South Dakota State University

Bachelor of Arts
Major: Music
Specialization: Music Entrepreneurship
2025-2026 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
ENGL 101	Composition I (SGR #1)	p. Placement	3		
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		
MUS 110-110L	Music Theory I and Aural Skills I		4	FA	
MUAP 1XX	Applied Lesson		1		
MUS 185	Recital Attendance	Concurrent enrollment with MUAP	0		
MUEN 1XX	Ensemble		1		
MUS 119	First Year Seminar		2	FA	
MUAP 115	Class Piano	Piano proficiency required. Complete 2 semesters of class piano or take a proficiency exam.	1	FA	
		Total Credit Hours	16		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
SGR #1	Written Communication	p. ENGL 101	3		
SGR #5	Mathematics	p. Placement; Suggested MATH 103 Mathematical Reasoning	3		
Modern Foreign Language Course	Students must complete through the 202 level in an approved Modern Language.	p. 101	4		
MUS 111-111L	Music Theory II and Aural Skills II	p. MUS 110-110L	4	SP	
MUAP 1XX	Applied Lesson		1		
MUS 185	Recital Attendance	Concurrent enrollment with MUAP	0		
MUEN 1XX	Ensemble		1		
MUAP 116	Class Piano	Piano proficiency required. Complete 2 semesters of class piano or take a proficiency exam.	1	SP	
		Total Credit Hours	17		

SECOND YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
SGR #6	Natural Sciences	Suggested GEOG 131-131L	3-4		
Modern Foreign Language Course	Students must complete through the 202 level in an approved Modern Language.	p. 102	3		
MUS 210-210L	Music Theory III and Aural Skills III	p. MUS 111-111L	4	FA	
MUAP 2XX	Applied Lesson		1		
MUS 185	Recital Attendance	Concurrent enrollment with MUAP	0		
MUEN 1XX	Ensemble		1		
MUS 306	Copyright, Marketing, and Music Publishing	Even Falls only	3	FA	
MUS 130	Music History I		2	FA	
		Total Credit Hours	17-18		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics (SGR #3)		3		
Modern Foreign Language Course	Students must complete through the 202 level in an approved Modern Language.	p. 201	3		
MUS 211-211L	Music Theory IV and Aural Skills IV	p. MUS 210-210L	4	SP	
MUAP 2XX	Applied Lesson		1		
MUS 185	Recital Attendance	Concurrent enrollment with MUAP	0		
MUEN 1XX	Ensemble		1		
MUS 447	Sound Design for the Performing Arts	Odd Springs only	3	SP	
		Total Credit Hours	15		

Information Subject to Change. This is not a contract.

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

THIRD YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
SGR #6	Natural Sciences	Suggested GEOG 132-132L	3-4		
MUS 203	Blues, Jazz and Rock		3	FA	
MUEN 3XX	Ensemble		1		
MUS 306	Copyright, Marketing and Music Publishing	Even Falls only	3	FA	
ADV 370	Advertising Principles		3		
ENTR 236	Innovation and Creativity		3		
		Total Credit Hours	16-17		

Spring

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; one must fulfill civics requirement	3		
MUEN 3XX	Ensemble		1		
MUS 201	History of Country Music		3	SP	
ENTR 237	Entrepreneurship Development	p. ENTR 236	3		
MCOM 219	Social Media Strategies		3		
		Total Credit Hours	16		

FOURTH YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
MUS 433	Music Literature and History III		3	FA	
MUEN 3XX	Ensemble		1		
MGMT 334	Small Business Management		3		
MKTG 370	Marketing		3		
Elective		Taken as needed to reach 120 credits	2		
		Total Credit Hours	12		

Spring

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	0-9		
		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. 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

To begin coursework above the 101 level, take the free modern language placement test at https://www.sdstate.edu/school-american-global-studies/language-placement-information. Students with any modern language experience are strongly encouraged to complete the placement test.