

Bachelor of Music in Composition

2026 Catalogue Year

		Units	Semester	Progress Record (☒ when completed)	
GENERAL EDUCATION and WRITING-32 units					
G.E.	Core Literacies (8 courses)	24 *	FaSpSu	A * B * C ___ D ___ E ___ F ___	
	Global Perspectives (2 courses)			G * H *	
GESM IXX	G.E. Seminar			*	
WRIT 150	Writing & Critical Reasoning--Thematic Approaches	4	FaSpSu	___	
WRIT 340	Advanced Writing (Prereq: WRIT 150)	4	FaSpSu	___	
MUSIC ENSEMBLE (MUEN)-2 units					
MUEN 3XX	Ensemble Elective (1 unit each)	2	FaSp	___	___
PIANO COURSES (MPKS)-2 units					
Choose one of the following 2 unit options for this requirement:					
MPKS 250a	Keyboard Instruction I	2	Fa	___	
MPKS 250b	Keyboard Instruction I (Prereq: MPKS 250a)	(2)	Sp	___	
MPKS 301	Individual Instruction (only with test out of MPKS 250ab)	(2)	FaSp	___	
MUSIC THEORY AND COMPOSITION COURSES (MUCO)- 54 units					
MUCO 132ab	Aural Skills I (2 units each)	4	Fa/Sp	___	___
MUCO 133ab	Theory I (3 units each)	6	Fa/Sp	___	___
MUCO 135	Counterpoint I	2	Biennial/Fa	___	
MUCO 137ab	Composition I (4 units each)	8	Fa/Sp	___	___
MUCO 232ab	Aural Skills II (2 units each)	4	Fa/Sp	___	___
MUCO 233ab	Theory II (3 units each)	6	Fa/Sp	___	___
MUCO 235	Counterpoint II	2	Biennial/Sp	___	
MUCO 237ab	Composition II (4 units each; Prereq: MUCO 137b)	8	Fa/Sp	___	___
MUCO 336ab	Orchestration II (2 units each)	4	Biennial	___	___
MUCO 337ab	Composition III (2 units each; Prereq: MUCO 237b)	4	Fa/Sp	___	___
MUCO 434	Analytical Techniques (Prereq: MUCO 232b/233b)	2	Biennial/Sp	___	
MUCO 437ab	Composition IV (2 units each; Prereq: MUCO 337b)	4	FaSp	___	___
CAREERS and YOUNG ARTIST COURSES (MUSC)-6 units					
MUSC 496	Careers in Music	2	Sp	___	
MUSC 480	Young Artist Project I	2	Sp	___	
MUSC 481	Young Artist Project II	2	Fa	___	
CONDUCTING and ORCHESTRATION COURSE (MUCD)-2 units					
MUCD 348	Instrumental Conducting and Orchestration	2	FaSp	___	
MUSIC TECHNOLOGY COURSES(MTEC)-2 units					
Choose one of the following 2 unit options for this requirement:					
MTEC 474a	Electronic Synthesizer Techniques (A)	2	FaSp	___	
MTEC 474b	Electronic Synthesizer Techniques (B)	(2)	Spring		
MTEC 301	Individual Instruction	(2)	Varies		
MUSIC HISTORY COURSES (MUHL)-12 units					
MUHL 250	Music and Ideas	4	Fa	___	
MUHL 350	Western Art Music History I	4	Fa	___	
MUHL 351	Western Art Music History II	4	Sp	___	
ELECTIVES and NON-COURSE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS- 20 units					
DCM Electives	Division of Contemporary Music Electives	4	Varies	___	
Electives	Any college credit courses ♦	16	Varies	___	
Recital	Senior Recital	0			
Total:		132			

*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.

♦ This number may vary for each student based on transfer courses, AP and test-outs.