

BACHELOR OF MUSIC IN MUSIC COMPOSITION: SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN

FIRST YEAR

FALL SEMESTER			SPRING SEMESTER		
COURSE		CREDITS	COURSE		CREDITS
ENGL110	Seminar in Composition	3	MATH Req	MATH113, 114, 115, 221, or 241	3
UB/ASB Req	Breadth Requirement 1/8	3	UB/ASB Req	Breadth Requirement 2/8	3
MUSC100	Recital Attendance	0	MUSC100	Recital Attendance	0
MUSC151	Private Study for Bachelor of Music I	2	MUSC152	Private Study for Bachelor of Music II	2
MUSC175	Class Piano: Elementary I	1	MUSC176	Class Piano: Elementary II	1
MUSC184	Music Fundamentals Theory and Fluency	0	MUSC186	Aural Skills II	2
MUSC185	Aural Skills I	3	MUSC195	Harmony I	3
MUSC231	Orchestration	2	MUSC298	Beginning Music Composition (2/4)	1
MUSC298	Beginning Music Composition (1/4)	1	Ensemble	Ensemble	1
Ensemble	Ensemble	1			
UNIV101	First Year Experience I	1			
TOTAL CREDITS			TOTAL CREDITS		
17			16		

SECOND YEAR

FALL SEMESTER			SPRING SEMESTER		
COURSE		CREDITS	COURSE		CREDITS
FOR LANG	Foreign Language 1/2 (105-level)	4	FOR LANG	Foreign Language 2/2 (106-level)	4
MUSC100	Recital Attendance	0	MUSC100	Recital Attendance	0
MUSC196	Harmony II	3	MUSC252	Private Study for Bachelor of Music IV	2
MUSC211	Music, History, and Ideas	3	MUSC276	Class Piano: Intermediate II	1
MUSC251	Private Study for Bachelor of Music III	2	MUSC286	Advanced Aural Skills II	2
MUSC275	Class Piano: Intermediate I	1	MUSC295	Advanced Harmony I	3
MUSC285	Advanced Aural Skills I	2	MUSC298	Beginning Music Composition (4/4)	1
MUSC298	Beginning Music Composition (3/4)	1	MUSC212	Narratives of Western Classical Music	3
Ensemble	Ensemble	1	Ensemble	Ensemble	1
TOTAL CREDITS			TOTAL CREDITS		
17			17		

THIRD YEAR

FALL SEMESTER			SPRING SEMESTER		
COURSE		CREDITS	COURSE		CREDITS
UB/ASB Req	Breadth Requirement 3/8	3	UB/ASB Req	Breadth Requirement 4/8	3
MUSC100	Recital Attendance	0	ASB Req	Breadth Requirement 5/8	3
MUSC296	Advanced Harmony II	2	MUSC100	Recital Attendance	0
	Music History Period Course (MUSC314, 315,316, 317)	3	MUSC411	Topics in Music History*	3
MUSC335	Basic Conducting	2	MUSC352	Private Study for Music Education VI	2
MUSC351	Private Study for Music Education V	2	MUSC420	Private Study for Adv. Composition (2/3)	3
THEORY Req	MUSC392 or MUSC393	2	Ensemble	Ensemble	1
MUSC420	Private Study for Adv. Composition (1/3)	3			
Ensemble	Ensemble	1			
TOTAL CREDITS			TOTAL CREDITS		
18			15		

*Students may take MUSC411 in the Junior Fall semester and the

FOURTH YEAR

FALL SEMESTER			SPRING SEMESTER		
COURSE		CREDITS	COURSE		CREDITS
ASB Req	Breadth Requirement 6/8	3	ASB Req	Breadth Requirement 7/8	3
THEORY Req	MUSC392 or MUSC393	2	ASB Req	Breadth Requirement 8/8	3
MUSC407	Contemporary Music Literature	3	MUSC205	Music of the World	3
MUSC420	Private Study for Adv. Composition (3/3)	3	MUSC401	Senior Recital	0
MUSC484	Recording Techniques	3	MUSC423	Private Study Capstone for Adv. Composition	3
Ensemble	Ensemble	1	MUSC495	Analysis and Interpretation	3
			Ensemble	Ensemble	1
TOTAL CREDITS			TOTAL CREDITS		
15			16		