

Undergraduate Program Requirements

Music Program Requirements

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Music BA Composition

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to: • Identify, analyze, and emulate compositional systems from different historical periods, with an emphasis on 20th- and 21st-century compositional techniques. • Proficiently write for traditional acoustic instruments in a variety of ensemble settings. • Create original music works and performance materials that meet basic professional standards within the field in regard to theoretical and technical fluency. • Fluently read and write traditional musical notation. • Assess musical performances and compositions according to specific theoretical, technical, and cultural standards.

A grade of "C" or better is required in all major coursework. 45 credits are required to complete the major. Recital Attendance (32-1000) is required for each semester you are enrolled as a music major.

Composition

If you place into Introduction to Music Theory, begin this sequence with your second semester.

First Semester

Courses: 3/3

Course	Title	Credits	Grade
32-1110	Aural Skills I	2	C
32-1120	Theory I	2	C
32-2131	Keyboard I	2	C

Second Semester

Courses: 3/3

Course	Title	Credits	Grade
32-2111	Aural Skills II	2	C
32-2121	Theory II	2	C
32-2132	Keyboard II	2	C

Third Semester

Courses: 2/2

Course	Title	Credits	Grade
32-2122	Theory III	3	C
32-2211	Composition I: Basic Principles of Twentieth Century Composition	3	C

Fourth Semester

Courses: 1/1

Course	Title	Credits	Grade
32-2212	Composition II	3	C

Fifth Semester

Courses: 2/2

Course	Title	Credits	Grade
32-2611	Music History and Analysis I	3	C

32-2251	Orchestration I	3	C
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Sixth Semester

Courses: 2/2

Course	Title	Credits	Grade
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32-2612	Music History and Analysis II	3	C
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32-3211	Composition III	3	C
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OR 1 of the following:

32-3216 Counterpoint II	3	C
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8 credits (4 semesters) of private lessons are required. If you are a guitar student, take 6 credits (3 semesters) of private guitar lessons after you take 32-1321, Guitar Techniques I. Take these after you complete your first semester course sequence.

Private Lessons

Courses: 4/4

Course	Title	Credits	Grade
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Private Lessons

32-27*****			C
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Required for guitar students only.

32-1321	Guitar Techniques I	3	C
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4 credits (4 semesters) of ensemble are required. Take these after you complete your first semester course sequence.

Ensembles

Courses: 4/4

Course	Title	Credits	Grade
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32-18*****			C
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32-28*****			C
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32-38*****			C
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Recital Attendance

Courses: 8/8

Course	Title	Credits	Grade
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