

Bachelor of Music - Composition

2026-2028 Undergraduate Catalog

Suggested Arrangement of Courses

120 Credit Hours

credit hours	YEAR ONE		YEAR TWO		YEAR THREE		YEAR FOUR		
	fall	spring	fall	spring	fall	spring	fall	spring	
1	PIA 202/210	PIA 202/210	MUS 224G	MUS 224G	MUS 224G	MUS 164L	MUS 222J/223J	MUS 160C	
2						MUS 224J		MUS 224J	
3	MUS 605A	MUS 312C (VISUAL/PERFORMING ARTS)	MUS 319D	MUS 411B	MUS 226J	MUS 226K	MUS 224J	ENSEMBLE	
4									
5				ENSEMBLE	MUS 605B	MUS 411A	MUS 612B	MUS 321J or 331J	MUS 325M
6	COMMUNICATION (RHE 306)	MUS 612A	ENSEMBLE	MUS 325L					
7	SIGNATURE (UGS 302/303)		MATH			MUSIC LITERATURE	ENSEMBLE	UPPER DIV MUS	GOVERNMENT (GOV 312L/P)
8		ENSEMBLE							
9		SOCIAL/BEHAV SCI		NAT SCIENCE/TECH I	MUSIC LITERATURE	NAT SCIENCE/TECH I	NAT SCIENCE/TECH II	GOVERNMENT (GOV 310L)	WRITING
10									
11					U.S. HISTORY	U.S. HISTORY			
12									
13									
14									
15									
16									
17									

KEY

Fixed Courses

Should be taken no later than the semester prescribed above; consult with your advisor if adjustments are needed or desired.

University Core

May be taken in any order; the Signature Course (UGS 302 or 303) must be taken in the first year; Communication (RHE 306) should be taken prior to Core Humanities (E 316L/M/N/P) or Core Writing.

Other Requirements

May be taken in any order, though generally after most essential major courses and University Core requirements have been completed; see Notes.

NOTES

*The number of required electives can vary according to other chosen courses (e.g., satisfying multiple requirements with a single course, credit disparities in language or science sequences, etc.).

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