital Attendance	Concurrent enrollment with MUAP	0		
MUEN 1XX	Ensemble		1		
Total Credit Hours			14-15		



Spring 2021

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
MUS 211-211L	Advanced Music Theory II	p. MUS 210-210L	4		
MUS 131	Music Literature and History II (SGR #4)		3		
Minor/2 nd Major Course			3		
Modern Foreign Language Course	Student must complete through the 202 level in an approved Modern Language (SGR #4)	Placement testing is required to determine proficiency level.	4		
MUAP 116*	Class Piano	Piano Proficiency is Required.	1*		
MUAP 2XX	Applied Lesson		1		
MUS 185	Recital Attendance	Concurrent enrollment with MUAP	0		
MUEN 1XX	Ensemble		1		
Total Credit Hours			16-17		

Third Year

Fall 2021

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
MUS 360-360L	Conducting I and Lab	p. MUS 111-111L	2		
MUS 433	Music Literature and History III		3		
SGR #3	Social Science & Diversity	SGR #3 satisfied by coursework from 2 different disciplines	3		
Modern Foreign Language Course	Students must complete through the 202 level in an approved Modern Language (SGR #4)	p. 101	4		
Minor/2 nd Major Course			3		
MUAP 3XX	Applied Lesson		2		
MUS 185	Recital Attendance	Concurrent enrollment with MUAP	0		
MUEN 3XX	Ensemble		1		
Total Credit Hours			18		

Spring 2022

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
MUS 313	Forms and Analysis	p. MUS 211-211L	3		
MUS 271/371	Pedagogy of Choice		1		
Minor/2 nd Major Course			3		
SGR #6	Natural Sciences (SGR #6)	Suggested GEOG 131-131L	4		
Modern Foreign Language Course	Students must complete through the 202 level in an approved Modern Language (SGR #4)	p. 102	4		
MUAP 3XX	Applied Music		2		
MUS 185	Recital Attendance	Concurrent enrollment with MUAP	0		
MUEN 3XX	Ensemble		1		
Total Credit Hours			18		

Fourth Year

Fall 2022

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
SGR #6	Natural Sciences (SGR #6)	Suggested GEOG 132-132L	4		
Minor/2 nd Major Course			3		
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Modern Foreign Language Course	Students must complete through the 202 level in an approved Modern Language (SGR #4)	p. 201	3		
MUAP 4XX	Applied Lesson		2		
MUS 185	Recital Attendance	Concurrent enrollment with MUAP	0		
MUEN 3XX	Ensemble		1		

Information Subject to Change. This is not a contract.

p. = Course Prerequisite
Semester: F = Fall, S = Spring, SU = Summer



Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
Total Credit Hours			16		

Spring 2023

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
Minor/2 nd Major Course			3		
MUAP 4XX	Applied Lesson		2		
MUAP 483	Recital		0		
MUS 185	Recital Attendance		0		
MUEN 3XX	Ensemble		1		
Elective		Taken as needed to reach 120 credits	6		
Total Credit Hours			12		

Comments/Notes

Students from all academic majors can pursue graduation with Fishback Honors College distinction. View the [Honors program requirements](#).

*As part of the music major, students in this program must demonstrate piano proficiency. Students complete four semesters of class piano or take a proficiency exam within the first year of course work. Piano proficiency must be completed by their junior year in order to proceed to upper level applied lessons.

As part of the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, students in this program must complete/earn:

- a minimum of 33 upper division credits (300-400 level courses)
- a capstone course in the major (student teaching)
- a designated diversity, equity, and inclusion course – AHSS 111
- a minor, second major, or teaching specialization
- a “C” or better in each major course (MUS, MUEN, MUAP)
- 6+ credits of Modern Foreign Language coursework, including completion of the 202-Level

Testing into a higher-level language course may reduce time to graduation. To begin coursework above the 101 level, take the free modern language placement test at <https://www.sdstate.edu/modern-languages-global-studies/mfl-placement-information> Students with any modern language experience are strongly encouraged to complete the placement test