

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND HUMAN SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

BACHELOR OF ARTS – MAJOR: MUSIC

MAJOR OPTION: COMPOSITION (MCOM)

78 Hours in major, 120 total credit hours

For students entering under UG catalog 2022-2023

I MUSIC CORE – Take all of the following courses, 23 credits

<u>Course</u>	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>
MUS 2025 European-American Music Theory	3	_____	_____
MUS 2026 European-American Music Theory (Pre: 2025)	3	_____	_____
MUS 2045 SightSinging Laboratory (Co: 2025)	1	_____	_____
MUS 2046 SightSinging Laboratory (Co: 2026)	1	_____	_____
MUS 2054 Introduction To Music Technology	2	_____	_____
MUS 3035 Advanced Class Piano*	1	_____	_____
MUS 3036 Advanced Class Piano* (Pre: 3035)	1	_____	_____
MUS 3045 Advanced Ear Training (Pre: 2046)	1	_____	_____
MUS 3046 Advanced Ear Training (Pre: 3045)	1	_____	_____
MUS 3025 European-American Music Analysis (Pre: 2026)	3	_____	_____
MUS 3026 European-American Music Analysis (Pre: 3025)	3	_____	_____
MUS 3174 Music as Global Culture (Pre: 3025)	3	_____	_____

* MUS 2284 Piano Accompanying may be taken in place of MUS 3035-3036

II ADVANCED MUSIC THEORY – Select all of the following courses, 9 credits

MUS 3024 Counterpoint (Pre: 2026)	3	_____	_____
MUS 3044 Orchestration & Analysis (Pre: 3034)	3	_____	_____
MUS 3054 Introduction to Vocal/Choral Arranging (Pre: 3035, 3036)	3	_____	_____

III ADVANCED MUSIC HISTORY – Select all of the following courses, 6 credits

MUS 3184 Histories of Music I (Pre: 3174)	3	_____	_____
MUS 3194 Histories of Music II (Pre: 3174)	3	_____	_____

IV ADVANCED MUSIC LITERATURE – Select 3 credits

MUS 3114 Symphonic Literature	3	_____	_____
MUS 3124 20 th Century Music Literature (Pre: 3135, 3136)	3	_____	_____
MUS 3134 Vocal Music Literature	3	_____	_____
MUS 3144 Early Music Literature	3	_____	_____
MUS 3154 Piano Literature	3	_____	_____
MUS 4174 Topics in Musicology (Pre: 3174)	3	_____	_____

V	COMPOSITION – Take all of the following courses, 16 credits	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>
	MUS 2065 Music Composition 4	(2) _____	_____
	MUS 2066 Music Composition (Pre: 2065)	(2) _____	_____
	MUS 2734 Individual Applied Composition 4	(2) _____	_____
	MUS 2734 Individual Applied Composition	(2) _____	_____
	MUS 4734 Advanced Individual Applied Composition 8	(2) _____	_____
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V	PERFORMANCE (Lower Division) – Select 6 hours		
	MUS 2514 Individual Applied Voice (VAR Credit)	(2) _____	_____
	MUS 2524 Individual Applied Keyboard (VAR Credit)	(2) _____	_____
	MUS 2534 Individual Applied Violin (VAR Credit)	(1) _____	_____
	MUS 2544 Individual Applied Viola (VAR Credit)	(1) _____	_____
	MUS 2554 Individual Applied Cello (VAR Credit)		
	MUS 2564 Individual Applied Bass (VAR Credit)		
	MUS 2574 Individual Applied Flute (VAR Credit)		
	MUS 2584 Individual Applied Oboe (VAR Credit)		
	MUS 2594 Individual Applied Clarinet (VAR Credit)		
	MUS 2614 Individual Applied Saxophone (VAR Credit)		
	MUS 2624 Individual Applied Bassoon (VAR Credit)		
	MUS 2634 Individual Applied Horn (VAR Credit)		
	MUS 2644 Individual Applied Trumpet (VAR Credit)		
	MUS 2654 Individual Applied Trombone (VAR Credit)		
	MUS 2664 Individual Applied Baritone (VAR Credit)		
	MUS 2674 Individual Applied Tuba (VAR Credit)		
	MUS 2684 Individual Applied Percussion (VAR Credit)		
	MUS 2714 Individual Applied Historical Wind Instruments (VAR Credit)		
	MUS 2724 Individual Applied Historical String Instruments (VAR Credit)		
VI	TECHNOLOGY – Select 6 hours		
	MUS 3064 Digital Sound Manipulation. 3	_____	_____
	MUS 3065 Computer Music and Multimedia Design 3	_____	_____
	(Pre: 2054)		
	MUS 3066 Computer Music and Multimedia Design 3	_____	_____
	(Pre: 2054, 3065)		

VII PERFORMANCE (Ensemble) – Select 4 credits (repeatable courses)

MUS 3314 Instrumental Ensemble Music (1 Credit) or		<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>
MUS 3414 Choral Ensemble Music (1 Credit)		(1) _____	_____
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VIII PERFORMANCE (Related)– Take all of the following courses, 5 hours

			<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>
MUS 3225 Conducting	3		_____	_____
MUS 2815 Jazz Improvisation	2		_____	_____

IX OTHER REQUIREMENTS

(Department will process transaction when requirements have been met)

(A) Keyboard Proficiency

Date Passed _____

(B) Continuation Exam

Date Passed _____

(C) Convocation and Concert Attendance

Date Passed _____

(D) Junior Recital

Date Passed _____

(E) Senior Recital

Date Passed _____

X Free Electives (Remaining credits required to complete 120 credit hours required for degree)

XI SATISFACTORY PROGRESS TOWARD DEGREE

To comply with the “Satisfactory progress toward degree” requirement, students must complete the following by the end of the semester in which they attempt 72 hours.

Continuation Exam requirement

MUS 2025, 2026, 2045, 2046, 3025, 3026, 3174

Plus 2 hours of either MUS 3314 or 3414

Plus 2 hours of MUS 2514 – 2724

XII GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To fulfill graduation requirements in the major, all courses used to fulfill requirements in the major must be completed with a grade of C or better. None of these courses may be repeated more than once for the purposes of raising the grade to C or better.

An overall and in-major GPA of 2.0 or higher is required. All Music courses are used in calculating the major GPA except MUS 1005, 1006, 1104, 2115, and 2116.

Prerequisites: Some courses listed on this check sheet may have pre-/co-requisites; please consult the University Course Catalog or check with your advisor.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

In order to graduate, students must meet a language study requirement. Two units of a single foreign or classical language (or American Sign Language) during high school. Students who do not satisfy the foreign language requirement in high school may do so by taking six credits of college-level foreign language (classical language or American Sign Language). These six credits do not count toward the total minimum hours required of the declared degree program.

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE – 1 credit

MUS 1004 (TA 1004) School of Performing Arts First Year Experience (1) _____

PATHWAYS TO GENERAL EDUCATION – (45 credit hours)

Concept 1 – Discourse (9 credits)

1f – Foundational (6 credits) (3) _____

(3) _____

1a – Advanced/Applied (3 credits) (3) _____

Concept 2 – Critical Thinking in the Humanities (6 credits) (3) _____

(3) _____

Concept 3 – Reasoning in the Social Sciences (6 credits) (3) _____

(3) _____

Concept 4 – Reasoning in the Natural Sciences (6 credits) (3) _____

(3) _____

Concept 5 – Quantitative and Computational Thinking (9 credits)

1f – Foundational (6 credits) (3) _____

(3) _____

1a – Advanced/Applied (3 credits) (3) _____

Concept 6 – Critique and Practice in Design and the Arts (6 credits) (3) _____

(3) _____

Concept 7 – Critical Analysis of Identity and Equity in the
United States (3 credits)

(May be double counted with another concept) (3) _____