

MUSIC EDUCATION (K12 VOCAL) - BACHELOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION

A Suggested Plan of Study for Students

This roadmap assumes student placement in MATH 1130G Survey of Mathematics and ENGL 1110G Composition I. The contents and order of this roadmap may vary depending on initial student placement in mathematics and English. It is only a suggested plan of study for students and is not intended as a contract. Course availability may vary from fall to spring semester and may be subject to modification or change.

Functional Piano is not a required course. Though not listed under the recommended coursework each term, it is recommended that students continue to take it at the appropriate level until ready to pass the required Piano Proficiency

First Year		Credits
MUSC 1310	Recital Attendance	0.5
MUSC 1450	Ear Training I	1
MUSC 1460	Music Theory I (Fall only)	3
MUSC 2210	Diction I (Fall Only)	2
MUSC 2510	Applied Music I	1
2000-level Choral Ensemble Course		1
ENGL 1110G	Composition I ¹	4
MATH 1130G	Survey of Mathematics ¹	3
MUSC 1310	Recital Attendance	0.5
MUSC 1410	Introduction to Music Education	2
MUSC 1451	Ear Training II (Spring only) ¹	1
MUSC 1461	Music Theory II (Spring only) ¹	3
MUSC 2220	Diction II (Spring only) ¹	2
2000-level Choral Ensemble Course		1
MUSC 2240	Music History and Literature: Antiquity through Baroque	3
MUSC 2310	Sound and Music Technology	1
MUSC 2510	Applied Music I	1
Credits		30
Second Year		Credits
MUSC 1310	Recital Attendance	0.5
MUSC 2451	Ear Training III	1
MUSC 2460	Music Theory III	3
MUSC 2510	Applied Music I	1
Choral Ensemble Course		1
MUSC 302	Music History and Literature: Classic through Romantic	3
MUSC 321	Instrumental Techniques for Vocal Music Education Majors (Fall only, even academic year only)	2
MUSC 386	Applied Music Pedagogy and Literature I (Fall only, even academic year only)	2
COMM 1115G	Introduction to Communication	3
MUSC 1310	Recital Attendance	0.5
MUSC 2452	Ear Training IV (Spring only) ¹	1
MUSC 2461	Music Theory IV (Spring only) ¹	3
MUSC 2510	Applied Music I	1

MUSC 303	Music History and Literature: 20th Century Through the Present	3
2000-level Choral Ensemble Course		1
Area III: Laboratory Science Course		4
PHYS 1125G	Physics of Music (Suggested)	
CEPY 2110	Learning in the Classroom	3
Credits		33
Third Year		
MUSC 1310	Recital Attendance	0.5
MUSC 325	Beginning Conducting	1
MUSC 330	Applied Music II	1
300-level Choral Ensemble Course		1
MUSC 346	Elementary Music Methods	2
MUSC 413	Form and Analysis ¹	3
SPED 3105	Introduction to Special Education in a Diverse Society	3
Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences Course ²		3
General Education Elective Course ⁶		3
MUSC 1310	Recital Attendance	0.5
MUSC 327	Choral Conducting (Spring only) ¹	3
MUSC 430	Applied Music III	2
300-level Choral Ensemble Course		1
MUSC 395	Instructional Strategies I for Vocalists	2
MUSC 415	Orchestration (Spring only)	3
Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts Course ⁶		3
Either an Area III: Laboratory Sciences Course or Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences Course		3-4
ENGL 2221G	Writing in the Humanities and Social Science	3
Credits		38-39
Fourth Year		
Semester 2		
MUSC 1310	Recital Attendance	0.5
MUSC 396	Instructional Strategies II for Vocalists	2
MUSC 397	Administrative Music Methods	1
MUSC 430	Applied Music III ¹	2
300-level Choral Ensemble Course		1
MUSC 440	Senior Recital	1
READ 4330	Content Area Literacy	3
VWW: Viewing a Wider World Course(s) ³		6
Area V: Humanities Course		3
EDUC 4820	Secondary Student Teaching (taken in last semester)	9
EDUC 4821	Middle and High School Student Teaching Seminar (taken in last semester)	3
Credits		31.5
Total Credits		132.5-133.5

¹ These courses may have prerequisites and/or co-requisites, and it is the students responsibility for checking and fulfilling all those requirements.

² See the General Education (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses.

³ See the Viewing a Wider World (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/#viewingawiderworldtext>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses.

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⁶ It is possible to complete this requirement through the 9 credit rule.