



2014-2015 Four Year Degree Plan for:  
**Bachelor of Music, Performance**  
**Applied Area: Guitar**

**First Year**

**Fall Semester** ~16 credit hours

MUCB 101 Keyboard Skills I  
 MUCB 103 Theory I  
 MUCB 104 Aural Skills I  
 MUCS 430 Applied Studio  
 Ensemble(s)  
 Writing & Critical Thinking (FW) -or- Math (FM) <sup>1</sup>  
 Non-music course <sup>2</sup>

**Spring Semester** ~16 credit hours

MUCB 102 Keyboard Skills II  
 MUCB 105 Theory II  
 MUCB 106 Aural Skills II  
 MUCS 430 Applied Studio  
 Ensemble(s)  
 Writing & Critical Thinking (FW) -or- Math (FM) <sup>1</sup>  
 Non-music course <sup>2</sup>

**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 430 Applied Studio  
 Ensemble(s)  
 Non-music course <sup>2</sup>

**Spring Semester** ~16 credit hours

MUCB 205 Theory IV  
 MUCB 206 Aural Skills IV  
 MUCB 202 Music History II  
 MUCP 309 Conducting II  
 MUCS 430 Applied Studio  
 Ensemble(s)  
 Free Music Elective (~3 credits)

**Third Year**

**Fall Semester** ~15 credit hours

MUCB 323 Music History III  
 MUCS 430 Applied Studio  
 Ensemble(s)  
 Free Music Elective (~3 credits)  
 Non-music course <sup>2</sup>  
 PE/HW course

**Spring Semester** ~ 16 credit hours

MUCS 430 Applied Studio  
 Ensemble(s)  
 Upper Division Music Theory or History Elective  
 MUCE 480 Guitar Pedagogy  
 Free Music Elective (~3 credits)  
 Non-music course <sup>2</sup>

**Fourth Year**

**Fall Semester** ~14 credit hours

MUCS 430 Applied Studio  
 Ensemble(s)  
 Upper Division Music Theory or History Elective  
 Free Music Elective (~3 credits)  
 Non-music course <sup>2</sup>  
 PE/HW course

**Spring Semester** ~ 13 credit hours

MUCS 430 Applied Studio  
 MUCP 499 Senior Recital  
 Ensemble(s)  
 MUCH 445 Guitar History and Literature  
 Free Music Elective (~3 credits)  
 Additional hour (music or non-music) (1 cr)

**NOTES:**

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> See page 3 for detailed information on required non-music courses.



2014-2015 Degree Check List for:  
**Bachelor of Music, Performance**  
**Applied Area: Guitar**

**Music Courses**

120 total minimum credit hours in degree\*

92 total minimum credit hours in music

**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 430 Applied Studio (8 semesters @ 3 cr = 24 cr)
Non-credited performance requirements: Pass Level A Pass Level B 30-Minute Recital Pass Level C
MUCP 499 Senior Recital (1 cr)
Major instrumental Ensemble (2 semesters @ 1 cr = 2 cr) – for details, see ensemble information in the Crane Undergraduate Student Handbook (beginning on page 50)
MUAP 375 Guitar Ensemble -or- MUAP 384 Guitar Quartet (4 semesters @ 1 cr = 4 cr)
Chamber/Like/Other Ensemble (2 semesters @ 1 cr = 2 cr)

**Repertory and Pedagogy:**

MUCH 445 Guitar History and Literature (3 cr)
MUCE 480 Guitar Pedagogy (3 cr)

**Music Electives:**

Upper Division History or Theory (MUCH or MUCT 3XX or 4XX) (3 @ 3 cr = 9 cr)
Free Music Electives (15 cr) – note: only one ensemble per semester may count in this category

\*Note: Total number of required music and non-music hours (minimum) equals 119 credit hours, but minimum number of hours for a Bachelor's degree is 120 credit hours.

### 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.

27 total minimum credit hours outside of music

35 total minimum general education credit hours

39 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) - Credits for a FC course counts as LA electives.

#### **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)
XC - Cross-Cultural (3 cr) – XC must be taken outside of Crane if AE is taken in Crane
AE - Aesthetic-Experiential (2 cr) – satisfied by ensemble requirements; AE must be taken outside of Crane if XC is taken in Crane
AC - Aesthetic-Critical (3 cr) – satisfied by MUCB 323 Music History III
HI – Historical Inquiry (3 cr) - satisfied by MUCB 202 Music History II. (Prior to Fall 2014, the "HI" mode was two modes: Western Civilization (WC) and American History (AH). They are now combined.)

#### **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.
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#### **Physical Education/Health Requirement:** (credits vary)

PE - Students must complete 2 courses with PE or HW designation.
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#### **Non-Music Liberal Arts Electives:** (9 cr)

These courses cannot have an "@" in front of the title in the Schedule of Classes. As noted above, any Modern Language courses taken will count in this category as will an FC course as long as it is a non-music course.
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