Winona State University

Four-Year Program Map

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Program: Music Liberal Arts: Piano (BA MUSL)
Emphasis (optional): (Minor Required)

	Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
	Course	Requirement Met	SH	Course	Requirement Met	SH
Year 1	ENG 111/CMST 192/192	GE Goal 1	3-4	ENG 111/CMST 191/192	GE Goal 1	3-4
	MUS 109 Intro to Music	Major/Goals 5/6	3	MATH/STATS 100 Level	GE Goal 4	3
	MUS 16X Applied Lessons	Major	1	MUS 16X Applied Lessons	Major	1
	MUS 201 Music Theory I	Major	4	MUS 202 Music Theory II	Major	4
	MUS 234 Class Piano I*	Major	2	MUS 235 Class Piano II*	Major	2
	MUS 24X Large Ensemble	Major	1	MUS 24X Large Emsemble	Major	1
	OR 100 Orientation	General	1	MUS 101 Concert Attendance	Major	0
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	*NOTE: Class may be omitted by demonstrated proficiency. **Must complete MUS 101 every semester. A grade of "C" or better is required in all major courses.*			*NOTE: Students will take a Piano Proficiency exam this semester*		
	First-Year Fall Semester Credit Hour Total		**15-16**	**First-Year Spring Semester Credit Hour Total**		**14-15**
Year 2	MUS 24X Large Ensemble	Major	1	MUS 24X Large Ensemble	Major	1
	MUS 26X Applied Lessons	Major	1	MUS 26X Applied Lessons	Major	1
	MUS 303 Music Theory III	Major	4	MUS 304 Music Theory IV	Major/CAI	4
	Minor Course	Minor	3	General Education, combining Goals 3 & 10, lab	GE	4
	General Education, combining Goals 3 & 8	GE	3	General Education, combining Goals 5 and 9	GE	3
	General Education, combining Goals 5 & 6a	GE	3	Physical Health & Wellness	PDW	2
	MUS 101 Concert Attendance	Major	0	MUS 101 Concert Attendance	Major	0
	NOTE: This major requires a minor. Credits required for a minor vary. A minimum of 40 credits of 300-400 level coursework is required to earn a degree.			*NOTE:*		
	Second-Year Fall Semester Credit Hour Total		**15**	**Second-Year Spring Semester Credit Hour Total**		**15**
Year 3	MUS 24X Large Ensemble	Major	1	MUS 24X Large Ensemble	Major	1
	MUS 114 World Music	Major/Goal 7	3	MUS 352 Music History II	Major/WI	3
	MUS 351 Music History I	Major/WI	3	Music Elective	Major Elective	3
	MUS 416 Piano Pedeogoy (Alternating yrs take Jr/Sr yr.)	Major	2	Minor Course	Minor	3
	MUS 477 Piano Lit I (Alternating yrs take Jr/Sr yr)	Major	2	Minor Course	Minor	3
	Mus 454 Topics in Music History	OI	3	MUS 101 Concert Attendance	Major	0
	MUS 101 Concert Attendance	Major	0	General Elective or Minor Course	Elective/Minor	2
	NOTE:			*NOTE:*		
	Third-Year Fall Semester Credit Hour Total		**14**	**Third-Year Spring Semester Credit Hour Total**		**15**
Year 4	MUS 24X Large Ensemble	Major	1	MUS 24X Large Ensemble	Major	1
	GE Goal 6b, other than MUS	GE	3	MUS 491 Capstone Project	Major	2
	Minor Course	Major	3	GE Goal 6b other than MUS course	GE	3
	Minor Course	Minor	3	Minor Course	Minor	3
	Minor Course	Minor	3	Minor Course	Minor	3
	Minor Course	Minor	3	Minor Course	Minor	3
	MUS 101 Concert Attendance	Major	0	MUS 101 Concert Attendance	Major	0
	NOTE: A minimum of 40 credits must be met in GOALS 1-10 of General Education			*NOTE:*		
	Fourth-Year Fall Semester Credit Hour Total		**16**	**Fourth-Year Spring Semester Credit Hour Total**		**15**

Total Credit Hours (SH): 120

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Guide to 4 Year Major Maps

- 4 Year Major Maps are intended to show a recommended four-year pathway to a degree. Students must be fulltime, college ready, and ready to declare a major to follow the map exactly as shown. Maps are only a sample; there may be other pathways that lead to completion of the degree in four years.
- Major Maps are NOT intended to take the place of meetings with advisors.
- Major Maps are NOT intended to take the place of the Degree Audit System (DARs).

All courses listed on a major map will be labelled as one or more of the following:

GE Goal	General Education Goal Area	Indicates that the course meets one of the 10 General Education Goals
Gen Elec	General Elective	Indicates that the course does not meet a General Education, Major or Minor requirement but does count toward the degree
Major	Major Requirement	Indicates that the course meets a Major requirement
Major Elec	Major Elective	Indicates that the course counts toward the major as an elective, must be chosen from list of approved courses
Minor	Minor Requirement	Indicates that the course meets a Minor requirement
CAI	Critical Analysis Intensive	Indicates that the course counts as a Critical Analysis Intensive
OI	Oral Intensive	Indicates that the course counts as an Oral Intensive
WI	Written Intensive	Indicates that the course counts as a Written Intensive
PDW	Personal Development and Wellness	Indicates that the course counts as a Personal Development and Wellness Requirement

General Education Goal Areas:

		Minimum credits required
Goal 1	Communication	7 credits
Goal 2	Critical Thinking (Met with completion of all other goal areas)	--
Goal 3	Natural Science	7 credits
Goal 4	Mathematics	3-4 credits
Goal 5	History, Social/Behavioral Sciences	9 credits
Goal 6	Humanities and Fine Arts	9 credits
Goal 7	Human Diversity	3 credits
Goal 8	Global Perspective	3 credits
Goal 9	Ethic and Civic Responsibility	3 credits
Goal 10	People and the Environment	3 credits

Graduation Requirements:

- Minimum of 120 total credits (semester hours) required for Bachelors' Degree
- Minimum of 40 General Education credits required
- Minimum of 40 Upper Division credits required
- Minimum of 30 Residence credits required in Junior/Senior years
- Minimum WSU cumulative grade point average of 2.00; some programs require higher grade point averages

Major Maps are not contracts. Winona State University reserves the right to make changes at any time, without prior notice, to programs, policies, procedures and information described in this major map. Students should consult the appropriate academic department or college for currently accurate program information.