

Bachelor of Music in Composition

2023 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
MPKS		Choice of 250a or 250b; if test out, 301	2
MUEN	3xx	Ensemble Elective	1
GESM*	1XX	General Education Seminar	4
MUCO	135	Counterpoint I	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
MUEN	3xx	Ensemble Elective	1
MUCD	348	Instrumental Conducting and Orchestration	2
WRIT 150		Writing & Critical Reasoning	4
MUCO	235	Counterpoint II	2
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
MUSC	496	Careers in Music	2
MUCO	336b	Orchestration II	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
WRIT	340	Advanced Writing	4
Mxxx	xxx	Contemporary Division Course	2
GE		General Education	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	2
Total:			16

<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	6
Total:			16

<u>Senior Year -- Spring</u>			<u>Units</u>
MUCO	437b	Composition IV	2
GE		General Education	4
Electives		General Elective Courses	8
SENIOR RECITAL			
Total:			14

Refer to the 2023-2024 University of Southern California Catalogue for course descriptions.

*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.

Courses in bold are offered every other year and must be taken in the semester listed in this plan.