

**Department:** Music  
**Degree:** BA  
**Major:** Music  
**Concentration:** Composition

**Total credits required for degree:** 120

**Total credits required in the major:** 45

*Example for planning purposes only*

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b> (15 Credits)	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b> (16 Credits)
32-1000 Recital Attendance (0 credits) 32-1110 Aural Skills I (2 credits) 32-1120 Theory I (2 credits) 32-1131 Keyboard I (2 credits) 48-1100 First-Semester Experience - FY (3 credits) 52-1151 Writing & Rhetoric I – EN (3 credits) College-Wide Elective (3 credits)	32-1000 Recital Attendance (0 credits) 32-2111 Aural Skills II (2 credits) 32-2121 Theory II (2 credits) 32-1132 Keyboard II (2 credits) 32-2211 Composition I (3 credits) 32-2910 Notation & Recording Lab (1 credit) 52-1152 Writing & Rhetoric II – EN (3 credits) Mathematics – MA (3 credits)
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Semester</b> (15 Credits)	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Semester</b> (14 Credits)
32-1000 Recital Attendance (0 credits) 32-2122 Theory III (3 credits) 32-*771 Primary Lesson of Choice (2 credits) 32-*890 Ensemble (1 credit) Oral Communication – SP (3 credits) College-Wide Elective (3 credits) College-Wide Elective (3 credits)	32-1000 Recital Attendance (0 credits) 32-2211 Composition II [S] (3 credits) 32-1772 Secondary Piano Lesson (1 credit) 32-*890 Ensemble (1 credit) Science – SC (3 credits) College-Wide Elective (3 credits) College-Wide Elective (3 credits)
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Semester</b> (16 Credits)	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Semester</b> (15 Credits)
32-1000 Recital Attendance (0 credits) 32-2611 Music, Time, & Place I [F] (3 credits) 32-2251 Orchestration I [F] (3 credits) 32-3211 Composition III [F] (3 credits) 32-1772 Secondary Piano Lesson (1 credit) Social Sciences – SS (3 credits) College-Wide Elective (3 credits)	32-1000 Recital Attendance (0 credits) 32-2612 Music, Time, & Place II [S] (3 credits) 32-3216 Baroque Counterpoint [S] (3 credits) History – HI (3 credits) Science with a Lab – SL (3 credits) College-Wide Elective (3 credits)
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Semester</b> (13 Credits)	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Semester</b> (16 Credits)
32-1000 Recital Attendance (0 credits) 32-*890 Ensemble (1 credit) Humanities – HU (3 credits)	32-1000 Recital Attendance (0 credits) 32-*890 Ensemble (1 credit) History – HI (3 credits)

Literature – HL (3 credits)  
College-Wide Elective (3 credits)  
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Humanities – HU (3 credits)  
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**Key:**

[F] = Course is offered only in Fall semester.

[S] = Course is offered only in Spring semester.