2018-2019 Four Year Degree Plan for:
Bachelor of Music, Music Education
General Music Track, any instrument [1]

First Year

Fall Semester ~15 credit hours
- MUCB 101 Keyboard Skills I
- MUCB 103 Theory I
- MUCB 104 Aural Skills I
- MUCS 420 Applied Studio
- Ensemble(s)
- Writing & Critical Thinking (FW) -or- Math (FM) [2]
- Non-music course [3]

Spring Semester ~15 credit hours
- MUCB 102 Keyboard Skills II
- MUCB 105 Theory II
- MUCB 106 Aural Skills II
- MUCS 420 Applied Studio
- Ensemble(s)
- MUCE 205 Principles of Music Education -or- Non-music course [2,3]
- Writing & Critical Thinking (FW) -or- Math (FM) [2]

Second Year

Fall Semester ~16 credit hours
- MUCB 203 Theory III
- MUCB 204 Aural Skills III
- MUCB 201 Music History I
- MUCP 209 Conducting I
- MUCS 420 Applied Studio
- Ensemble(s)
- MUCE 205 Principles of Music Education -or- Non-music course [2,3]
- MUCC 201 Functional Keyboard I
- MUCC 350 Vocal Techniques I

Spring Semester ~15 credit hours
- MUCB 205 Theory IV
- MUCB 206 Aural Skills IV
- MUCB 202 Music History II
- MUCP 309 Conducting II
- MUCS 420 Applied Studio
- Ensemble(s)
- MUCE 306 Music Teaching and Learning I
- MUCC 202 Functional Keyboard II

Third Year

Fall Semester ~15 credit hours
- MUCB 323 Music History III
- MUCS 420 Applied Studio
- Ensemble(s)
- MUCE 307 Practicum in Elem Gen Music
- MUCE 311 Practices in Classroom Instruments
- MUCC 340 Band Techniques -or- MUCC 342 Orchestra Techniques[2]
- MUCC 341 Choral Techniques
- MUCE 445 Special Education Music -or- Music Elective[2,4]

Spring Semester ~ 16 credit hours
- MUCS 420 Applied Studio
- Ensemble(s)
- MUCE 316 General Music Practices: Secondary
- MUCE 318 Practicum Secondary General Music
- MUCC 340 Band Techniques -or- MUCC 342 Orchestra Techniques[2]
- MUCE 445 Special Education Music -or- Music Elective[2,4]
- Non-music course [3]
- Non-music course [3]

Fourth Year

Non-Student Teaching Semester ~ 16 credit hours
- MUCS 420 Applied Studio
- Ensemble(s)
- Music Elective [4]
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- Non-music course [3]
- Non-music course [3]
- PE/HW course

Student Teaching Semester 15 credit hours
- MUCE 467 Student Teaching in Music (can occur in either fall or spring semester)

NOTES:

[1] Piano, harp and guitar students will automatically begin their degrees in the general music track. Other students may switch to the orchestra track with approval as described in the Crane Student Handbook (in section VII). For the most part, the coursework for all students in the general music track will be the same, as is listed here. However, students for whom piano is their primary instrument will not take the listed functional keyboard courses (MUCB 101 & 102, MUCC 201 & 202) but instead take MUCC 303 in the spring of their sophomore year, and voice students do not need to take MUCC 350 Vocal Tech. Ensemble requirements will also vary depending on the student's instrument; see page 3 of this document.

[2] These courses can be taken either semester listed, but *must* be taken in one of the semesters indicated in order to complete the degree requirements in the prescribed time.

[3] See page 4 for detailed information, but the required non-music courses (aside from FW and FM) are:

- Two General Education courses that must be taken outside of music (a Science and an XC course),
- a non-music liberal arts elective (2 credits minimum), and
- the three non-music courses required for certification:
    - PSYC 220 Child Development (also counts as SA)
    - EDLS 307 Literacy Education in the Arts
    - HLTH 230 School Health (also counts as one PE/HW)

[4] Music Electives: students must take at least one:

- 3 credit Upper-Division Music Education (MUCE) elective,
- 3 credit Upper-Division Music Theory or Music History (MUCH or MUCT) elective, and
- 3 credits of free music electives (limit of one ensemble per semester can count towards this requirement)

"Upper-Division" means the course number must be at least 300 (typically a 3XX or 4XX course, although students may take 5XX courses as undergraduates as well).

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Music Courses

123 total minimum credit hours in degree (120 for pianists)
98 total minimum credit hours in music (95 for pianists)

Basic Musicianship:

MUCB 101 & 102: Keyboard Skills I & II (2 cr)
MUCB 103, 105, 203, 205: Theory I, II, III, IV (12 cr)
MUCB 104, 106, 204, 206: Aural Skills I, II, III, IV (4 cr)
MUCB 201, 202, 323: Music History I, II, III (9 cr)
MUCP 209 & 309: Conducting I & II (2 cr)

Performance:

MUCS 420 Applied Studio (7 semesters @ 2 cr = 14 cr)
Non-credited performance requirements: Pass Level A 30-Minute Recital
Non-Western or Non-traditional performance experience (1 cr) *AND* Ensembles (7 semesters @ 1 cr = 7 cr) Winds/Brass/Percussion/Strings: 5 semesters of major instrumental ensembles; 2 of any choral ensembles Voice: 5 semesters of major choral ensembles; 2 of any choral ensembles Piano: 2 semesters of major choral ensembles; 5 elective ensembles Guitar: 2 semesters of major choral ensembles; 3 semester of guitar ensemble; 2 elective ensembles Harp: 3 semesters of major instrumental ensembles; 2 semesters of major choral ensembles; 2 semesters of harp ensemble For more, see ensemble information in the Crane Student Handbook (Section V)

Music Education:

MUCE 205 Principles of Music Education (3 cr)
MUCE 306 Music Teaching and Learning I (3 cr)
MUCE 307 Practicum in Elem Gen Music (1 cr)
MUCE 311 Practices in Classroom Instruments (3 cr)
MUCE 316 General Music Practices: Secondary (3 cr)
MUCE 318 Practicum Secondary General Music (1 cr)
MUCE 445 Special Education Music (3 cr)
Functional Keyboard and Techniques courses:
MUCC 201 Functional Keyboard- Choral/General Music I (1 cr)
MUCC 202 Functional Keyboard- Choral/General Music II (1 cr)
MUCC 340 Band Techniques (1 cr)
MUCC 341 Choral Techniques (1 cr)
MUCC 342 Orchestra Techniques (1 cr)
MUCC 350 Vocal Techniques (1 cr)
MUCE 467 Student Teaching (15 cr)

Music Electives:

Free Music Elective (Limit 1 ensemble per semester) (3 cr)
Upper Division History or Theory (MUCH or MUCT 3XX or 4XX) (3 cr)
Upper Division Music Education (MUCE 3XX or 4XX) (3 cr)

General Education Courses

Students must complete the required number of credits within each Gen Ed designation. No more than eight General Education credits can come from the same department. AE, AC and HI requirements are fulfilled through required music courses; all other Modes of Inquiry must be fulfilled with non-music courses. All courses receive LA credit unless the course title has an "@" in front of it in the Schedule of Classes.

25 total minimum credit hours outside of music
33 total minimum general education credit hours
32 total minimum liberal arts credit hours in the degree (music & non-music)

Freshman Experience:

FW - Writing and Critical Thinking (4 cr)
FM - Freshman Math (3 cr)
FC - Critical Thinking (1 course, 0 cr) – for Music Education majors satisfied by MUCE 205 Principles of Music Education

Modes of Inquiry:

SB or SP - Scientific Inquiry (3 cr) – science course does not have to have a lab (it is optional)
SA - Social Analysis (3 cr) – for Music Education majors, must be PSYC 220 Child Development
XC - Cross-Cultural (3 cr)
AE - Aesthetic-Experiential (2 cr) – satisfied by ensemble requirements
AC - Aesthetic-Critical (3 cr) – satisfied by MUCB 323 Music History III
HI – Historical Inquiry (3 cr) - satisfied by MUCB 202 Music History II

Modern Language Proficiency:

ML - Students must complete through the equivalent of 103-level. See Undergraduate Catalog for more information. Credits for ML courses count as LA electives.

Physical Education/Health Requirement: (credits vary)

PE - Students must complete 2 *courses* with PE or HW designation. For Music Education majors, HLTH 230 School Health fulfills one of these requirements.

Non-Music Liberal Arts Electives: (8 cr)

These courses cannot have an "@" in front of the title in the Schedule of Classes. Music Education *must* elect EDLS 307 Literacy in the Arts (3 cr) and HLTH 230 School Health (3 cr), leaving only 2 credits of non-music LA electives to fill. As noted above, any Modern Language courses taken will count in this category.