



Bachelor of Arts

Major: Music

Specialization: Music Entrepreneurship

2023-2024 Sample 4-Year Plan

Total Degree Requirements: 120 credits

Student _____ Student ID# _____ Student Phone # _____

Advisor _____ Minimum GPA 2.0 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

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics (SGR #3)		3		
MUAP 115	Class Piano		1		
MUAP 1XX	Applied Lesson		1		
MUEN 1XX	Ensemble		1		
MUS 110-110L	Music Theory I and Aural Skills I		4		
MUS 119	First Year Seminar		2		
MUS 185	Recital Attendance	Concurrent enrollment with MUAP	0		
SGR #1	Written Communication	p. Placement	3		
SGR #5	Mathematics	p. Placement; Suggested MATH 103 Mathematical Reasoning	3		
Total Credit Hours			18		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ACCT 210	Principles of Accounting		3		
General Education			3		
MUAP 116	Class Piano		1		
MUAP 1XX	Applied Lesson		1		
MUEN 1XX	Ensemble		1		
MUS 111-111L	Music Theory II and Aural Skills II	p. MUS 110-110L	4		
MUS 185	Recital Attendance	Concurrent enrollment with MUAP	0		
SGR #6	Natural Sciences	Suggested GEOG 131-131L	4		
Total Credit Hours			17		

Second Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
Modern Foreign Language	Students must complete through the 202 level in an approved Modern Language (SGR #4)	Placement testing is required to determine proficiency level	4		
MUAP 2XX	Applied Lesson		1		
MUEN 1XX	Ensemble		1		
MUS 185	Recital Attendance	Concurrent enrollment with MUAP	0		
MUS 203	Blues, Jazz and Rock		3		
MUS 210-210L	Music Theory III and Aural Skills III	p. MUS 111-111L	4		
SGR #2	Oral Communication		3		
Total Credit Hours			16		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
Modern Foreign Language Course	Students must complete through the 202 level in an approved Modern Language	p. 101	4		
MUAP 2XX	Applied Lesson		1		
MUEN 1XX	Ensemble		1		
MUS 185	Recital Attendance	Concurrent enrollment with MUAP	0		
MUS 201	History of Country Music		3		
MUS 211-211L	Music Theory IV and Aural Skills IV	p. MUS 210-210L	4		

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
SGR #1	Written Communication	p. ENGL 101	3		
Total Credit Hours			16		

Third Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ADV 370	Advertising Principles	p. ECON 201	3		
ENTR 236	Innovation and Creativity		3		
Modern Foreign Language Course	Students must complete through the 202 level in an approved Modern Language	p. 102	3		
MUEN 3XX	Ensemble		1		
MUS 130	Music History and Literature I (SGR #4)		2		
MUS 305	Introduction to Recording Industry		3		
SGR #3	Social Science	SGR #3 satisfied by coursework from 2 different disciplines	3		
Total Credit Hours			18		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ENTR 237	Entrepreneurship Development	p. ENTR 236	3		
MCOM 220	Introduction to Digital Media Production		3		
Modern Foreign Language Course	Students must complete through the 202 level in an approved Modern Language	p. 201	3		
MUEN 3XX	Ensemble		1		
SGR #6	Natural Sciences	Suggested GEOG 132-132L	4		
Total Credit Hours			14		

Fourth Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
MGMT 334	Small Business Management		3		
MKTG 370	Marketing		3		
MUEN 3XX	Ensemble		1		
MUS 304	Introduction to Music Industry		3		
MUS 433	Music Literature and History III		3		
Total Credit Hours			13		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
MUS 494	Internship	Consent required.	3-9		
Electives		Taken as needed to reach 120 credits	0-5		
Total Credit Hours			8-9		

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.
- earn a "C" or better in each major course (MUS, MUEN, MUAP)

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
- 6+ credits of Modern Foreign Language coursework, including completion of the 202-Level

Students with any modern language experience are strongly encouraged to complete the free modern language placement test at <https://www.sdstate.edu/modern-languages-global-studies/mfl-placement-information>