

**WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY**  
 COLLEGE OF FINE, PERFORMING AND COMMUNICATION ARTS  
 DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

**Four-Year Sample Plan for Vocal Music Education (Voice Principal)**

**First Year – FALL Semester**

Course Number	Title	Credits	Prerequisites/Comments
MUA 1795	Piano Skills 1	2	MUA 1760*
MUT 1140	Theory 1	3	MUT 1100*
MUT 1150	Ear Training 1	1	
MUA 0900	General Lectures & Concerts	0	
MUP 1221^	Voice Principal Applied Music	1	<b>^Performance Jury Required</b>
MUA 2840/2850	Major Ensemble Choral Union/Concert Chorale	1	
MUA 1720	Voice Techniques and Pedagogy	2	
MUA 1740	Woodwind Techniques and Pedagogy	2	or MUA 1750 Brasswind Techniques and Pedagogy
	<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	12	

**First Year – WINTER Semester**

Course Number	Title	Credits	Prerequisites/Comments
MUA 2795	Piano Skills 2	2	MUA 1795 or <b>Placement</b>
MUT 1160	Theory 2	3	MUT 1140
MUT 1170	Ear Training 2	1	MUT 1150
MUA 0900	General Lectures & Concerts	0	
MUP 1222	Voice Principal Applied Music	1	
MUA 2840/2850	Major Ensemble Choral Union/Concert Chorale	1	
MUH 1345	Music Cultures (VP)	3	
ENG 1020	Introduction to College Writing (BC)**	3	ENG 1010*
MUA 1760	Percussion Techniques and Pedagogy	2	or MUA 1740 Woodwind Techniques and Pedagogy
	<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	16	

\*Courses marked with an asterisk may require students to take classes missed in the Fall/Winter term sequence in the Spring/Summer to remain within a 4 year plan. Courses that are available in the Spring/Summer term are listed above.

\*\* Prerequisite for Placement: ACT English score of "21" or higher **or** Passing Score on English Qualifying Exam

**First Year SPRING/SUMMER Semester†**

Course Number	Title	Credits	Prerequisites/Comments
HIS 1400	The World Since 1945 (HS)	3	(Refer to Gen. Ed. Req. for more offerings)
ENG 3010	Intermediate Composition (IC)	3	ENG 1020
	<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	6	

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**Second Year – FALL Semester**

Course Number	Title	Credits	Prerequisites/Comments
MUH 3310	Music History & Literature 1	3	MUT 1160 & MUH 1345
MUT 2140	Theory 3	3	MUT 1160
MUT 2150	Ear Training 3	1	MUT 1170
MUA 0900	General Lectures & Concerts	0	
MUP 1223	Voice Principal Applied Music	1	
MUA 2840/2850	Major Ensemble Choral Union/Concert Chorale	1	
MUA 1730	String Class	2	or MUA 1700 Guitar Class
MED 3500	Intro to Music Education	2	
MED 5590	Computer Applications in the Music Teaching (Adv. Comp. Prof.)	2	
	<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	17	

**Second Year – WINTER Semester\***

Course Number	Title	Credits	Prerequisites/Comments
MUH 3320	Music History & Literature 2	3	MUH 3310
MUT 2160	Theory 4	3	MUT 2140
MUT 2170	Ear Training 4	1	MUT 2150
MUA 0900	General Lectures & Concerts	0	
MUP 1224^	Voice Principal Applied Music	1	<b>^Performance Jury Required</b>
MUP 1215	Piano Secondary Applied Music	1	
MUA 2840/2850	Major Ensemble Choral Union/Concert Chorale	1	
MED 2500	Piano Skills for the Music Classroom	2	
MED 3510	Teaching General Music	2	
COM 1010	Oral Communication: Basic Speech (OC)	3	<b>Oral Communication Exam Available</b>
	<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	17	

*\*Students will need to take the MTTC Exam and apply to the College of Education by the end of their Sophomore Year. Students will need to meet with Dr. Abigail Butler at the beginning of the term to discuss requirements and prepare application for admission into the College of Education.*

**Second Year – SPRING/SUMMER Semester†**

Course Number	Title	Credits	Prerequisites/Comments
COM2110 or PHI 1050	Argumentation and Debate or Critical Thinking (CT)	3	<b>Critical Thinking Exam Available</b>
PHI 1120	Professional Ethics (PL)	3	<i>(Refer to Gen. Ed. Req. for more offerings)</i>
	<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	6	

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**Third Year – FALL Semester**

Course Number	Title	Credits	Prerequisites/Comments
MUH 3330	Music History & Literature 3 (WI)	3	MUH 3320
MUP 3221	Voice Principal Applied Music	1	
MUP 1215	Piano Secondary Applied Music	1	
MUA 2840/2850	Major Ensemble Choral Union/Concert Chorale	1	
MUA 3670	Conducting 1	2	MUT 2160 & MUT 2170
MED 4510	Vocal Music in Schools 1	3	MED 3500
PHY 3100	The Sounds of Music (PS w/Lab)	4	<i>(Refer to Gen. Ed. Req. for more offerings)</i>
	<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	15	

**Third Year – WINTER Semester**

Course Number	Title	Credits	Prerequisites/Comments
MUT 5997	Analytical Techniques	3	MUT 2160, MUT 2170 & MUH 3330
MUP 3222^	Voice Principal Applied Music	1	<b>^ Performance Jury Required</b>
MUP 1215	Piano Secondary Applied Music	1	
MUA 2840/2850	Major Ensemble Choral Union/Concert Chorale	1	
MED 5550	Choral Conducting & Rehearsal Techniques	3	MUA 3670
MED 4530	Vocal Music in Schools 2	3	MED 4540
P S 2000	Introduction to Urban Studies (SS)	4	<i>(Refer to Gen. Ed. Req. for more offerings)</i>
	<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	16	

**Third Year – SPRING/SUMMER Semester†**

Course Number	Title	Credits	Prerequisites/Comments
PSY 1020	Elements of Psychology (LS)	3	<i>(Refer to Gen. Ed. Req. for more offerings)</i>
ANT 3XXX	Anthropology Approved Course (FC)	3	<i>(Refer to Gen. Ed. Req. for more offerings)</i>
	<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	6	

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