

## **BACHELOR OF MUSIC IN COMPOSITION**

The **BACHELOR OF MUSIC IN COMPOSITION** combines multiple facets of study and development into a dynamic whole. The curriculum contains the following categories of courses:

- Applied Courses in Composition Concentration [25 credits]
- Ensembles [2 credits]
- Courses Unique to Composition Concentration [18 credits]
- Courses Common to All Concentrations [36 credits]
- Courses Required for the General Education Core [30 credits]
- Unrestricted Elective Credits [9 credits]

The next page details the individual courses contained within each of the categories. These courses total 120 credits and represent the minimum to be completed to earn the Bachelor of Music degree. Of course, additional courses may be taken as interest, time, and schedule allow.

The final page suggests one way in which the required courses might appropriately flow into a four-year course of study. Note the Unrestricted Elective Credits toward the bottom. They are not incorporated into any particular year; rather, they can be used during any semester of undergraduate study in support of individual interests and goals.

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## COMPOSITION [120 CREDITS]

### APPLIED COURSES IN MAJOR AREA OF CONCENTRATION [25 CREDITS]

___ MUS 3070: Lessons (2) [F1]	___ MUS 3071: Seminar (1) [F1]	___ MUS 4080: Graduation Recital (1) [S4]
___ MUS 3070: Lessons (2) [S1]	___ MUS 3071: Seminar (1) [S1]	
___ MUS 3070: Lessons (2) [F2]	___ MUS 3071: Seminar (1) [F2]	
___ MUS 3070: Lessons (2) [S2]	___ MUS 3071: Seminar (1) [S2]	
___ MUS 3070: Lessons (2) [F3]	___ MUS 3071: Seminar (1) [F3]	
___ MUS 3070: Lessons (2) [S3]	___ MUS 3071: Seminar (1) [S3]	
___ MUS 3070: Lessons (2) [F4]	___ MUS 3071: Seminar (1) [F4]	
___ MUS 3070: Lessons (2) [S4]	___ MUS 3071: Seminar (1) [S4]	

### ENSEMBLES [2 CREDITS]

___ MUS 51X0 or MUS 52X0: Ensemble (1) [F/S]	
___ MUS 51X0 or MUS 52X0: Ensemble (1) [F/S]	

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

### COURSES UNIQUE TO MAJOR AREA OF CONCENTRATION [18 CREDITS]

___ MUS 3811: Orchestration I (2) [F1]	___ MUS 3471: Music Technology: Synthesis and Multimedia (2) [F]	___ MUS 3881: Instrumental Conducting I (2) [F]
___ MUS 3812: Orchestration II (2) [S1]	___ MUS 3472: Music Technology: Digital Audio and Recording (2) [S]	___ MUS 3882: Instrumental Conducting II (2) [S]
___ MUS 3821: Counterpoint I (2) [F2]	___ MUS 3473: Film Composition (2) [F]	
___ MUS 3822: Counterpoint II (2) [S2]		

### COURSES COMMON TO ALL CONCENTRATIONS [36 CREDITS]

___ MUS 1611: Theory I (2) [F1]	___ MUS 1621: Aural Skills I (2) [F1]	___ MUS 1631: Keyboard Skills I (2) [F1]
___ MUS 1612: Theory II (2) [S1]	___ MUS 1622: Aural Skills II (2) [S1]	___ MUS 1632: Keyboard Skills II (2) [S1]
___ MUS 2611: Theory III (2) [F2]	___ MUS 2621: Aural Skills III (1) [F2]	___ MUS 2631: Keyboard Skills III (2) [F2]
___ MUS 2612: Theory IV (2) [S2]	___ MUS 2622: Aural Skills IV (1) [S2]	___ MUS 2632: Keyboard Skills IV (2) [S2]
___ MUS 361X: Theory Analysis Elective (2) [F/S]		

___ MUS 2711: History of Musical Styles I (3) [F2]	___ MUS 3301: Career Development Seminar I (1) [F3]	___ MUS 1090: Performance Hour (0) [F1]
___ MUS 2712: History of Musical Styles II (3) [S2]	___ MUS 3302: Career Development Seminar II (1) [S3]	___ MUS 1090: Performance Hour (0) [S1]
___ MUS 371X: Music History / Literature Elective (2) [F/S]		___ MUS 1090: Performance Hour (0) [F2]
___ MUS 371X: Music History / Literature Elective (2) [F/S]		___ MUS 1090: Performance Hour (0) [S2]
		___ MUS 1090: Performance Hour (0) [F3]
		___ MUS 1090: Performance Hour (0) [S3]

### COURSES REQUIRED FOR THE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE [30 CREDITS]

___ FYS 1100: First Year Seminar (3) [F/S]	___ MAT/SCI: Mathematics/Natural Science Elective (3) [F/S]	___ PHI/HUM/Fine Arts Elective (3) [F/S]
___ ENG 1200: Writing About... (3) [F/S]	___ LIT/WRI: Literature/Writing Elective (at 2000 or 3000 level) (3) [F/S]	___ General Education Elective (3) [F/S]
___ HUM 2101: Self, Society, and Cosmos (3) [F/S]	___ HIS/PSY/SOC: Social/Behavioral Science Elective (3) [F/S]	___ General Education Elective (3) [F/S]
___ HUM 2102-2112: Paths to the Present (3) [F/S]		

**FYS 1100: First Year Seminar** may be taken during either the fall or spring semester. **ENG 1200: Writing About...** may be taken during either the fall or spring semester. **PHI/HUM/Fine Arts Elective** credits may be fulfilled using any course designated ARH, ARM, HUM, PHI, or THH, or any designated Arts course outside the student's major. **General Education Elective** credits may be fulfilled using any course offered through the Division of Liberal Arts or any designated Arts course outside the student's major.

### UNRESTRICTED ELECTIVE CREDITS [9 CREDITS]

Unrestricted Elective Credits may be fulfilled at any time during the four years of the program using any course offered on the UNCSA campus. Courses offered by an Arts School other than Music must receive approval of both the Dean of the School of Music (or designee) and the Dean (or designee) of the Arts School offering the course.

**COMPOSITION****BM Degree Total 120 credits**

Music Course Total	81 credits
General Education Course Total	30 credits
Unrestricted Elective Credits <sup>5</sup>	9 credits

FALL	SPRING		Credits per Semester		Total Credits
<b>Year One</b>					
MUS 3070	MUS 3070	Composition Lessons <sup>1</sup>	2	2	4
MUS 3071	MUS 3071	Composition Seminar	1	1	2
MUS 51X0	MUS 51X0	Ensembles <sup>2</sup>	1	1	2
or MUS 52X0	or MUS 52X0				
MUS 3811	MUS 3812	Orchestration I & II	2	2	4
MUS 1611	MUS 1612	Foundations of Music: Theory I & II	2	2	4
MUS 1621	MUS 1622	Foundations of Music: Aural Skills I & II	2	2	4
MUS 1631	MUS 1632	Foundations of Music: Keyboard Skills I & II	2	2	4
MUS 1090	MUS 1090	Performance Hour	0	0	0
FYS 1100		First Year Seminar <sup>3</sup>	3	-	3
	ENG 1200	Writing About... <sup>4</sup>	-	3	3
<b>Year One Total</b>			<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Year Two</b>					
MUS 3070	MUS 3070	Composition Lessons <sup>1</sup>	2	2	4
MUS 3071	MUS 3071	Composition Seminar	1	1	2
MUS 3821	MUS 3822	Counterpoint I & II	2	2	4
MUS 2611	MUS 2612	Foundations of Music: Theory III & IV	2	2	4
MUS 2621	MUS 2622	Foundations of Music: Aural Skills III & IV	1	1	2
MUS 2631	MUS 2632	Foundations of Music: Keyboard Skills III & IV	2	2	4
MUS 2711	MUS 2712	History of Musical Styles I & II	3	3	6
MUS 1090	MUS 1090	Performance Hour	0	0	0
HUM 2101		Self, Society, and Cosmos	3	-	3
	HUM 21XX	Paths to the Present (choose one course)	-	3	3
<b>Year Two Total</b>			<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Year Three</b>					
MUS 3070	MUS 3070	Composition Lessons <sup>1</sup>	2	2	4
MUS 3071	MUS 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		Theory Analysis Elective	2	-	2
MUS 371X		Music History/Literature Elective	2	-	2
MUS 3301	MUS 3302	Career Development Seminar I & II	1	1	2
MUS 1090	MUS 1090	Performance Hour	0	0	0
		General Education Requirements (2 courses)	3	3	6
		General Education Requirement	-	3	3
<b>Year Three Total</b>			<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Year Four</b>					
MUS 3070	MUS 3070	Composition Lessons <sup>1</sup>	2	2	4
MUS 3071	MUS 3071	Composition Seminar	1	1	2
	MUS 4080	Graduation Recital	-	1	1
MUS 3473		Film Composition	2	-	2
MUS 3881	MUS 3882	Instrumental Conducting I & II	2	2	4
MUS 371X		Music History/Literature Elective	2	-	2
		General Education Requirements (2 courses)	3	3	6
		General Education Requirement	-	3	3
<b>Year Four Total</b>			<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Unrestricted Elective Credits<sup>5</sup></b>					<b>9</b>

<sup>1</sup>Lessons earn either 2 or 3 credits, determined by the concentration teacher with approval of the Dean of the School of Music (or designee).<sup>2</sup>Any combination of MUS 51X0 and MUS 52X0 may be used to fulfill the minimum requirement.<sup>3</sup>FYS 1100: First Year Seminar may be taken during either the fall or spring semester.<sup>4</sup>ENG 1200: Writing About... may be taken during either the fall or spring semester.<sup>5</sup>Unrestricted Elective Credits may be fulfilled at any time during the four years of the program using any course offered on the UNCSA campus. Courses offered by an Arts School other than Music must receive approval of both the Dean of the School of Music (or designee) and the Dean (or designee) of the Arts School offering the course.