**STUDENT INFORMATION**

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| **Name:** | **NAU ID:** |
| **NAU E-mail Address:** | **Phone Number:** |
| **Term of Admission:** | **Expected Graduation Term/Year:** |
| **Advisor:** | **Required Credits for Degree Program: 36** |

**I. Core Courses (15 units required)**

* **Music Research (3 units required):** MUS 584
* **Select ONE course from the following courses (3 units required):** MUS 600, MUS 601, MUS 602, and MUS 603.
* **Select TWO courses from the following courses (6 units required):** MUS 621, MUS 622, MUS 623, and MUS 624.
* **MUS and/or MUP Capstone Experience, Thesis, and/or Electivesa (3 units requiredb)**

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| **Course** | **Course Title** | **Replacement Course** | **Semester** | **Year** | **Units** | **Grade** | **T/P/I/A\*\*** |
| MUS 584 | Introduction to Music Research |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| MUS 699 | Thesis |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**II. Composition Emphasis Area (21 units required)**

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| MUS 600 | Theory Pedagogy |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| MUS 620 | Composition Private Lessons |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| MUS 680 | Public Recital |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| MUS 699 | Thesis *(additional units)* |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**A.** **Select ONE course from the following courses (3 units required):**  MUS 601, MUS 602, or MUS 603.

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**B. MUS and/or MUP Graduate Electives (1 unit required)**

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**Additional Requirements**

Upon entry, complete a self-paced, competency-based online music history tutorial and theory placement exam

(unless waived by Associate Director of Graduate Studies)

Pass a final comprehensive oral exam

Complete a successful thesis defense

**Additional Information**

a Choral Conducting, Instrumental Conducting, and Suzuki Pedagogy (Violin) will register for [MUS 681](http://catalog.nau.edu/Courses/course?courseId=006026&catalogYear=1415) (3 units);

Instrumental Performance, Vocal Performance, Piano Accompanying and Chamber Music, and Composition will register for [MUS 680](http://catalog.nau.edu/Courses/course?courseId=006025&catalogYear=1415) (1 unit) and additional electives and/or conducted ensembles (2 units); and  
Composition, Musicology/Ethnomusicology, and Theory will register for [MUS 699](http://catalog.nau.edu/Courses/course?courseId=006032&catalogYear=1415) (3 units)

b Please note that some emphases require more than three units of capstone coursework.

This Program of Study documents your progress on your academic requirements for the degree and catalog year listed above. For Department of Defense-related requirements, it serves as the evaluated and approved educational plan.

In addition to all University and Graduate College policies, procedures, and requirements, graduate students must also adhere to the academic requirements, policies, procedures, and criteria outlined by their program’s Graduate Student Handbook.

**Students:**

You must secure official approval by your advisor and Department Chair/Director before submitting the final Program of Study.

By signing or entering your name below, you agree to the following statement:

*“Students are responsible for complete knowledge of Academic Catalog requirements in their degree plan for their catalog year and adhering to all policies in the Academic Catalog.”*

**Advisors and Chairs/Directors:**

Please indicate approval of the curriculum on the Program of Study by placing your signature (formal electronic signatures are permitted) in the space provided.

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| **Student:** | **Date:** |
| **Advisor:** | **Date:** |
| **Chair:** | **Date:** |

**\*\*Transfer/Previous Graduate Degree/Internal Transfer/Accelerated (T/P/I/A)** – Must have Advisor approval

Transfer T = Course transferred from another university

Previous Graduate Degree P = Course taken at NAU from previous graduate degree

Internal Transfer I = Graduate level course taken as undergraduate; Not applied to undergraduate degree

Accelerated Program “Dual-use” A = Courses completed during the undergraduate career and used to satisfy both the Bachelors and Master’s degree requirements. ONLY for designated Accelerated students.