

Degree:	Bachelor of Music	Credits required for degree:	128
Major:	Music Composition	Credits required in major:	80
Concentration:		Estimated semesters to complete this degree plan:	8

1st Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	2nd Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
MUSC 109 Foundations of Music Supplement	1	MUSC 111 Foundations of Music II	3
MUSC 110 Foundations of Music I	3	MUSC 119 Foundations of Music Lab II	2
MUSC 118 Foundations of Music Lab I	2	MUSC 1** Techniques Course (Choose From List)	2
ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I (Core)	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II (Core)	3
CCCX 1** First Semester Experience (Core)	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective	1		
3rd Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	4th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
MUSC 210 Foundations of Music III	3	MUSC 211 Foundations of Music IV	3
MUSC 223 Elements of Music Design	3	MUSC 325 Arranging & Orchestration	3
MUSC *** Ensemble	1	MUSC 228 Digital Music Composition & Performance (MUSC 2** Techniques Course (Choose From List))	2
CCCX 2** Creative Communities (Core)	3	MUSC *** Ensemble	1
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
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		College-Wide Elective	1
5th Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	6th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
MUSC 361 Music, Time, and Place I	3	MUSC 362 Music, Time, and Place II	3
MUSC 350 Applied Music Production	3	MUSC 363 Music Styles & Analysis	3
MUSC 330 Studio Composition I	6	MUSC 331 Studio Composition II	6
Ensemble ***	1	MUSC 373 Composition Lessons (MUSC 3** Techniques Course (Choose From List))	2
Columbia Core Requirement	3	MUSC *** Ensemble	1
		College-Wide Elective	1
7th Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	8th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
MUSC 489 BMus Senior Seminar	1	MUSC 475 Senior Recital	2
MUSC 430 Studio Composition III	6	MUSC 431 Studio Composition IV	6
MUSC 461 Music History, Ethnography, and Analysis	3	MUSC 462 Music Analysis & Criticism	3
MUSC 473 Composition Lessons (MUSC 4** Techniques Course (Choose From List))	2	CCCX 3** Innovation and Impact (Core)	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective	2
College-Wide Elective	1		

Notes on the Four-Year Student Degree Plan:

This degree plan is a suggested sequence only. Students should consult with their Academic Advisors and Academic Departments to develop their unique individual plans.

Essential LAS Core Requirements include English, Mathematics, Sciences, Literature, Humanities, History, and Social Sciences. **Columbia Experience Core Requirements** include First-Semester Experience, Creative Communities, and Innovation and Impact courses.

Major Electives include courses required to be completed to finish a major, and students will choose from a list of Major Electives in the course catalog.

College-Wide Electives include all courses and credits not specifically applied towards the Columbia Core or Major Requirements.

All degree-seeking undergraduate students are required to complete 6 credits of **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI)** coursework. All degree-seeking undergraduate students are required to complete 9 credits of **advanced (200 or higher level)** coursework in the Columbia Core.

Students are encouraged to consider declaring a Minor to complete their required College-Wide Elective credits.

Full-time status at Columbia College Chicago is a minimum of 12 attempted credits per semester, but the cost of tuition is the same for 12-16 attempted credits. Students are encouraged to attempt 15-16 credits each semester for financial reasons and to complete their degree (120-128 minimum credits) in a timely fashion.

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Total Semester Credit Hours	6	Total Semester Credit Hours	11
MUSC 109 Foundations of Music Supplement	1	MUSC 111 Foundations of Music II	3
MUSC 110 Foundations of Music I	3	MUSC 119 Foundations of Music Lab II	2
MUSC 118 Foundations of Music Lab I	2	MUSC 1** Techniques Course (Choose From List)	2
		MUSC *** Ensemble	1
		CCCX 3** Innovation and Impact (Core)	3
3rd Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	4th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	9	Total Semester Credit Hours	9
MUSC 210 Foundations of Music III	3	MUSC 211 Foundations of Music IV	3
MUSC 223 Elements of Music Design	3	MUSC 325 Arranging & Orchestration	3
MUSC 228 Digital Music Composition & Performance (MUSC 2** Techniques Course (Choose From List))	2	MUSC 373 Composition Lessons (MUSC 3** Techniques Course (Choose From List))	2
MUSC *** Ensemble	1	MUSC *** Ensemble	1
5th Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	6th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	13	Total Semester Credit Hours	14
MUSC 350 Applied Music Production	3	MUSC 363 Music Styles & Analysis	3
MUSC 330 Studio Composition I	6	MUSC 331 Studio Composition II	6
MUSC 361 Music, Time, and Place I	3	MUSC 362 Music, Time, and Place II	3
MUSC *** Ensemble	1	MUSC 473 Composition Lessons (MUSC 4** Techniques Course (Choose From List))	2
7th Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	8th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	10	Total Semester Credit Hours	11
MUSC 489 BMus Senior Seminar	1	MUSC 475 Senior Recital	2
MUSC 430 Studio Composition III	6	MUSC 431 Studio Composition IV	6
MUSC 461 Music History, Ethnography, & Analysis	3	MUSC 462 Music Analysis & Criticism	3

Notes on the Transfer Student Degree Plan:

This degree plan assumes a student is starting at Columbia with a **minimum of 60 credits in transfer** and the completion of the Essential LAS Core Requirements. **This degree plan is a suggested sequence only.** Students should consult with their Academic Advisors and Academic Departments to develop their unique individual plans.

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