

Music: Composition Course Plan

Catalog Year 2020-2021

Legend

* Major Requirement

Must be taken to fulfill major requirements.

† Major Elective

Must be taken to fulfill major requirements, or replaced with an equivalent course.

‡ Gen-Ed Requirement

Must be taken to fulfill general education requirements.

§ Elective

Can be chosen from a selection of courses.

See MyGFU for detailed academic requirements.

First Year

Fall Semester

Theory 1 (MUSI 121) *	3 credits
Sight Singing/Ear Training 1 (MUSI 131) *	1 credits
Music in World Cultures (MUSI 130) *	2 credits
MUSA Ensemble †	1 credits
Applied Lessons (MUSA 105) †	1 credits
Class Piano (MUSI 135) †	1 credits
Knowing and Being Known (LIBA 100) ‡	3 credits
I Believe (THEO 101) ‡	3 credits
Semester Total	15 credits
Cumulative Total	15 credits

Spring Semester

Theory 2 (MUSI 122) *	3 credits
Sight Singing/Ear Training 2 (MUSI 132) *	1 credits
MUSA Ensemble †	1 credits
Applied Lessons †	1 credits
Class Piano (MUSI 135) †	1 credits
I Believe (THEO 102) ‡	3 credits
Introduction to Communication (COMM 100) ‡	3 credits
Math GE Requirement ‡	3 credits
Semester Total	16 credits

Cumulative Total

31 credits

Second Year

Fall Semester

Theory 3 (MUSI 221) *	4 credits
Composition 1 (MUSI 225) *	1 credits
MUSA Ensemble †	1 credits
Applied Lessons †	1 credits
Class Piano (MUSI 135) †	1 credits
Philosophy & Literature (HUMA 205) ‡	3 credits
Social Science GE Requirement ‡	3 credits
Elective §	3 credits
Semester Total	17 credits
Cumulative Total	48 credits

Spring Semester

Theory 4 (MUSI 222) *	4 credits
Composition 1 (MUSI 225) *	1 credits
MUSA Ensemble †	1 credits
Applied Lessons †	1 credits
Class Piano (MUSI 135) †	1 credits
Intro to Music Technology (MUSI 180) *	2 credits
Natural Science GE Requirement ‡	4 credits
Lifelong Fitness (HHPA 120) ‡	2 credits
Elective §	1 credits
Semester Total	17 credits
Cumulative Total	65 credits

Third Year

Fall Semester

Counterpoint or Instrumentation & Orchestration (MUSI 310 or MUSI 430) *	2 credits
Music History 1 (MUSI 311) *	3 credits
Composition 2 (MUSI 425) *	1.5 credits
Degree Recital/Project (MUSI 481) *	0.5 credits
MUSA Ensemble †	1 credits
Applied Music †	1 credits
History or Politics GE Requirement ‡	3 credits
HUMA 290 or Fine Arts GE Requirement ‡	3 credits
Elective §	1 credits
Semester Total	16.0 credits
Cumulative Total	81.0 credits

Spring Semester

Music History 2 (MUSI 312) *	3 credits
Composition 2 (MUSI 425) *	1.5 credits
Basic Conducting (MUSI 200) *	1.5 credits
Form and Analysis (MUSI 320) *	2 credits
Degree Recital/Project (MUSI 482) *	0.5 credits
MUSA Ensemble †	1 credits
Applied Lessons †	1 credits
Intercultural GE Requirement ‡	3 credits
Elective §	1 credits
Semester Total	14.5 credits
Cumulative Total	95.5 credits

Fourth Year

Fall Semester

Music and Christian Faith (MUSI 400) *	2 credits
Composition 2 (MUSI 425) *	1.5 credits
Counterpoint or Instrumentation & Orchestration (MUSI 310 or MUSI 430) *	2 credits
MUSA Ensemble †	1 credits
Applied Lessons †	1 credits
Engaging Christ in Transition (LIBA 400) ‡	3 credits
Bible Elective GE Requirement (THEO 215) ‡	3 credits
Elective §	3 credits
Semester Total	16.5 credits
Cumulative Total	112.0 credits

Spring Semester

Composition 2 (MUSI 425) *	1.5 credits
MUSA Ensemble †	1 credits
Applied Lessons †	1 credits
Elective §	10 credits
Suggested Elective: Developing Professional Identity (GEED 218) §	1 credits
Semester Total	14.5 credits
Cumulative Total	126.5 credits

Notes

Music majors are not permitted to take additional music courses to fulfill the Fine Arts GE requirement. Music majors are also not eligible to use involvement in ensembles for the Fine Arts GE requirement, but are encouraged to take either HUMA 290 or applicable ARTS and THEA courses to fulfill this requirement.

Students should take the *maximum credits* their schedule allows of MUSA ensembles each semester.