**Major Requirements**

**Required Semester Hours:** Bachelor of Music: 83 semester hours

**Supporting Courses:** 4 semester hours
- MUS 2060: World Music in Cultural Perspective (4)

**Required Core Courses:** 79 semester hours (70 Music, 9 Worship Studies)

- **History/Literature:** 6 semester hours
  - MUS 3010: Music History and Literature I (4)
  - MUS 3020: Music History and Literature II (2)

- **Theory/Aural Skills:** 20 semester hours
  - MUS 1080: Introduction to Musicianship (4)
  - MUS 1110/1120: Aural Skills I/II (2/2)
  - MUS 2110/2120: Aural Skills III/IV (2/2)

- **Composition/Technology:** 6 semester hours
  - MUS 2155: Technology in Music (4)
  - MUS 4160: Orchestration (2)

- **Performance Practica:** 14 semester hours
  - MUS 0100: Student Recital, 8 semesters (0)
  - MUS 1080: Introduction to Musicianship (4)
  - MUS 1010, 1020, 1030: Keyboard Skills I-III, Proficiency (0)
  - MUS 2130/2140: Music Theory I/II (2/2)
  - MUS 1110/1120: Aural Skills I/II (2/2)
  - MUS 3130: Music Theory III (2)

- **Church Music:** 4 semester hours
  - MUS 3660: Church Music Literature (1)
  - MUS 3670: Congregational Music for 21st Century Church (1)

- **Applied Music:** 16 semester hours
  - AMUS 1110 (piano)/1130 (organ)/2120 (gosp/contem piano)/2130 (B-3 Organ) or 1340/2340 (guitar) (8 min.)
  - AMUS 1200 (voice), 2250 (voice for worship) (2 min.)

- **Ensemble:** 0 semester hours, 8 semesters
  - One year MUS 0855 (Choir or Band)
  - One year MUS 0800 or MUS 0810
  - One year MUS 0860

- **Foundations of Worship Studies:** 9 semester hours
  - BTS 3660: Spiritual Journey (1)
  - BTS 3661: Spiritual Practices (1)
  - BTS 3670: Foundation of Christian Worship (3)

- **Electives (any MUS or AMUS courses by advisement):** 4 semester hours
  - BTS 3680: Foundations of Worship Arts (3)
  - BTS 3920: Advanced Topics in Biblical & Theological Studies (1)

**Additional Requirements:**
- AMUS 4900: Fourth Year Recital (0) Constructed by advisement

**Notes:**
- If a student does not pass the proficiency test for Keyboard Skills I, II, or III, the added semester hours that result count toward required degree totals for graduation, but not as music credits.
- There are some music courses that are offered only during an odd year, even year or as needed. Students must consult with their School of Music advisor and handbook as well as the university catalog to insure proper course selection and availability.
- Some students may need to take MUS 1060 and/or MUS 1065 prior to taking MUS 1080.

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## ACADEMIC PLANNING GUIDE - MUSIC IN WORSHIP

**CORE CURRICULUM**

Starting with the framework of North Park’s identity as a Christian, liberal arts institution, our Core Curriculum is intentionally multi-disciplinary and multi-year. It is set up as a progress through three areas: Foundation Courses, Explorations Courses, and Capstone Courses.

[http://www.northpark.edu/Academics/Undergraduate-Studies/Core-Curriculum](http://www.northpark.edu/Academics/Undergraduate-Studies/Core-Curriculum)

### Foundations

Preparing for more in-depth work in both the Core Curriculum and your major

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### Explorations

Knowledge in specific disciplines, with strong emphasis on how you can use them in the context of your own life

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### Intermediate Level Writing

Two courses in the context of your major that specifically address writing clearly and doing effective research

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### Keystone

Interdisciplinary integration of skills and knowledge applied to contemporary social issues

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