

Bachelor of Music – Composition 2023-2024 Catalog
Credits to Total a Minimum – 131

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Course Code	Course Title	Credits
FALL 1 SEMESTER			SPRING 1 SEMESTER		
ENGL110	First Year Writing	3	MATH REQ	MATH 113 or higher	3
UB/CASB REQ	Breadth Requirement 1/8	3	UB/CASB REQ	Breadth Requirement 2/8	3
UNIV101	First Year Experience	1	MUSC152	Private Study for BM II	2
MUSC151	Private Study for BM I	2	MUSC176	Class Piano: Elementary II (spring only)	1
MUSC175	Class Piano: Elementary I (fall only)	1	MUSC186	Aural Skills II (spring only)	2
MUSC184	Music Fund. Theory & Fluency	0	MUSC195	Music Theory I (spring only)	3
MUSC185	Aural Skills I (fall only)	3	MUSC298	Beginning Music Composition 2/4	1
MUSC231	Orchestration	2	Ensemble	Ensemble	1
MUSC298	Beginning Music Composition 1/4	1			
Ensemble	Ensemble	1			
		17			16
FALL 2 SEMESTER			SPRING 2 SEMESTER		
FL REQ	Foreign Lang. 1/2 (105 level)	4	FL REQ	Foreign Lang. 2/2 (106 level)	4
MUSC196	Music Theory II (fall only)	3	MUSC212	Narratives of Western Classical Music (spring only)	3
MUSC211	Music, History & Ideas (fall only)	3	MUSC252	Private Study for BM IV	2
MUSC251	Private Study for BM III	2	MUSC276	Class Piano: Intermediate II	1
MUSC275	Class Piano: Intermediate I (fall only)	1	MUSC286	Aural Skills IV (spring only)	2
MUSC285	Aural Skills III (fall only)	2	MUSC295	Music Theory III (spring only)	3
MUSC298	Beginning Music Composition 3/4	1	MUSC298	Beginning Music Composition 4/4	1
Ensemble	Ensemble	1	Ensemble	Ensemble	1
		17			17
FALL 3 SEMESTER			SPRING 3 SEMESTER		
UB/CASB REQ	Breadth Requirement 3/8	3	UB/CASB REQ	Breadth Requirement 4/8	3
MUSC296	Music Theory IV (fall only)	2	MUSC301	Junior Recital	0
Music History Period	choose 1 period History from: MUSC314, 315, 316, 317 (course offerings vary by term)	3	Music History Period	choose 1 period History from: MUSC314, 315, 316, 317 (course offerings vary by term)	3
or MUSC411	Topics in Music History		or MUSC411	Topics in Music History	
MUSC335	Basic Conducting (fall only)	2	MUSC352	Private Study for Music Education VI	3
MUSC351	Private Study for Music Education V	3	Music Theory	MUSC391 or MUSC393 (spring only)	2-3
MUSC420	Private Study Adv. Comp 1/3	3	MUSC420	Private Study Adv. Comp 2/3	3
MUSC433	Still Breathing	1	Ensemble	Ensemble	1
		17			15-16
FALL 4 SEMESTER			SPRING 4 SEMESTER		
CASB REQ	Breadth Requirement 5/8	3	CASB REQ	Breadth Requirement 7/8	3
CASB REQ	Breadth Requirement 6/8	3	CASB REQ	Breadth Requirement 8/8	3
MUSC407	Contemporary Music Literature (fall only)	3	MUSC318	Global Music Studies (spring only)	3
MUSC420	Private Study Adv. Comp 3/3	3	MUSC392	Contrapuntal Writing (spring only)	2
MUSC484	Recording & Media Techniques	3	MUSC401	Senior Recital	0
MUSC433	Still Breathing	1	MUSC423	Capstone for Advanced Composition	3
		16	MUSC495	Analysis & Interpretation	3
			Ensemble	Ensemble	1
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- Minimum grade of C- required in all major requirements
- MUSC411 for major meets CAS Requirement for Second Writing Course
- University Mathematics Requirement, student typically choose 1 from: MATH 113, 114, 115, 221 or 241
- Music Theory – choose 1 from MUSC391, MUSC393 or MUSC491. MUSC491 is fall only, plan accordingly