Bachelor of Music in Composition

2014 Catalogue Year

Total Number of Units Required for the Degree: 132*

Freshman Year -- Fall			Units
MUCO	137a	Introduction to Composition	2
MUCO	132a	Aural Skills I	2
MUCO	133a	Theory I	3
MUEN	3XX	Large Ensemble**	1
MPKS	250a	Keyboard Instruction I	2
GE		General Education	4
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		Total:	18

Freshman Year -- Spring			Units
MUCO	137b	Introduction to Composition	2
MUCO	132b	Aural Skills I	2
MUCO	133b	Theory I	3
MUCO	236	Orchestration I	2
MUEN	3XX	Large Ensemble**	1
MPKS	250b	Keyboard Instruction I	2
WRIT	150	Writing & Critical Reasoning	4
Electives		General Elective Course(s)	2
		Total:	18

Sophomore Year -- Fall			Units
MUCO	237a	Composition I	4
MUCO	**135**	**Counterpoint I**	**2**
MUCO	232a	Aural Skills II	2
MUCO	233a	Theory II	3
MPKS	350a	Keyboard Instruction II	2
MUHL	231	Music History I	3
MUEN	3XX	Large Ensemble**	1
		Total:	17

Sophomore Year --Spring			Units
MUCO	237b	Composition I	4
MUCO	232b	Aural Skills II	2
MUCO	233b	Theory II	3
MUCO	235	Counterpoint II	2
MPKS	350b	Keyboard Instruction II	2
MUHL	232	Music History II	3
Electives		General Elective Course(s)	2
		Total:	18

Junior Year -- Fall			Units
MUCO	337a	Composition II	4
MUCO	**336a**	**Orchestration II**	**2**
MUHL	331	Music History III	3
MUEN	XXX	Ensemble Elective	1
MUCD	343♦	Instrumental Conducting I	2
MUEN	3XX	Large Ensemble**	1
GE		General Education	4
		Total:	17

Junior Year -- Spring			Units
MUCO	337b	Composition II	4
MUCO	**336b**	**Orchestration II**	**2**
MUHL	332	Studies in Musical Culture	3
MUEN	XXX	Ensemble Elective	1
MUCD	340♦	Choral Conducting I	2
MTEC	474a/b, or 490♦	Electronic Synth Techniques or Directed Research (MUCO 490)	2
WRIT	340♦	Advanced Writing	4
		Total:	18

Senior Year -- Fall			Units
MUCO	437a	Composition III	2
MUCO	**434**	**Analytical Techniques**	**2**
MUCO	**435**	**Counterpoint III**	**2**
MPKS	301	Individual Instruction	2
GE		General Education	4
Music Elective		Music Elective	2
		Total:	14

Senior Year -- Spring			Units
MUCO	437b	Composition III	2
MPKS	301	Individual Instruction	2
GE		General Education	4
GE		General Education	4
SENIOR RECITAL			
		Total:	12

Refer to the 2014-2015 University of Southern California Catalogue for course descriptions.

Note: the courses in bold are offered every two years; therefore, you must take them at the prescribed time as indicated herein.

*This plan assumes that you will satisfy the Diversity requirement with a Cat I, II, or VI GE that also counts for Diversity (denoted by a "g" and an "m" following the course number). Otherwise, the Diversity course will count toward elective units.

**At least two large ensemble units must be earned through participation in choral ensembles.

♦These courses may be taken at a different point in the four-year plan. Consult with your advisor.