Sample Four Year Plan

Music (BA), Pre-Certification: Instrumental

Semester 1
☐ TRU 120: First Year Seminar (3 cr)
☐ **MUSI 130: Music Analysis I** (3 cr)
☐ **MUSI 132: Aural Skills in Music I** (1 cr)
☐ **MUSI 153: Basic Keyboard Skills I** (1 cr)
☐ **MUSI 279: Recital & Concert Attendance** (0 cr)
☐ **MUSI XXX: Instrument Class** (1 cr)
☐ **MUSI 1XX: Major Applied Instrument** (2 cr)
☐ **MUSI 1XX: Major Ensemble** (1 cr)
☐ Dialogues Curriculum course (3 cr)

Semester 2
- **MUSI 127: Music Advising Seminar** (0 cr)
- **MUSI 131: Music Analysis II** (3 cr)
- **MUSI 133: Aural Skills in Music II** (1 cr)
- **MUSI 154: Basic Keyboard Skills II** (1 cr)
- **MUSI 279: Recital & Concert Attendance** (0 cr)
- **MUSI XXX: Instrument Class** (1 cr)
- **MUSI 1XX: Major Applied Instrument** (2 cr)
- **MUSI 1XX: Major Ensemble** (1 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3-6 cr)

Semester 3
- **MUSI 230: Music Analysis III** (3 cr)
- **MUSI 232: Aural Skills in Music III** (1 cr)
- **MUSI 253: Basic Keyboard Skills III** (1 cr)
- **MUSI 279: Recital & Concert Attendance** (0 cr)
- **MUSI 339: Music Literature** (3 cr)
- **MUSI XXX: Instrument Class** (1 cr)
- **MUSI 1XX: Major Applied Instrument** (2 cr)
- **MUSI 1XX: Major Ensemble** (1 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3 cr)

Semester 4
- **MUSI 231: Music Analysis IV** (3 cr)
- **MUSI 233: Aural Skills in Music IV** (1 cr)
- **MUSI 254: Basic Keyboard Skills IV** (1 cr)
- **MUSI 279: Recital & Concert Attendance** (0 cr)
- **MUSI XXX: Instrument Class** (1 cr)
- **MUSI 1XX: Major Applied Instrument** (2 cr)
- **MUSI 1XX: Major Ensemble** (1 cr)
- ED 388: Exploratory Field Experiences (1 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3-6 cr)

Semester 5
- **MUSI 279: Recital & Concert Attendance** (0 cr)
- **MUSI 340: Music History I** (3 cr)
- **MUSI XXX: Instrument Class** (1 cr)
- **MUSI 3XX: Major Applied Instrument** (2 cr)
- **MUSI 3XX: Major Ensemble** (1 cr)
- **ED 389: WE/Foundations of Education** (3 cr)
- **JINS 3XX: WE/Junior Interdisciplinary Seminar** (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3 cr)

**Starting in Semester 5, enroll in 300-level ensemble(s) and applied instruction.*

Semester 6
- **MUSI 279: Recital & Concert Attendance** (0 cr)
- **MUSI 330: Counterpoint** (2 cr), **OR MUSI 331: Form and Analysis** (2 cr), **OR MUSI 336: Intro to Musical Composition** (2 cr)
- **MUSI 341: WE/Music History II** (3 cr)
- **MUSI XXX: Instrument Class** (1 cr)
- **MUSI 3XX: Major Applied Instrument** (2 cr)
- **MUSI 3XX: Major Ensemble** (1 cr)
- ED 393: Clinical Experiences in Teaching (3 cr)
- ED 394: Experiences in Classroom Teaching (1 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3 cr)

**Complete the Pre-MAE review in Semester 6.*

Semester 7
- **MUSI 332: Arranging** (2 cr)
- **MUSI XXX: Instrument Class** (1 cr)
- **MUSI 3XX: Major Applied Instrument** (2 cr)
- **MUSI 3XX: Major Ensemble** (1 cr)
- **MUSI 388: Conducting** (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3 cr)

** In Semester 7, apply to the MAE program and complete the Application to Enroll in Graduate Courses as an Undergraduate.*

Semester 8
- **MUSI 479: Senior Capstone Recital** (1 cr)
- **MUSI Electives** (3-6 cr)
- ED 593: Psychological Foundations of Education (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3 cr)

Electives to Total: 120 Credits

** In Semester 8, enroll in graduate MAE courses. See the Music MAE advisor for course recommendations.*

NOTES:

- Electives to Total: 120 Credits
- **MUSI 279: Recital and Concert Attendance -** Students attend a minimum of designated

concerts and recitals during the semester to attain a passing mark. Each music major must attain a grade of Pass for six semesters to attain graduation.

- **Major Ensemble:** All music majors are required to participate in a major University ensemble (Concert Band, Wind Symphony, Symphony Orchestra, Cantoria, or University Chorus). The individual degree programs should be consulted to determine the specific number of credits required.
- WE = Writing Enhanced course
- If you have not completed the Civics Exam, we recommend doing so in your **first year**.
- Truman students are required to complete a Portfolio to graduate. We recommend starting to compile your work for the Portfolio sooner than later.
- Students must complete their Application to Graduate **the semester prior to graduating**. Apply to graduate through TruView.
- Graduating seniors need to complete their seniors test and questionnaire. We recommend reviewing the Assessment & Testing page to plan accordingly.
- **The Dialogues curriculum** requires a certain number of courses/credit hours in the following Perspectives: Social, Arts and Humanities, STEM, Communications, and Statistics. The exact number of courses a student will be required to take during their undergraduate career varies individually according to the credit transferred in.

Department Chair: Please contact the Center for Academic Excellence with any updates to the plan above. Revised 2/24/2025