

USC Thornton

School of Music

Bachelor of Music in Composition

Total Number of Units Required for the Degree: 132*

<u>Freshman Year -- Fall</u>			<u>Units</u>
MUCO	137a	Introduction to Composition	4
MUCO	132a	Aural Skills I	2
MUCO	133a	Theory I	3
MUCO	135	Counterpoint I	2
MUEN	3xx	Ensemble Elective	1
GESM lxx Freshman Seminar <i>or</i> WRIT 150 Writing and Critical Reasoning			4
Total:			16

<u>Freshman Year -- Spring</u>			<u>Units</u>
MUCO	137b	Introduction to Composition	4
MUCO	132b	Aural Skills I	2
MUCO	133b	Theory I	3
MUCO	235	Counterpoint II	2
MUEN	3xx	Ensemble Elective	1
Mxxx	xxx	Contemporary Division Course	2
GESM lxx Freshman Seminar <i>or</i> WRIT 150 Writing and Critical Reasoning			4
Total:			18

<u>Sophomore Year -- Fall</u>			<u>Units</u>
MUCO	237a	Composition I	4
MUCO	232a	Aural Skills II	2
MUCO	233a	Theory II	3
MUHL	250g	Music and Ideas (GE-B)	4
MUCO	336a	Orchestration II	2
Mxxx	xxx	Contemporary Division Course	2
Total:			17

<u>Sophomore Year -- Spring</u>			<u>Units</u>
MUCO	237b	Composition I	4
MUCO	232b	Aural Skills II	2
MUCO	233b	Theory II	3
MUCO	336b	Orchestration II	2
MUSC	496	Careers in Music	2
GE		General Education	4
Total:			17

<u>Junior Year -- Fall</u>			<u>Units</u>
MUCO	337a	Composition II	2
MUHL	350g	Western Art Music I (GE-A)	4
MUCD	348	Instrumental Conducting and Orchestration	2
WRIT	340	Advanced Writing	4
MPKS		Choice of 250a or 250b	2
Electives		General Elective Courses	4
Total:			18

<u>Junior Year -- Spring</u>			<u>Units</u>
MUCO	337b	Composition II	2
MUHL	351	Western Art Music II	4
MUCO	434	Analytical Techniques	2
MUSC	480	Young Artist Project I	2
GE		General Education	4
Electives		General Elective Courses	4
Total:			18

<u>Senior Year -- Fall</u>			<u>Units</u>
MUCO	437a	Composition III	2
MUSC	481	Young Artist Project II	2
MTEC		Choice of 474a or 474b or 301	2
GE		General Education	4
Electives		General Elective Courses	4
Total:			14

<u>Senior Year -- Spring</u>			<u>Units</u>
MUCO	437b	Composition III	2
GE		General Education	4
GE		General Education	4
Electives		General Elective Courses	4
SENIOR RECITAL			
Total:			14

*All requirements are subject to annual review and final approval by the appropriate oversight committees. Actual curriculum requirements for any academic year are published each summer in the USC Catalogue.