



# SCHOOL OF MUSIC MUSIC EDUCATION INSTRUMENTAL

— 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](http://snu.edu/gen-ed) for more information on those courses.*

### YEAR 1

Survey of Music  
Fundamentals of Music  
Harmony I  
Aural Theory I  
Introduction to Education

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### YEAR 2

Harmony II & III  
Aural Theory II & III  
Music History I  
Brass Methods  
Choral Ensemble  
Foundations of Education  
Secondary Instrument

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### YEAR 3

Music History II  
Conducting I & II  
Music, Ministry, and the Church  
Percussion Methods  
Woodwind Methods  
Marching Band Techniques  
or String Pedagogy  
Elementary Music Methods  
Secondary Music Methods  
Secondary Instrument  
Developmental Psychology  
Across the Lifespan  
Educational Psychology

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### YEAR 4

Music History III  
Junior Level Recital  
String Methods  
Orchestration or Arranging  
Secondary Instrument  
Survey of the Exceptional Child  
Professional Decision Making  
Student Teaching Seminar  
Student Teaching Elementary  
Student Teaching Secondary.

*\*Recital Attendance, Enrichment Seminar, Instrument Lessons, Piano, and Music Ensemble 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.

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## 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