

# Music Major, Music Education (General) Emphasis Plan

**Minimum GPA for Admission:** 2.75, USU; 2.75 Career  
**Minimum GPA for Graduation:** 3.00, major courses; 2.00, USU;  
 2.75 Career  
**Minimum Grade Accepted:** C- in major courses

This is a sample plan. It outlines University and major requirements in very general terms. While there are requirements that are sequential, many are flexible and do not need to be completed exactly in the order listed. Students should always check with their faculty and professional advisors to be sure they are meeting the requirements appropriately. In addition, students should refer to the Music Department's *Student Handbook*. To make an appointment with a professional advisor, call (435) 797-3883.

## Freshman Year (30 credits)

### Fall Semester (15 credits)

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|--|---|
| <b>ENGL 1010 (CL1)</b> Introduction to Writing: Academic Prose ..... | 3 |
| <b>MUSC 1110</b> Music Theory I.....                                 | 3 |
| <b>MUSC 1130</b> Aural Skills I.....                                 | 1 |
| <b>MUSC 2570</b> Fingerboard Theory I.....                           | 2 |
| <b>MUSC 2700</b> Woodwind Techniques I: Flute, Clarinet.....         | 1 |
| <b>MUSC 3550</b> Individual Guitar Instruction for Music Majors..... | 1 |
| <b>MUSC 3590</b> Electric Guitar Ensemble (1 cr) <b>or</b>           |   |
| <b>MUSC 4550</b> Acoustic Guitar Ensemble (1 cr) .....               | 1 |
| University Studies Breadth course .....                              | 3 |

### Spring Semester (15 credits)

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| <b>MUSC 1120</b> Music Theory II.....                                | 3 |
| <b>MUSC 1140</b> Aural Skills II.....                                | 1 |
| <b>MUSC 1600</b> Voice Techniques.....                               | 1 |
| <b>MUSC 2580</b> Fingerboard Theory II.....                          | 2 |
| <b>MUSC 3550</b> Individual Guitar Instruction for Music Majors..... | 1 |
| <b>MUSC 3590</b> Electric Guitar Ensemble (1 cr) <b>or</b>           |   |
| <b>MUSC 4550</b> Acoustic Guitar Ensemble (1 cr) .....               | 1 |
| University Studies Breadth course .....                              | 3 |
| University Studies Quantitative Literacy (QL) course.....            | 3 |

Complete the CIL exams by the end of the Freshman Year.

## Sophomore Year (33 credits)

### Fall Semester (17 credits)

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| <b>ENGL 2010 (CL2)</b> Intermediate Writing: Research Writing<br>in a Persuasive Mode .....           | 3 |
| <b>MUSC 1800</b> Percussion Techniques.....   | 1 |
| <b>MUSC 1150</b> Beginning Group Piano (1 cr) <b>or</b>   |   |
| <b>MUSC 1160</b> Intermediate Group Piano (1 cr) <b>or</b>  |   |
| <b>MUSC 2490</b> Individual Piano Instruction (Second Instrument) for<br>Music Majors (1 cr) .....    | 1 |
| <b>MUSC 2110</b> Music Theory III.....  | 3 |
| <b>MUSC 2130</b> Aural Skills III .....   | 1 |
| <b>MUSC 3100</b> Motivation and Classroom Management Strategies in<br>Secondary Classroom Music ..... | 3 |
| <b>MUSC 3550</b> Individual Guitar Instruction for Music Majors.....                                  | 1 |
| <b>MUSC 3590</b> Electric Guitar Ensemble (1 cr) <b>or</b>  |   |
| <b>MUSC 4550</b> Acoustic Guitar Ensemble (1 cr) .....  | 1 |
| University Studies Breadth course .....   | 3 |

### Spring Semester (14 credits)

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|---|---|
| <b>MUSC 1150</b> Beginning Group Piano (1 cr) <b>and</b>  |   |
| <b>MUSC 1160</b> Intermediate Group Piano (1 cr).....   | 2 |
| <b>Or</b>   |   |
| <b>MUSC 2490</b> Individual Piano Instruction (Second Instrument) for<br>Music Majors (1 cr, repeatable)..... | 2 |
| <b>MUSC 1500</b> String Techniques I .....  | 1 |
| <b>MUSC 2350</b> Conducting.....  | 2 |
| <b>MUSC 3110</b> Music History I: Origins through Baroque .....   | 3 |
| <b>MUSC 3140</b> Musical Form and Analysis .....  | 3 |
| <b>MUSC 3550</b> Individual Guitar Instruction for Music Majors.....  | 1 |
| <b>MUSC 3590</b> Electric Guitar Ensemble (1 cr) <b>or</b>  |   |
| <b>MUSC 4550</b> Acoustic Guitar Ensemble (1 cr) .....  | 1 |
| <b>MUSC 2600</b> Women's Choir (1 cr) <b>or</b>   |   |
| <b>MUSC 4600</b> University Chorale (1 cr).....   | 1 |

## Junior Year (33 credits)

### Fall Semester (17 credits)

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| <b>MUSC 3120</b> Music History II: Classical and Romantic Periods..... | 3 |
| <b>MUSC 3220</b> Choral Methods and Materials .....                    | 2 |
| <b>MUSC 3550</b> Individual Guitar Instruction for Music Majors.....   | 1 |
| <b>MUSC 3570</b> Guitar Pedagogy I.....                                | 2 |
| <b>SCED 3300</b> Clinical Experience I .....                           | 1 |
| <b>SPED 4000</b> Education of Exceptional Individuals .....            | 2 |
| University Studies Breadth courses.....                                | 6 |

### Spring Semester (16 credits)

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| <b>MUSC 2120</b> Music Theory IV.....  | 3 |
| <b>MUSC 2560</b> Guitar Styles (Jazz/Classical).....                         | 2 |
| <b>MUSC 3190 (CI)</b> Music History III: Music of the Twentieth Century..... | 3 |
| <b>MUSC 3240</b> Instrumental Methods and Materials.....                     | 2 |
| <b>MUSC 3580</b> Guitar Pedagogy II.....                                     | 2 |
| <b>SCED 3210 (CI/DSS)</b> Educational and Multicultural Foundations.....     | 3 |
| <b>SCED 4300</b> Clinical Experience II.....                                 | 1 |

## Senior Year (28 credits)

### Fall Semester (16 credits)

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| <b>MUSC 2550</b> Guitar Styles (Blue/Bluegrass).....                | 2 |
| <b>MUSC 3180</b> Scoring and Arranging .....                        | 2 |
| <b>SCED 4200 (CI)</b> Reading, Writing, and Technology.....         | 3 |
| <b>SCED 4210</b> Cognition and Evaluation of Student Learning ..... | 3 |
| Depth Life and Physical Sciences (DSC) course .....                 | 3 |
| Quantitative Intensive (QI) course.....                             | 3 |

### Spring Semester (12 credits)

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| <b>SCED 5500</b> Student Teaching Seminar .....             | 2  |
| <b>SCED 5630</b> Student Teaching in Secondary Schools..... | 10 |