



SCHOOL OF MUSIC COMMERCIAL MUSIC PRODUCTION

— FOUR-YEAR PLAN —

ABOUT

The SNU School of Music seeks to develop each student's musical passion to its fullest potential, foster a pursuit of excellence in all things, and provide a Christ-centered environment to deepen spiritual and musical growth. Our faculty are professional musicians and instructors who help students achieve their goals of becoming a performer, music teacher, worship leader, music producer, or anything in between.

Regardless of program, music students will engage in classes that address the historical and theoretical aspects of music as well as have the opportunity to study one on one with qualified instructors.

Performing with vocal and instrumental ensembles on campus and around the world is another vital part of the degree that results in unforgettable memories and lifelong friendships. We believe that making music is a joy and privilege; doing so for the glory of God is an honor!



DEGREE PLAN

***The courses listed are for this specific program and are in addition to the general education courses required for all students. See the reverse side or go to snu.edu/gen-ed for more information on those courses.*

YEAR 1

Survey of Music
Fundamentals of Music
Intro to Music Business
Harmony I
Aural Theory I
Live Recording Techniques

YEAR 2

Studio Recording I
Studio Recording II
Principles of Accounting I
Introduction to Production Technology
Principles of Marketing

YEAR 3

Music History II
Music History III
Conducting I
History of Recorded Music
Orchestration or Arranging
Music Publishing

YEAR 4

Music Ministry and the Church
MIDI Production
Capstone Project
Orchestration or Arranging
Internship

**Recital attendance, Enrichment Seminar, Music Ensemble, & Private Lessons are required.*



GENERAL EDUCATION

General Education forms the foundation of every student's academic journey at SNU. As a Christian liberal arts university, we are committed to equipping students with the knowledge, values, and skills essential for their development as both thoughtful Christians and engaged community leaders. Our General Education curriculum is intentionally designed to be both comprehensive and flexible—allowing students to pursue their individual interests while ensuring they graduate prepared for lifelong learning, service, and growth.

The General Education program consists of approximately 51 credit hours that introduce and develop important skills such as the:

- Importance of thinking critically and solving problems
- Ability to communicate effectively
- Appreciation of human creativity
- Importance of science and technology in the 21st century
- Power of social responsibility in our community
- Awareness of global diversity
- Role of our Christian faith in daily life

Students take at least one foundational course and one upper-level windows course in each of these areas.

Central to SNU's mission is the engagement of students in transformational learning experiences designed to explore what it means to seek truth together with a Christ-centered community of scholars.

YEAR 1

- Composition I & Composition II
- Introduction to Speech
- A foundation course in Social Responsibility
- A foundation course in Science & Technology
- Christian Faith & Life

YEAR 2

- Modern World
- Aesthetics
- A foundation course in Critical Thinking & Problem Solving
- Old Testament or New Testament Literature & Life

YEAR 3

- A windows course in Social Responsibility
- A windows course in Effective Communication
- A windows course in Science & Technology
- A windows course in Critical Thinking & Problem Solving

YEAR 4

- A windows course in Global Perspectives
- A windows course in Artistic Expression
- Foundations of Christian Belief