



Bachelor of Arts

Major: Music

Specialization: Music Entrepreneurship

2024-2025 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 2024

Table with 6 columns: Prefix + Number, Course Title, Prerequisites/Comments, Credits, Semester, Grade. Rows include SGR #1, Modern Foreign Language, MUS 110-110L, MUAP 1XX, MUS 185, MUEN 1XX, MUS 119, MUAP 115, and Total Credit Hours (16).

Spring 2025

Table with 6 columns: Prefix + Number, Course Title, Prerequisites/Comments, Credits, Semester, Grade. Rows include SGR #1, SGR #5, Modern Foreign Language Course, MUS 111-111L, MUAP 1XX, MUS 185, MUEN 1XX, MUAP 116, and Total Credit Hours (17).

SECOND YEAR

Fall 2025

Table with 6 columns: Prefix + Number, Course Title, Prerequisites/Comments, Credits, Semester, Grade. Rows include SGR #6, Modern Foreign Language Course, MUS 210-210L, MUAP 2XX, MUS 185, MUEN 1XX, MUS 304, MUS 130, and Total Credit Hours (18).

Spring 2026

Table with 6 columns: Prefix + Number, Course Title, Prerequisites/Comments, Credits, Semester, Grade. Rows include ECON 201, Modern Foreign Language Course, MUS 211-211L, and MUAP 2XX.

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
MUS 185	Recital Attendance	Concurrent enrollment with MUAP	0		
MUEN 1XX	Ensemble		1		
MUS 201	History of Country Music	Springs only	3	S	
Total Credit Hours			15		

THIRD YEAR

Fall 2026

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
SGR #6	Natural Sciences	Suggested GEOG 132-132L	4		
MUS 203	Blues, Jazz and Rock	Falls only	3	F	
MUEN 3XX	Ensemble		1		
MUS 306	Copyright, Marketing and Music Publishing	Even Falls only	3	F	
ADV 370	Advertising Principles		3		
ENTR 236	Innovation and Creativity		3		
Total Credit Hours			17		

Spring 2027

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
SGR #2	Oral Communication		3		
SGR #3	Social Sciences	SGR #3 satisfied by coursework from 2 different disciplines	3		
MUEN 3XX	Ensemble		1		
MUS 447	Sound Design for the Performing Arts	Odd Springs only	3	S	
ENTR 237	Entrepreneurship Development	p. ENTR 236	3		
MCOM 219	Social Media Strategies		3		
Total Credit Hours			16		

FOURTH YEAR

Fall 2027

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
MUS 433	Music Literature and History III		3		
MUEN 3XX	Ensemble		1		
MGMT 334	Small Business Management		3		
MKTG 370	Marketing		3		
Elective		Taken as needed to reach 120 credits	3		
Total Credit Hours			13		

Spring 2028

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

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. Music Entrepreneurship students must complete two 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 if they desire to proceed to upper-level applied lessons.
- earn a “C” or better in each major course (MUS, MUEN, MUAP)
- a minor, double major, or teaching specialization is not required for this program

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>