

| Fall 1 | | | Credits | Success Marker | Spring 1 | | | Credits | Success Marker |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|--|---------------------------------------|----------------|---|--|--|---------|----------------|
| MUSC 099 | 0 | | MUSC 099 | 0 | | | | | |
| MUTC 101 | 2 | | MUTC 102 | 2 | | | | | |
| MUTC 103 | 1 | | MUTC 104 | 1 | | | | | |
| MUSP 101 | 1 | | MUSP 102 | 1 | | | | | |
| Primary Instrument Study (200 level) | 2 | | Primary Instrument Study (200 level) | 2 | | | | | |
| Ensemble (300 level) | 1 | | MUSP 114 or MUSC 342 | 1 | | | | | |
| Gen Ed: Elective | 3 | | Ensemble (300 level) | 1 | | | | | |
| Gen Ed: Elective | 3 | | Gen Ed: Elective | 3 | | | | | |
| Gen Ed: Science with lab | 4 | | Gen Ed: Elective | 3 | | | | | |
| | | | Gen Ed: Science with lab | 4 | | | | | |
| Total hours | 17 | | Total hours | 18 | | | | | |
| Notes/Comments: | | | Notes/Comments: | | | | | | |
| Fall 2 | | | Credits | Success Marker | Spring 2 | | | Credits | Success Marker |
| MUSC 099 | 0 | | MUSC 099 | 0 | | | | | |
| Instrumental Technique MUED 17__ | 1 | | Instrumental Technique MUED 17__ | 1 | | | | | |
| Instrumental Technique MUED 17__ | 1 | | Instrumental Technique MUED 17__ | 1 | | | | | |
| MUED 150 | 1 | | MUTC 202 | 2 | | | | | |
| MUTC 201 | 2 | | MUTC 204 | 1 | | | | | |
| MUTC 203 | 1 | | Instrument Study (200 level) | 2 | | | | | |
| Primary: Instrument Study (200 level) | 2 | | MUED 250/251 | 4 | | | | | |
| Ensemble (300 level) | 1 | | Elective: Ensemble (300 level) | 1 | | | | | |
| PSYC 102 | 3 | | EPFE 201 or IDSP 211 | 3 | | | | | |
| Gen Ed: Elective | 3 | | Gen Ed: Elective | 3 | | | | | |
| Gen Ed: Elective | 3 | | | | | | | | |
| Total hours | 18 | | Total hours | 18 | | | | | |
| Notes/Comments: | | | Notes/Comments: | | | | | | |
| Fall 3 | | | Credits | Success Marker | Spring 3 | | | Credits | Success Marker |
| MUSC 099 | 0 | | MUSC 099 | 0 | | | | | |
| Instrumental Technique MUED | 1 | | MUTC 305 or 307 | 2 | | | | | |
| MUTC 301 or MUHL 323 | 2 or 3 | | MUHL 322 | 3 | | | | | |
| MUHL 321 | 3 | * Education Courses: EPFE 400, EPS 405, ETR 440 or TLSE 457 | Primary: Instrument Study (300 level) | 2 | * Education Courses: EPFE 400, EPS 405, ETR 440 or TLSE 457 | | | | |
| Primary Instrument Study (300 level) | 2 | | MUSP 336 or 337 | 2 | | | | | |
| MUSP 335 | 2 | | MUED 352/353 | 4 | | | | | |
| MUED 350/351 | 4 | | Elective: Ensemble (300 level) | 1 | | | | | |
| Ensemble (300 level) | 1 | | Education Course* | 3 | | | | | |
| Education Course* | 3 | | | | | | | | |
| Total hours | 15 | | Total hours | 17 | | | | | |
| Notes/Comments: | | | Notes/Comments: | | | | | | |
| Fall 4 | | | Credits | Success Marker | Spring 4 | | | Credits | Success Marker |
| MUSC 099 | 0 | * Apply for graduation (2/1 for May, 6/15 for August, or 9/1 for December) | MUED 490 | 6 | | | | | |
| MUTC or MUHL | 2 or 3 | | MUED 495 | 6 | | | | | |
| Primary Instrument Study (300 level) | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| Ensemble (300 level) | 1 | * Education Courses: EPFE 400, EPS 405, ETR 440 or TLSE 457 | | | | | | | |
| MUSC 399A | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| Gen Ed: Elective | 3 | | | | | | | | |
| Gen Ed: Elective | 3 | | | | | | | | |
| Education Course* | 3 | | | | | | | | |
| Education Course* | 3 | | | | | | | | |
| Total hours | 15 | | Total hours | 12 | | | | | |
| Notes/Comments: | | | Notes/Comments: | | | | | | |

Notes/Comments: This plan is an example of what a four year plan could look like for a typical student. Placement exam scores in math as well as the completion of coursework may change the plan. It should not be used in the place of regular academic advising appointments. All students are encouraged to meet with their advisor each semester to discuss course scheduling. All requirements are subject to change by NIU.