

Department: Music
Degree: Bachelor of Music
Major: Composition

Total credits required for degree: 128

Total credits required in the major: 84

Number of semesters to degree completion ¹: 6

Example for planning purposes only

| 1st Semester (13 Credits) | 2nd Semester (12 Credits) |
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| 32-1000 Recital Attendance (0cr) 32-1110 Aural Skills I (2cr) 32-1120 Theory I (2cr) 32-1131 Keyboard I (2cr) 32-180* Beginning-Level Choir (1cr) 28-**** Required AEMM course (3cr) 56-1881 Physics of Musical Instruments (3cr) | 32-1000 Recital Attendance (0cr) 32-2111 Aural Skills II (2cr) 32-2121 Theory II (2cr) 32-1132 Keyboard II (2cr) 32-2211 Composition I (3cr) 32-*771 Primary Private Lessons (2cr) 32-**** Ensemble (1cr) |
| 3rd Semester (14 Credits) | 4th Semester (15 Credits) |
| 32-1000 Recital Attendance (0cr) 32-2122 Theory III (3cr) 32-2112 Aural Skills III (2cr) 32-2251 Orchestration I (3cr) 32-2133 Keyboard Harmony I (2cr) 32-2611 Music, Time, and Place I (3cr) 32-1772 Secondary Lesson of Choice (1cr) | 32-1000 Recital Attendance (0cr) 32-3121 Theory IV (3cr) 32-2113 Aural Skills IV (2cr) 32-2212 Composition II (3cr) 32-2612 Music, Time, and Place II (WI) (3cr) 32-2134 Keyboard Harmony II (2cr) 32-*771 Primary Composition Lesson (2cr) |
| 5th Semester (15 Credits) | 6th Semester (15 Credits) |
| 32-1000 Recital Attendance (0cr) 32-2261 Digital Music Composition I (3cr) 32-3211 Composition III (3cr) 32-3215 Renaissance Counterpoint (3cr) | 32-1000 Recital Attendance (0cr) 32-3216 Baroque Counterpoint (3cr) 32-3212 Composition IV (3cr) 32-3252 Orchestration II (3cr) |

¹ *Semesters to degree completion are calculated assuming 60 total credits in transfer with all [Liberal Arts & Sciences Core](#) requirements complete and no major requirements transferred in. Students may lessen the length of time to degree completion by transferring in applicable major courses. Please see transferology.com for information on individual course equivalencies. Full-time status at Columbia College Chicago is 12-16 credits per term. All degree-seeking undergraduate students are required to complete Global Awareness (3 credits), U.S. Pluralism (3 credits), Writing Intensive (3 credits), and upper division (2000 level or higher) LAS core courses (6 credits). Except for Writing Intensive, these requirements may be met in transfer.

32-3665 Advanced Musicology Seminar (3cr)
32-3999 Senior Music Seminar (1cr)
32-1772 Secondary Piano Lesson (1cr)
32-**** Ensemble (1cr)

32-2411 Fundamentals of Conducting (2cr)
32-1772 Secondary Piano Lesson (1cr)
32-3797 Senior Recital (2cr)
32-**** Ensemble (1cr)

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