

The University of South Dakota
Major Credit Hour count: 86-90
Major: Music Performance, B.M.

[2021-2022 Academic Catalog]

First Year - 1st Semester

Mathematics
MUS 110/110L Music Theory I
MUS 100 Music Appreciation (not Theory)
MUAP 117 Class Piano I for Music Major Proficiency
MUAP Applied Lesson
MUEN Major Ensemble
MUAP Recital Lab

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
SGR5	3
Major	4
SGR 4/Major	3
Major	0-2***
Major	4
Major	1
Major	0

Semester Credit Hours: 15

Second Year - 1st Semester

Advanced Composition
MUS 210/210L Advanced Music Theory I
MUAP 215 Keyboard ***
MUS 250 Electronic Music
MUS 240 Music Cultures of the World
MUAP Applied Lesson
MUEN Major Ensemble
MUAP Recital Lab

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
SGR 1	3
Major	4
Major	0-2***
Major	2
Major	3
Major	4
Major	1
Major	0

Semester Credit Hours: 17

Third Year - 1st Semester

Natural Science
MUS 360 Conducting
MUS 330 History of Music I
MUAP Applied Lesson
MUEN Major Ensemble
MUAP Recital Lab

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
SGR 6	3
Major	2
Major	3
Major	4
Major	1
Major	0

Semester Credit Hours: 15

Fourth Year - 1st Semester

Social Science
MUS 313 Form and Analysis
MUS 420 Orchestration and Arranging
MUS 171 Pedagogy
MUAP Applied Lesson
MUEN Major Ensemble
MUAP Recital Lab

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
SGR 3	3
Major	3
Major	3
Major	1
Major	4
Major	1
Major	0

Semester Credit Hours: 15

First Year - 2nd Semester

ENGL 101 Composition
CMST 101 Fund of Speech
MUS 111/111L Music Theory II
MUAP 118 Class Piano II for Music Major Proficiency
MUAP Applied Lesson
MUEN Major Ensemble
MUAP Recital Lab

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
SGR 1	3
SGR 2	3
Major	4
Major	0-2***
Major	4
Major	1
Major	0

Semester Credit Hours: 15

Second Year - 2nd Semester

Social Science
MUS 211/211L Advanced Music Theory II
MUAP 216 Keyboard ***
MUAP Applied Lesson
MUEN Major Ensemble
MUAP Recital Lab
Elective

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
SGR 3	3
Major	4
Major	0-2***
Major	4
Major	1
Major	0
Major	3

Semester Credit Hours: 15

Third Year - 2nd Semester

Natural Science
MUS 331 History of Music II
MUAP Applied Lesson
MUEN Major Ensemble
MUS 483 Public Recital
MUAP Recital Lab

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
SGR 6	3
Major	3
Major	4
Major	1
Major	1
Major	0

*Concentration area (a min 2 hours max 6 hours in the following: Voice, Piano, Organ, Winds, Percussion, Strings)

Major	2
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Semester Credit Hours: 14

Fourth Year - 2nd Semester

Humanities (Non Fine Arts)
MUS 414 Post-Tonal Or MUS 411 Counterpoint
MUAP Applied Lesson
MUEN Major Ensemble
MUAP Recital Lab
MUAP 483 Public Recital
Elective

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
SGR 4	3
Major	3
Major	4
Major	1
Major	0
Major	1
Major	2

Semester Credit Hours: 14

Total Major Requirements 120

Notes: ***All music majors are required to pass piano proficiency or piano instruction may be necessary to reach this level. All music majors must be registered for credit for a major ensemble every semester of their course study (excluding student teaching semester for Music Education majors). **MUS 414/MUS 411 offered spring only.**

*Vocal Performance majors must take MUS 302, 303, 364, 445, and foreign languages as determined by advisor.

*Piano Performance majors must take MUS 340. Organ majors must take MUS 490.

*Winds, percussion, and strings must take MUS 363.