



# Performance - Instrumental Music Alternative

Semester 1		Credits	Success Marker	Semester 2		Credits	Success Marker
MUSC 99: Recital Attendance	0	* Ensembles (12 hours)		MUSC 99: Recital Attendance	0		
MUTC 101: Theory I	2			MUTC 102: Theory II	2		
MUTC 103: Aural Skills I	2			MUTC 104: Aural Skills II	2		
MUSP 101: Beginning Group Piano	1			MUSP 102: Interm Group Piano	1		
Primary Inst Study (200 level)	4			Primary Inst Study (200 level)	4		
Ensemble (300 level)	1			Ensemble (300 level)	1		
Foundational Study	3			Foundational Study	3		
Knowledge Domain	3			Knowledge Domain	3		
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>16</b>			<b>Total hours</b>	<b>16</b>		
Semester 3		Credits	Success Marker	Semester 4		Credits	Success Marker
MUSC 99: Recital Attendance	0			MUSC 99: Recital Attendance	0	* Sophomore Proficiency Exam	
MUTC 201: Theory III	2			MUTC 202: Theory IV	2		
MUTC 203: Aural Skills III	2			MUTC 204: Aural Skills IV	2		
Primary Inst Study (200 level)	4			Primary Inst Study (200 level)*	4		
Ensemble (300 level)	1			Ensemble (300 level)	1		
Foundational Study	3			Foudnational Study	3		
Knowledge Domain	3			Knowledge Domain	3		
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>						
Semester 5		Credits	Success Marker	Semester 6		Credits	Success Marker
MUSC 99: Recital Attendance	0			MUSC 99: Recital Attendance	0		
MUHL 323 or MUTC 301: Th V/MH III	2-3			MUHL 322: Music History II	3		
MUHL 321: Music History I	3			MUSP 336 or 337: Orch Cond	2		
MUSP 335: Conducting I	2			Primary Inst Study (200 level)	4		
Primary Inst Study (300 level)	4			Ensemble (300 level)	1		
Ensemble (300 level)	1			Ensemble (300 level)	1		
Knowledge Domain	3			Knowledge Domain	3		
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15-16</b>						
Semester 7		Credits	Success Marker	Semester 8		Credits	Success Marker
MUSC 99: Recital Attendance	0			MUSC 399A: Senior Recital	0		
Elective: MUHL	2			MUTC 305 or 307: Orch/WP Scoring	2		
Elective: MUTC	2-3			Primary Inst Study (300 level)	4		
Primary Inst Study (200 level)	4			Ensemble (300 level)	1		
Ensemble (300 level)	1			Ensemble (300 level)	1		
Ensemble (300 level)	1			Elective: Music	2		
Elective	3			Elective	3		
Elective	3						
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>17-18</b>			<b>Total hours</b>	<b>13</b>		

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.