

BACHELOR OF MUSIC: Composition Concentration

College, Department: College of the Arts, School of Music

Department Chair: Nathan Nabb

Program Description: This program of study offers a Bachelor of Music degree. Students audition for placement into one of six concentrations (Instrumental Performance, Jazz Performance, Piano Performance, Voice Performance, Composition, and Music Theory)

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Year 1 - Fall	Prerequisites	Credits	Year 1 - Spring	Prerequisites	Credits
MUSI 1121: Music Theory I	-	2	MUSI 2122: Music Theory II	MUSI 1121	2
MUSI 1111: Aural Skills I		1	MUSI 2212: Aural Skills II	MUSI 1111	1
MUSI 1165: Class Piano I*		1	MUSI 2165: Class Piano II*	MUSI 1165	1
MUAP 2102: Applied Lessons		2	MUAP 2102: Applied Lessons		2
MUSI 33_: Large Ensemble		1	MUSI 33_: Large Ensemble		1
Communication in Writing:		3	Communication in Writing:	ENGL 1101	3
ENGL 1101 - Composition I			ENGL 1102 - Composition II		
Technology, Mathematics, and Sciences:		3	Mathematics and Quantitative Skills course		3
Mathematics Course					
Institutional Priority – Critical Thinking:		3	Institutional Priority – Critical Thinking:		2
Additional Critical Thinking Course			ECON 1000 - Contemporary Economic		
TOTAL SEMI	ESTER CREDITS	16	Issues TOTAL SEM	ESTER CREDITS	15
Year 2 - Fall	Prerequisites	Credits	Year 2 - Spring	Prerequisites	Credits
MUSI 3121: Music Theory III	MUSI 2122	2	MUSI 3122: Music Theory IV	MUSI 3121	2
MUSI 3111: Aural Skills III	MUSI 2212	1	MUSI 3112: Aural Skills IV	MUSI 3111	1
MUAP 2102: Applied Lessons	110012212	2	MUAP 2102: Applied Lessons	110010111	2
MUSI 33_: Large Ensemble		1	MUSI 33_: Large Ensemble		1
MUSI 3000: Technology in Music	MUSI 2122	3	MUSI 3007: Scoring for Media	MUSI 2122 & 3000	3
MUSI 3371/3326: Comp I/Class Comp I	MUSI 2122	2	MUSI 3372/3327: Comp II/Class Comp II	MUSI 3371/3326	2
Arts, Humanities, and Ethics: Fine Arts course		3	P olitical Science and U.S. History: POLS 1101	,,	3
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS		14	TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS		14
Year 3 - Fall	Prerequisites	Credits	Year 3 - Spring	Prerequisites	Credits
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MUSI 4471: Composition III	MUSI 3372/3327	2	MUSI 4472: Composition IV	MUSI 4471	2
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MUSI 33_: Large Ensemble MUSI 3320: Form and Analysis	MUSI 3372/3327 MUSI 3122	1 2	MUSI 4472: Composition IV MUSI 33_: Large Ensemble MUSI 4421: Contemporary Analysis & Compositional Techniques	MUSI 4471 MUSI 3122	2 1 3
MUSI 33_: Large Ensemble MUSI 3320: Form and Analysis MUSI 2311: History of Music I	MUSI 3372/3327	1 2 3	MUSI 4472: Composition IV MUSI 33_: Large Ensemble MUSI 4421: Contemporary Analysis & Compositional Techniques MUSI 2312: History of Music II	MUSI 4471	2 1 3 3
MUSI 33_: Large Ensemble MUSI 3320: Form and Analysis MUSI 2311: History of Music I Arts, Humanities, and Ethics: Humanities course	MUSI 3372/3327 MUSI 3122	1 2 3 3	MUSI 4472: Composition IV MUSI 33_: Large Ensemble MUSI 4421: Contemporary Analysis & Compositional Techniques MUSI 2312: History of Music II Upper Division Music Electives**	MUSI 4471 MUSI 3122	2 1 3
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* Pianists will substitute 2 semesters of MUSI 3333: Accompanying for Class Piano I and II.

** It is recommended that students enroll in a second large ensemble to fulfill several of these upper division elective requirements.