Course Requirements Recommended Course Distribution Credits First Yr Second Third 8 MUTH 131, 132 (Music Theory I + II)¹ 4 4 8 MUTH 250-299 (Music Theory)² 8 MUTH 101, 102, 201, 202 (Aural Skills I-IV) 2 2 2 2 48 PVST 026 (Principal Private Study) 6 6 6 6 6 6 4 APST 110, 111 (Class Piano I + II) 2 2 8 APST 815 (Guitar Ensemble) 2 2 2 2 8 APST 822 (Ensemble for Guitarists)³ 2 2 2 2 4 MUSY 101 (Intro to Hist and Lit of Music) 4 8 MUSY 100-499 (Musicology electives) 4 32 Liberal Arts electives 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 32 Free electives⁴ 6 6 168 24 24 22 22 20 20 18 18 **Non-Course Requirements** Private Study Committee Examinations: First Major Committee Second Major Committee Performance Requirement: Junior Recital³ Senior Recital

A music theory placement test score of 80 or higher is a prerequisite for MUTH 131. Students with lower scores must successfully complete MUTH 120 before taking MUTH 131.

At least one of the two MUTH 250-299 courses must have the post-tonal attribute. All MUTH 250-299 classes require successful completion of MUTH 132 as a prerequisite. All 300- and 400-level MUTH courses require completion of two MUTH 250-299 courses as a prerequisite.

³ Students must participate in four semesters of APST 822 (Ensemble for Guitarists). All required ensemble credits must be earned in on-campus ensembles.

Students may register for any credited Conservatory or Arts and Sciences course that will count toward the total required credits.

⁵ Two performances on a student recital (division, studio, or honors recital) are expected before the junior recital.