

**2025-2026 Four Year Degree Plan for:
Bachelor of Music, Performance
Applied Area: Guitar**

<u>First Year</u>	
<u>Fall Semester</u> ~15 credit hours MUCC 111 Keyboard Skills I MUCT 103 Theory I ³ MUCT 104 Aural Skills I ³ MUCS 430 Performance Class Ensemble(s) WAYS 101 WAYS 102 -or- WAYS 103 ¹	<u>Spring Semester</u> ~15 credit hours MUCC 112 Keyboard Skills II MUCT 105 Theory II ³ MUCT 106 Aural Skills II ³ MUCS 430 Performance Class Ensemble(s) WAYS 102 -or- WAYS 103 ¹ Non-music course ²
<u>Second Year</u>	
<u>Fall Semester</u> ~15 credit hours MUCT 203 Theory III ³ MUCT 204 Aural Skills III ³ MUCH 201 Music History I ³ MUCP 209 Conducting I MUCS 430 Performance Class Ensemble(s) Non-music course ²	<u>Spring Semester</u> ~15 credit hours MUCT 205 Theory IV ³ MUCT 206 Aural Skills IV ³ MUCH 202 Music History II ³ MUCP 309 Conducting II MUCS 430 Performance Class Ensemble(s) Non-music course ²
<u>Third Year</u>	
<u>Fall Semester</u> ~15 credit hours MUCH 323 Music History III -or- Upper Division Music Theory or History Elective ¹ MUCS 430 Performance Class Ensemble(s) MUCP 322 Instrumental Repertory and Pedagogy I Free Music Elective (~3 credits) Non-music course ²	<u>Spring Semester</u> ~15 credit hours MUCH 323 Music History III -or- Upper Division Music Theory or History Elective ¹ MUCS 430 Performance Class Ensemble(s) MUCP 323 Instrumental Repertory and Pedagogy II Free Music Elective (~3 credits) Non-music course ²
<u>Fourth Year</u>	
<u>Fall Semester</u> ~16 credit hours MUCS 430 Performance Class Ensemble(s) Upper Division Music Theory or History Elective Free Music Elective (~3 credits) Free Music Elective (~3 credits) Non-music course ²	<u>Spring Semester</u> ~14 credit hours MUCS 430 Performance Class MUCP 499 Senior Recital Ensemble(s) Upper Division Music Theory or History Elective Free Music Elective (~3 credits) Free elective

NOTES:

¹ 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.

² See page 3 for detailed information on required non-music courses.

³ These courses are pre-registered and should appear on the student's schedule prior to the schedule being released.

Music Courses

120 total minimum credit hours in degree

90 total minimum credit hours in music

Basic Musicianship:

MUCC 111 & 112: Keyboard Skills I & II (2 cr)
MUCT 103, 105, 203, 205: Theory I, II, III, IV (12 cr)
MUCT 104, 106, 204, 206: Aural Skills I, II, III, IV (4 cr)
MUCH 201, 202, 323: Music History I, II, III (9 cr)
MUCP 209 & 309: Conducting I & II (2 cr)

Performance:

MUCS 430 Performance Class (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 Ensemble (2 semesters @ 1 cr = 2 cr) For more, see ensemble information in the Crane Student Handbook (Section V)
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:

MUCP 322 Instrumental Repertory and Pedagogy I (2 cr)
MUCP 323 Instrumental Repertory and Pedagogy II (2 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

General Education Courses and Non-Music Liberal Arts Electives

Students must complete the required number of credits within each General Education designation. Some general education requirements are fulfilled with required music courses, as noted.

25 total minimum credit hours outside of music

46-55 total liberal arts credit hours in the degree (music & non-music)

Ways of Beginning (to be taken in year one):

WAYS 101: Critical Thinking Seminar (3 cr)
WAYS 102 College Writing Seminar (3 cr)
WAYS 103 Talking about Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Seminar (3 cr)

Ways of Thinking:

Thinking Aesthetically (TA): fulfilled by MUCT 103 Theory I (0 cr)
Thinking Historically (TH - 3 cr)
Thinking Mathematically (TM - 3 cr)
Thinking Scientifically: Natural World (NW - 4 cr)
Thinking Scientifically: Social World (SW - 3 cr)

Ways of Connecting:

Connecting through Language Other than English (CL- 0 to 3 cr)
Connecting Globally (CG): fulfilled by MUCH 202 Music History II (0 cr)
Connecting Clearly: Communication in the Major (CM): fulfilled by MUCH 323 Music History III (0 cr)
Connecting Theory to Practice through Applied Learning (CT): fulfilled by MUCP 499 Senior Recital (0 cr)

Non-Music Liberal Arts Electives:

3 credits of free non-music liberal arts electives
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Note: Bachelor of Music degrees are exempt from the college's PE/HW requirement.