

Bachelor of Music in Composition

2021 Catalogue Year

Total Number of Units Required for the Degree: 132

<u>Freshman Year -- Fall</u>			<u>Units</u>
MUCO	137a	Composition I	4
MUCO	132a	Aural Skills I	2
MUCO	133a	Theory I	3
MUCO	135	Counterpoint I	2
MUEN	3xx	Ensemble Elective	1
GESM*	IXX	General Education Seminar	4
MPKS		Choice of 250a or 250b; if test out, 301	2
Total:			18

<u>Freshman Year -- Spring</u>			<u>Units</u>
MUCO	137b	Composition I	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
WRIT 150		Writing & Critical Reasoning	4
Total:			18

<u>Sophomore Year -- Fall</u>			<u>Units</u>
MUCO	237a	Composition II	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 II	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 III	2
MUHL	350g	Western Art Music History I (GE-A)	4
MUCD	348	Instrumental Conducting and Orchestration	2
WRIT	340	Advanced Writing	4
Electives		General Elective Courses	4
Total:			16

<u>Junior Year -- Spring</u>			<u>Units</u>
MUCO	337b	Composition III	2
MUHL	351	Western Art Music History 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 IV	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 IV	2
GE		General Education	4
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Electives		General Elective Courses	4
SENIOR RECITAL			
Total:			14

*G.E. Requirements: MUHL 350 will satisfy GE-A. MUHL 250 will satisfy one GE-B course. One GE course must be a GE Seminar (GESM) taken in your freshman year. The Global Perspectives requirement (GE-G and GE-H) can be satisfied through Core Literacy classes. Therefore, with correct planning, only 6 GE courses will be needed outside of your major requirements. If you do not satisfy your Freshman Seminar and/or Global Perspective within the Core Literacies, you will need to use elective units to complete the GE requirements.

Refer to the 2021-2022 University of Southern California Catalogue for course descriptions.

Note: Courses in **bold** must be taken in the semester listed in this plan, as they are offered every other year.