

Undergraduate Program Requirements

Music Program Requirements

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Music: Composition BA 12

45 credits required. Grade of "C" or better required in all major courses.

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.

Composition

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

Music Core

Courses: 9/9

Course	Title	Credits	Grade
32-1110	Aural Skills I	2	C
32-1120	Theory I	2	C
32-2131	Keyboard I	2	C
32-2111	Aural Skills II	2	C
32-2121	Theory II	2	C
32-2132	Keyboard II	2	C
32-2122	Theory III	3	C
32-2611	Music History and Analysis I	3	C
32-2612	Music History and Analysis II	3	C

Composition Concentration

Courses: 4/4

Course	Title	Credits	Grade
32-3216	Baroque Counterpoint	3	C
32-2251	Orchestration I	3	C
32-2212	Composition II	3	C
32-3211	Composition III	3	C

Composition students have specific private lesson requirements. Please take the following courses after you complete Theory I and Aural Skills I.

Private Lessons

Courses: 5/5

Course	Title	Credits	Grade
32-2211	Composition I: Basic Principles of Twentieth Century Composition	3	C
Two semesters of secondary piano lessons required. (32-*772 -or- 32-271*).			
32-*772*****			C
32-271*****			C
In addition to the 2 required semesters of secondary piano lessons, you are required to take one semester of secondary lessons of your choice, and one semester of primary lessons of your choice (32-1771 -or- 32-1772 -or- 32-3771 -or- 32-27**).			
32-1771*****			C
32-1772*****			C
32-3771*****			C
32-27*****			C
4 credits (4 semesters) of ensemble are required. Take these after you complete Theory I and Aural Skills I.			
Ensembles		Courses: 4/4	
Course	Title	Credits	Grade
32-18*****			C
32-28*****			C
32-38*****			C
Recital Attendance (32-1000) is required for each semester you are enrolled as a music major.			
Recital Attendance		Courses: 8/8	
Course	Title	Credits	Grade
32-1000*****			C

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