# Music Education - Vocal Alternative

## College of Visual and Performing Arts

### Degree Path - Catalog 2021-2022

#### Semester 1 | Credits | Success Marker | Semester 2 | Credits | Success Marker
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MUSC 99: Recital Attendance | 0 | *Ensembles (7 hours): 5 hrs from MUSE 341, MUSE 342, MUSE 343, MUSE 345, 2 addtl hrs from other ensembles | MUSC 99: Recital Attendance | 0 |  
MUTC 101: Theory I | 2 |  | MUTC 102: Theory II | 2 |  
MUTC 103: Aural Skills I | 2 |  | MUTC 104: Aural Skills II | 2 |  
MUSP 101: Beginning Group Piano | 1 | **MUHL 220, 221, 222, 223 fulfill Knowledge Domain credit** | MUSP 102: Intern Group Piano | 1 |  
MUSP 214: Voice | 2 | Foundational Study | MUSP 214: Voice | 2 |  
Ensemble (300 level) | 1 |  | Ensemble (300 level) | 1 |  
Foundational Study | 3 |  | Foundational Study | 3 |  
Knowledge Domain*** | 3 |  | Knowledge Domain | 3 |  
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| **Total hours** | 14 |  | **Total hours** | 17 |  

#### Semester 3 | Credits | Success Marker | Semester 4 | Credits | Success Marker
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MUSC 99: Recital Attendance | 0 | PSYC 102 also fulfills a knowledge domain | MUSC 99: Recital Attendance | 0 |  
MUSP 103: Advanced Group Piano | 1 |  | MUSP 103: Advanced Group Piano | 1 |  
MUED 150: Intro to Music Ed | 1 |  | MUTC 202: Theory IV | 2 |  
MUTC 201: Theory III | 2 |  | MUTC 204: Aural Skills IV | 2 |  
MUTC 203: Aural Skills III | 2 |  | MUSP 214: Voice* | 2 |  
MUSP 214: Voice | 2 |  | MUSP 206: Diction for Singers II | 2 |  
MUSP 205: Diction for Singers I | 2 |  | MUED 250/251: Elem Methods | 4 |  
Ensemble (300 level) | 1 |  | Ensemble (300 level) | 1 |  
PSYC 102*** | 3 | **EPFE 201 or BKST 211*** | **EPFE 201 or BKST 211*** | 3 |  
Foundational Study | 3 |  | Foundational Study | 3 |  
Foundational Study | 3 |  | Foundational Study | 3 |  
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| **Total hours** | 20 |  | **Total hours** | 17 |  

#### Semester 5 | Credits | Success Marker | Semester 6 | Credits | Success Marker
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MUSC 99: Recital Attendance | 0 | *MUED 350 also fulfills Writing Infused Req. | MUSC 99: Recital Attendance | 0 |  
MUTC 301or MUHL 323:Th V/MH III | 2-3 |  | MUTC 308: Choral Arranging | 2 |  
MUHL 321: Music History I | 3 |  | MUHL 322: Music History II | 3 |  
MUSP 314: Voice | 2 |  | MUSP 314: Voice | 2 |  
MUSP 335: Conducting I | 2 |  | MUSP 337: Choral Conducting | 2 |  
MUED 350/351: Mid School Methods** | 4 |  | MUED 352/353: Secondary Methods | 4 |  
Ensemble (300 level) | 1 |  | Ensemble (300 level) | 1 |  
Education Course * | 3 |  | Education Course * | 3 |  
| | | | | |
| **Total hours** | 17-18 |  | **Total hours** | 17 |  

#### Semester 7 | Credits | Success Marker | Semester 8 | Credits | Success Marker
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MUSC 99: Recital Attendance | 0 |  | MUED 490: Student Teaching | K-8 |  
Elective: MUTC or MUHL | 2-3 | *Apply for graduation (2/1 for May, 6/15 for August, or 9/1 for December) | MUED 495: Student Teaching | 6-12 |  
MUSP 314: Voice | 2 |  |  |  |  
Elective: Ensemble (300 level) | 1 |  |  |  |  
MUSC 399A: Senior Recital | 0 |  |  |  |  
Knowledge Domain*** | 3 | **Education Courses: EPFE 400, EPS 405, ETR 440, SESE 457** |  |  |  
Elective | 3 |  |  |  |  
Education Course * | 3 |  |  |  |  
Education Course * | 3 |  |  |  |  
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| **Total hours** | 17-18 |  | **Total hours** | 12 |  

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Notes/Comments: This plan is an example of what a four year plan could look like for a typical student. Placement exam scores in math as well as the completion of coursework may change the plan. It should not be used in the place of regular academic advising appointments. All students are encouraged to meet with their advisor each semester to discuss course scheduling. All requirements are subject to change by NIU.