4-YEAR SUGGESTED COURSE SCHEDULE
MUSIC MAJOR (Liberal Arts)
Simpson University

FRESHMAN

FALL			SPRING		
COURSE #	**COURSE TITLE**	**UNITS**	**COURSE #**	**COURSE TITLE**	**UNITS**
GATE 1000	Gateway to the Ascent	2	BIBL 1310	Literature of New Testament	3
COMM 1260	Oral Communication	3	ENGL 1220	Principles of College Writing II	3
CORE 2000	Engaging Faith & Society	3	MUAP XXXX	Performance Ensemble	1
LEAD 2000	Service Seminar	0	MUAP 17X4	Private Lesson	1
MUAP XXXX	Performance Ensemble	1	MUAP 200X	Studio Class	0
MUAP 17X4	Private Lesson	0	MUSI 1630	Music Theory II	3
MUAP 200X	Studio Class	1	MUSI 1730	Aural Skills II Lab	2
MUAP 1741	Piano 1 (if needed)	(1)		Expedition Electives	3
MUSI 1620	Music Theory I	3			
MUSI 1720	Aural Skills I Lab	2			
		15/16			**16**

SOPHOMORE

BIBL 1300	Literature of Old Testament	3	MATH 2300	Math for the Educated Citizen	3
BIOL 2520	Intro to Biology + Lab	4	MUAP XXXX	Performance Ensemble	1
HUMA 1450	World Civilization I (Trail #2)	3	MUAP 27X4	Private Lesson	1
MUAP XXXX	Performance Ensemble	1	MUAP 200X	Studio Class	0
MUAP 1751	Piano 2 (if needed)	(1)	MUAP 1820	Piano 3 (if needed)	(1)
MUAP 27X4	Private Lesson	1	MUSI 3650	Music History II	3
MUAP 200X	Studio Class	1	Trail #4	Science & Society	3
	Expedition Elective	3	Trail #1	Artistic Expression	3
		15/16			**14/15**

JUNIOR

MUAP XXXX	Performance Ensemble	1	MUAP XXXX	Performance Ensemble	1
MUAP 37X4	Private Lesson	1	MUAP 37X4	Private Lesson	1
MUAP 200X	Studio Class	0	MUAP 200X	Studio Class	0
MUSI 3690	Music in World Cultures	3	MUAP 1840	Piano 4/Proficiency	0
MUSI 4620	Philosophy of Music & Worship	3	MUSI 3620	Contemporary Songwriting	3
Trail #3	Civic Engagement	3	MUSI 3700	Music Technology	3
	Unrestricted Elective	3	Trail #5	Outdoor Recreation	1
	Unrestricted /PHED Elective	1		Unrestricted Electives	6
		15			**15**

SENIOR

MUAP XXXX	Performance Ensemble	1	MUAP XXXX	Performance Ensemble	1
MUAP 47X4	Private Lesson	1	MUAP 47X4	Private Lesson	1
MUAP 200X	Studio Class	0	MUAP 200X	Studio Class	0
MUSI 3640W	Music History I	3		Unrestricted Electives (3 courses)	9
	Unrestricted Electives (x 3)	9		Unrestricted /PHED Elective	1
	Unrestricted /PHED Elective	1		Unrestricted Elective (if Piano 1-3 not needed)	(3)
		15			**12/ 15**

Note: Course offerings are subject to change. Please refer to the SU Catalog as the authoritative source for graduation requirements.

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