

Bachelor of Music – Composition

BM Degree Total 125 credits

Music Course Total

85 credits

Liberal Arts Course Total

36 credits

Unrestricted Music or Liberal Arts Credits¹ 4 credits

		Credits per Semester		Total Credits
Year One				
MUS 3070, 3070	Composition Lessons ²	2	2	4
MUS 3071, 3071	Composition Seminar	1	1	2
MUS 51X0 or MUS 52X0	Ensembles ³	1	1	2
MUS 3811, 3812	Orchestration I & II	2	2	4
MUS 1611, 1612	Foundations of Music: Theory I & II	2	2	4
MUS 1621, 1622	Foundations of Music: Aural Skills I & II	2	2	4
MUS 1631, 1632	Foundations of Music: Keyboard Skills I & II	2	2	4
MUS 1090, 1090	Performance Hour	0	0	0
MUS 5599	Intensive Arts Projects	1	-	1
ENG 1101, 1102	Composition I & II	3	3	6
MAT/SCI	Math or Science Elective	-	3	3
Year One Total		16	18	34
Year Two				
MUS 3070, 3070	Composition Lessons ²	2	2	4
MUS 3071, 3071	Composition Seminar	1	1	2
MUS 3821, 3822	Counterpoint I & II	2	2	4
MUS 2611, 2612	Foundations of Music: Theory III & IV	2	2	4
MUS 2621, 2622	Foundations of Music: Aural Skills III & IV	1	1	2
MUS 2631, 2632	Foundations of Music: Keyboard Skills III & IV	2	2	4
MUS 2711, 2712	History of Musical Styles I & II	3	3	6
MUS 1090, 1090	Performance Hour	0	0	0
MUS 5599	Intensive Arts Projects	1	-	1
HUM 2101	Self, Society and Cosmos	3	-	3
HUM 21XX	Paths to the Present (choose one course)	-	3	3
Year Two Total		17	16	33
Year Three				
MUS 3070, 3070	Composition Lessons ²	2	2	4
MUS 3071, 3071	Composition Seminar	1	1	2
MUS 3471	Music Technology: Synthesis and Multimedia	2	-	2
MUS 3472	Music Technology: Digital Audio and Recording	-	2	2
MUS 361X or MUS 362X	Theory Analysis Elective	2	-	2
MUS 371X or MUS 372X	Music History/Literature Elective	-	2	2
MUS 3301, 3302	Career Development Seminar I & II	1	1	2
MUS 1090, 1090	Performance Hour	0	0	0
MUS 5599	Intensive Arts Projects	1	-	1
HUM/HIS	Humanities or History Elective	3	-	3
WRI/LIT	Writing or Literature Elective	-	3	3
PSY/PHI	Psychology or Philosophy Elective	-	3	3
Year Three Total		12	14	26
Year Four				
MUS 3070, 3070	Composition Lessons ²	2	2	4
MUS 3071, 3071	Composition Seminar	1	1	2
MUS 4080	Graduation Recital	-	1	1
MUS 3473	Film Composition	2	-	2
MUS 3881, 3882	Instrumental Conducting I & II	2	2	4
MUS 371X or MUS 372X	Music History/Literature Elective	2	-	2
MUS 5599	Intensive Arts Projects	1	-	1
	Liberal Arts Electives (choose 2 courses) ⁴	3	3	6
	Liberal Arts Electives (choose 2 additional courses) ⁴	3	3	6
Year Four Total		16	12	28

¹ Unrestricted Music or Liberal Arts Credits may be fulfilled at any time during the four years of the program using any course offered through the School of Music or the Division of Liberal Arts.

² Lessons earn either 2 or 3 credits, determined by the composition teacher with approval of the Dean of the School of Music (or designee).

³ Any combination of MUS 51X0 and MUS 52X0 may be used to fulfill the minimum requirement.

⁴ Liberal Arts elective credits may be fulfilled using any course offered through the Division of Liberal Arts.