



2021-2022 Four Year Degree Plan for:
Bachelor of Arts in Music
Any instrument¹

Note: Students in the B.A. in Music degree might wish to consult this webpage for more information and ideas about this degree: <http://www.potsdam.edu/academics/Crane/MusicTheory/bamusic.cfm>.

| <u>First Year</u> | |
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| <u>Fall Semester</u> ~15 credit hours MUCC 111 Keyboard Skills I MUCT 103 Theory I ² MUCT 104 Aural Skills I ² MUCS 420 Performance Class Ensemble(s) WAYS 101 Critical Thinking Seminar WAY 102 College Writing Seminar - or - WAYS 103 Talking about Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Seminar | <u>Spring Semester</u> ~17 credit hours MUCC 112 Keyboard Skills II MUCT 105 Theory II ² MUCT 106 Aural Skills II ² MUCS 420 Performance Class Ensemble(s) WAY 102 College Writing Seminar - or - WAYS 103 Talking about Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Seminar Non-music course ³ Non-music course ³ |
| <u>Second Year</u> | |
| <u>Fall Semester</u> ~16 credit hours MUCT 203 Theory III ² MUCT 204 Aural Skills III ² MUCH 201 Music History I ² MUCS 420 Performance Class Ensemble(s) Non-music course ³ Non-music course ³ | <u>Spring Semester</u> ~16 credit hours MUCT 205 Theory IV ² MUCT 206 Aural Skills IV ² MUCH 202 Music History II ² MUCS 420 Performance Class Ensemble(s) Non-music course ³ Non-music course ³ |
| <u>Third Year</u> | |
| <u>Fall Semester</u> ~16 credit hours MUCH 323 Music History III - or - Non-Music course ³ Free Music Elective (~3 cr) Non-music course ³ Non-music course ³ Non-music course ³ PE/HW course | <u>Spring Semester</u> ~ 16 credit hours MUCH 323 Music History III - or - Non-Music course ³ Free Music Elective (~3 cr) Non-music course ³ Non-music course ³ Non-music course ³ PE/HW course |
| <u>Fourth Year</u> | |
| <u>Fall Semester</u> ~ 17 credit hours Upper Division Music Theory/History Elective Free Music Elective (~2 cr) Non-music course ³ Non-music course ³ Non-music course ³ Non-music course ³ | <u>Spring Semester</u> 15 credit hours MUCR 468: Capstone Project for Bachelor of Arts in Music Upper Division Music Theory/History Elective Free Music Elective (~2 cr) Non-music course ³ Non-music course ³ Non-music course ³ |

NOTES:

¹ Different instruments will have somewhat different ensemble requirements. Details about ensemble requirements can be found in the Crane Student Handbook (in section V). Additionally, students for whom piano is their primary instrument do not take Keyboard I and II (MUCC 111 & 112).

² These courses are pre-registered and should appear on the student's schedule prior to the schedule being released.

³ See page 2 for detailed information about non-music requirements, but note that all B.A. students must take a minimum of 70 credit hours outside of the major field of study (music in this case).



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- 126 total minimum credit hours in degree
- 56 total minimum credit hours in music
- 70 total minimum credit hours outside of music
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- 90 total minimum liberal arts credit hours in the degree (music or non-music courses).
 - These courses cannot have an "@" in front of the title in the Schedule of Classes

Music Courses:

Basic Musicianship:

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| 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) |

Performance:

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| MUCS 420 Performance Class (4 semesters @ 2 cr = 8 cr) |
| Non-credited performance requirements: Pass Level A |
| Ensembles (4 semesters @ 1 cr = 4 cr): Winds/Brass/Percussion/Strings: 4 semesters of major instrumental ensembles Voice: 4 semesters of major choral ensembles Piano/Harp: 4 semesters of major ensembles Guitar: 4 semester of guitar ensemble <i>The 4 semesters of ensemble must be taken during the student's first two years</i> <i>For more, see ensemble information in the Crane Student Handbook (Section V)</i> |

Capstone and Music Electives:

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| Upper Division History or Theory (MUCH or MUCT 3XX or 4XX) (2 @ 3 cr = 6 cr) |
| Free Music Elective (Limit 1 ensemble per semester) (10 cr) |
| MUCR 468: Capstone Project for Bachelor of Arts in Music (1 cr) |

Pathways Courses

Students must complete the required number of credits within each Pathways designation. Some requirements are fulfilled with required music courses, as noted. All courses receive liberal arts (LA) credit unless the course title has an "@" in front of it in the Schedule of Classes.

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

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| 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:

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| Thinking Aesthetically (TA): fulfilled by MUCT 103 Theory I (0 cr) |
| Thinking Foundationally (TF): fulfilled by MUCH 201 Music History I (0 cr) |
| Thinking Historically (TH): fulfilled by MUCH 202 Music History II (0 cr) |
| Thinking Mathematically (TM - 3 cr) |
| Thinking Scientifically: Natural World (NW - 4 cr) |
| Thinking Scientifically: Social World (SW - 3 cr) |

Ways of Connecting:

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| Connecting through Language Other than English (CL- 0 to 3 cr) |
| Connecting Globally (CG- 3 cr) |
| Connecting Clearly: Communication in the Major (CC): fulfilled by MUCH 323 Music History III (0 cr) |
| Connecting Theory to Practice through Applied Learning (CT): fulfilled by MUCR 468: Capstone Project for Bachelor of Arts in Music (0 cr) |

Additional Courses Outside of Music

Students will need to take approximately 45 additional credits of non-music courses. The exact number will depend on the exact courses taken to fulfill the Pathways requirements. The total minimum number of non-music credits required for this degree is 70.

The total minimum number of liberal arts credits required for this degree is 90. Likely all or nearly all of the 70 credits of non-music courses will be liberal arts classes. There are about 24 liberal arts credits of music courses in the degree, so in most cases, fulfillment of the these degree requirements will fulfill the 90 LA credits requirement.