



**KENNESAW STATE  
UNIVERSITY**

**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)

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: ENGL 1101 - Composition I		3	Communication in Writing: ENGL 1102 - Composition II	ENGL 1101	3
Technology, Mathematics, and Sciences: Mathematics Course		3	Mathematics and Quantitative Skills course		3
Institutional Priority – Critical Thinking: Additional Critical Thinking Course		3	Institutional Priority – Critical Thinking: ECON 1000 - Contemporary Economic Issues		2
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS</b>		<b>15</b>
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		2	MUAP 2102: Applied Lessons		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	Political Science and U.S. History: POLS 1101		3
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS</b>		<b>14</b>
Year 3 - Fall	Prerequisites	Credits	Year 3 - Spring	Prerequisites	Credits
MUSI 4471: Composition III	MUSI 3372/3327	2	MUSI 4472: Composition IV	MUSI 4471	2
MUSI 33__: Large Ensemble		1	MUSI 33__: Large Ensemble		1
MUSI 3320: Form and Analysis	MUSI 3122	2	MUSI 4421: Contemporary Analysis & Compositional Techniques	MUSI 3122	3
MUSI 2311: History of Music I	MUSI 2122	3	MUSI 2312: History of Music II	MUSI 2311	3
Arts, Humanities, and Ethics: Humanities course		3	Upper Division Music Electives**		4
Social Sciences: HIST 1000/1111/1112		3	Technology, Mathematics, and Sciences: Science Course		4
MUSI 4420: Counterpoint	MUSI 3122	2			
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS</b>		<b>17</b>
Year 4 - Fall	Prerequisites	Credits	Year 4 - Spring	Prerequisites	Credits
MUSI 4473: Composition V	MUSI 4472	2	MUSI 33__: Large Ensemble		1
MUSI 33__: Large Ensemble		1	MUSI 3324: Instrumentation/Arranging	MUSI 3122	2
Technology, Mathematics, and Sciences: Science Course		3	MUSI 4497: Senior Capstone Music Project	MUSI 4473/90 credits	2
MUSI 3390: Music Entrepreneurship	MUSI 3122	3	Upper Division Music Electives		4
Upper Division Music Electives*		4	Political Science and U.S. History: HIST 2111/2112		3
Social Sciences Course		3			
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS</b>		<b>12</b>

\* 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.