# SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE FOR B.M. DEGREE, PIANO OPTION

## Freshman Year
- **MUSC 1107** Recital Attendance 0 cr
- **MUSC 1103** Theory of Music I 3 cr
- **Obj. 4** MUSC 1108 The World of Music 4 cr
- **MUSC 1113** Aural Skills I 1 cr
- **MUSC 1121** Applied Piano 3 cr
- **Large Ensemble** 1 cr
- **Obj. 1 ENGL 1102** Crit. Reading & Writing 3 cr
- **Obj. 2** Comm 1101 Principles of Speech 3 cr
- **Obj. 5** Natural Science (+ lab) 4 cr

**Total** 15 cr

## Sophomore Year
- **MUSC 1107** Recital Attendance 0 cr
- **MUSC 2203** Theory of Music III 3 cr
- **MUSC 2213** Aural Skills III 1 cr
- **MUSC 2221** Applied Piano* 3 cr
- **Large Ensemble** 1 cr
- **Keyboard Collaboration** 1 cr
- **Obj. 3** Math 3 cr
- **Obj. 4 Fine Arts/Foreign Language** 4 cr
- **Non-music elective** 4 cr

**Total** 16 cr

## Junior Year
- **MUSC 1107** Recital Attendance 0 cr
- **MUSC 3305** Music History II 3 cr
- **MUSC 3311** Form & Analysis 2 cr
- **MUSC 3319/3320** Conducting 2 cr
- **MUSC 4413** Piano Literature 2 cr
- **MUSC 3321** Applied Piano 3 cr
- **Large Ensemble** 1 cr
- **Keyboard Collaboration** 1 cr

**Total** 14 cr

## Senior Year
- **MUSC 1107** Recital Attendance 0 cr
- **MUSC 4414** Piano Pedagogy 2 cr
- **MUSC 4421** Applied Piano 3 cr
- **Large Ensemble** 1 cr
- **Obj. 5 Natural Science** 3 cr
- **Obj. 6 Behavioral & Social Science** 3 cr
- **Non-music elective** 3 cr

**Total** 15 cr
*The Piano Proficiency Requirement must be met.* Although piano majors are not required to register for class piano, they must pass the Piano Proficiency Exam prior to taking the Junior Standing Exam in piano.

**Electives.** ISU requires that 36 of the credits counted toward graduation must be in upper division courses carrying 3000 or 4000 numbers. Sixteen of these credits must be earned in music courses. Therefore, some non-music elective courses will need to be at the upper division level in order to satisfy ISU graduation requirements. Music electives must be chosen from Music Courses, not from Applied Music or Music Ensembles (Performing Organizations).