

Music Major, Guitar Performance 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)

ENGL 1010 (CL1) Introduction to Writing: Academic Prose	3
MUSC 1110 Music Theory I.....	3
MUSC 1130 Aural Skills I.....	1
MUSC 1150 Beginning Group Piano (1 cr) or	
MUSC 1170 Keyboard Harmony I (1 cr) or	
MUSC 2490 Individual Piano Instruction (Second Instrument) for Music Majors (1 cr)	1
MUSC 2570 Fingerboard Theory I	2
MUSC 3550 Individual Guitar Instruction for Music Majors	1
MUSC 3590 Electric Guitar Ensemble (1 cr) or	
MUSC 4550 Acoustic Guitar Ensemble (1 cr)	1
University Studies Breadth course	3

Spring Semester (15 credits)

MUSC 1120 Music Theory II.....	3
MUSC 1140 Aural Skills II.....	1
MUSC 1150 Beginning Group Piano (1 cr) or	
MUSC 1180 Keyboard Harmony II (1 cr) or	
MUSC 2490 Individual Piano Instruction (Second Instrument) for Music Majors (1 cr)	1
MUSC 2580 Fingerboard Theory II	2
MUSC 3550 Individual Guitar Instruction for Music Majors	1
MUSC 3590 Electric Guitar Ensemble (1 cr) or	
MUSC 4550 Acoustic Guitar Ensemble (1 cr)	1
University Studies Breadth courses.....	6

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

Sophomore Year (30-31 credits)

Fall Semester (14-15 credits)

MUSC 2110 Music Theory III.....	3
MUSC 2130 Aural Skills III	1
MUSC 2550 Guitar Styles (Blues/Bluegrass).....	2
MUSC 3550 Individual Guitar Instruction for Music Majors	1
MUSC 3590 Electric Guitar Ensemble (1 cr) or	
MUSC 4550 Acoustic Guitar Ensemble (1 cr)	1
University Studies Breadth course	3
University Studies Quantitative Literacy (QL) course.....	3-4

Spring Semester (16 credits)

ENGL 2010 (CL2) Intermediate Writing: Research Writing in a Persuasive Mode	3
MUSC 2120 Music Theory IV	3
MUSC 2560 Guitar Styles (Jazz/Classical).....	2
MUSC 3110 Music History I: Origins through Baroque	3
MUSC 3550 Individual Guitar Instruction for Music Majors	1
MUSC 3590 Electric Guitar Ensemble (1 cr) or	
MUSC 4550 Acoustic Guitar Ensemble (1 cr)	1
Quantitative Intensive (QI) course.....	3

Junior Year (33 credits)

Fall Semester (16 credits)

MUSC 2350 Conducting.....	2
MUSC 3120 Music History II: Classical and Romantic Periods.....	3
MUSC 3540 Guitar Performance Practicum.....	1
MUSC 3550 Individual Guitar Instruction for Music Majors	1
MUSC 3570 Guitar Pedagogy I.....	2
MUSC 3590 Electric Guitar Ensemble (1 cr) or	
MUSC 4550 Acoustic Guitar Ensemble (1 cr)	1
University Studies Exploration Breadth course	3
University Studies Breadth course	3

Spring Semester (17 credits)

MUSC 3140 Musical Form and Analysis	3
MUSC 3190 (CI) Music History III: Music of the Twentieth Century	3
MUSC 3540 Guitar Performance Practicum.....	1
MUSC 3550 Individual Guitar Instruction for Music Majors	1
MUSC 3560 Guitar History and Literature.....	3
MUSC 3580 Guitar Pedagogy II.....	2
MUSC 3590 Electric Guitar Ensemble (1 cr) or	
MUSC 4550 Acoustic Guitar Ensemble (1 cr)	1
Communications Intensive (CI) course.....	3

Senior Year (28 credits)

Fall Semester (15 credits)

MUSC 3180 Scoring and Arranging	2
MUSC 3550 Individual Guitar Instruction for Music Majors	1
MUSC 3590 Electric Guitar Ensemble (1 cr) or	
MUSC 4550 Acoustic Guitar Ensemble (1 cr)	1
MUSC 3900 Jazz Improvisation	2
MUSC 4920 Individual Recital.....	3
University Studies Breadth course	3
Depth Life and Physical Sciences (DSC) course	3

Spring Semester (13 credits)

MUSC 3550 Individual Guitar Instruction for Music Majors	1
MUSC 3590 Electric Guitar Ensemble (1 cr) or	
MUSC 4550 Acoustic Guitar Ensemble (1 cr)	1
MUSC 4920 Individual Recital.....	3
MUSC 4930 Reading and Conference	2
Depth Social Sciences (DSS) course.....	3
Elective course(s) (if necessary)	3