

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

1st Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	2nd Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>
MUSC 110 Foundations of Music I	4	MUSC 111 Foundations of Music II	4
MUSC 174 Applied Music I	2	MUSC 175 Applied Music II	2
MUSC 181 G or J Gospel of Jazz/Pop Choir	1	MUSC *** Ensemble	1
ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I (Core)	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II (Core)	3
Columbia Core Requirement (CCCX)	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
3rd Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	4th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>
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 271 Primary Lessons	2
Columbia Core Requirement (CCCX)	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
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>
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 Composition I	3	MUSC 331 Composition II	3
MUSC 336 Composition Practicum I	3	MUSC 337 Composition Practicum II	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	MUSC 373 Composition Lessons (MUSC 3** Techniques Course (Choose From List))	2
MUSC *** Ensemble	1	College-Wide Elective	2
7th Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	8th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>
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	Columbia Core Requirement (CCCX)	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.

**Columbia Core Requirements** include English, Mathematics, Sciences, Literature, Humanities, History, Social Sciences and Columbia Experience classes. Students should review their individual Degree Audits for their specific requirements.

**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 12-18 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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<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>10</b>
MUSC 110 Foundations of Music I	4	MUSC 111 Foundations of Music II	4
MUSC 174 Applied Music I	3	MUSC 175 Applied Music II	2
MUSC *** Ensemble	1	MUSC *** Ensemble	1
		Columbia Core Requirement (CCCX)	3
3rd Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	4th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>9</b>
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 ( <i>MUSC 2** Techniques Course (Choose From List)</i> )	2	MUSC 373 Composition Lessons ( <i>MUSC 3** Techniques Course (Choose From List)</i> )	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
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>14</b>
MUSC 350 Applied Music Production	3	MUSC 363 Music Styles & Analysis	3
MUSC 330 Composition I	3	MUSC 331 Studio Composition II	3
MUSC 336 Composition Practicum I	3	MUSC 337 Composition Practicum II	3
MUSC 361 Music, Time, and Place I	3	MUSC 362 Music, Time, and Place II	3
College-Wide Elective	1	MUSC 473 Composition Lessons ( <i>MUSC 4** Techniques Course (Choose From List)</i> )	2
7th Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	8th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>11</b>
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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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.

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