

Bachelor of Music, Composition major (Piano Secondary), 120 total hours

2020 - 2022 Catalog Expires Summer 2028


Four-year Degree Suggestion (for planning purposes only)
 Currently enrolled students should meet with their academic advisor

FIRST YEAR				
FALL	HOURS	SPRING	HOURS	SUMMER
Major Requirement: MUS 605A ^F	3	Major Req: MUS 605B ^S	3	Opportunities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study Abroad • Internship • Course(s)
Major Requirement: MUS 201M ^F	2	Major Req: MUS 201N ^S	2	
Major Requirement: Approved Ensemble	1	Major Req: MUS 312C ^S VP Wr GC E	3	
Core: RHE 306 C1	3	Major Req: Approved Ensemble	1	
Core: UGS 302 Wr /303** ID	3	Core: Math MA **	3	
Core: Science & Tech N1 **	3	Core: Science & Tech N1 **	3	
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SECOND YEAR				
FALL	HOURS	SPRING	HOURS	SUMMER
Major Requirement: MUS 224G	2	Major Requirement: MUS 224G	2	Opportunities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study Abroad • Internship • Course(s)
Major Requirement: MUS 210J ^F	2	Major Requirement: MUS 210K ^S	2	
Major Requirement: MUS 411A ^F	2	Major Requirement: MUS 411B ^S	2	
Major Requirement: MUS 612A ^F	3	Major Requirement: MUS 612B ^S	3	
Major Requirement: MUS 213M ^F	2	Major Requirement: MUS 213N ^S	2	
Major Requirement: MUS 319D	3	Major Requirement: Approved Ensemble	1	
Major Requirement: Approved Ensemble	1	Core: E 316L/M/N/P HU **	3	
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THIRD YEAR				
FALL	HOURS	SPRING	HOURS	SUMMER
Major Requirement: MUS 224G	2	Major Requirement: MUS 224J II	2	Opportunities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study Abroad • Internship • Course(s)
Major Requirement: PIA 202	2	Major Requirement: PIA 202	2	
Major Requirement: MUS 325L ^F	3	Major Requirement: MUS 325M ^S	3	
Major Requirement: MUS 321J ^F	3	Major Requirement: MUS 226K ^S	2	
Major Requirement: MUS 226J ^F	2	Major Requirement: MUS 164L	1	
Major Requirement: MUS 230L ^F	2	Major Requirement: Approved Ensemble	1	
Major Requirement: Approved Ensemble	1	Core: United States HIS HI **	3	
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FOURTH YEAR				
FALL	HOURS	SPRING	HOURS	SUMMER
Major Req: MUS 222J or 223J ^F	2	Major Req: MUS 224J II	2	Opportunities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maymester • Final Course(s)
Major Req: MUS 224J II	2	Major Req: Upper-Div MUS Literature	3	
Major Req: Upper-div MUS Media Course	3	Major Req: MUS 160C	1	
Major Req: Approved Ensemble	1	Major Req: Approved Ensemble	1	
Core: GOV 310L GO	3	Core: GOV 312L GO	3	
Core: Writing for Core Wr	3	Core: United States HIS HI **	3	
Core: Science & Tech N2	3	Core: Soc & Behav Sci SB **	3	
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Legend

<p>Major Requirement: As published in the Undergraduate Catalog</p> <p>Elective: Students who complete all stated degree requirements without earning the 120 semester hours required for this degree must complete additional elective coursework until 120 hours are earned</p> <p>Core: Required, part of the 42 hour core curriculum</p> <p>*: Hours may vary **: May carry a flag</p>	<p>Core Code:</p> <p>Communication (I): C1 Natural Sciences (I): N1</p> <p>Mathematics (I): MA Natural Sciences (II): N2</p> <p>Humanities (I): HU</p> <p>Visual & Performing Arts (I): VP</p> <p>History (I): HI</p> <p>Government (I): GO</p> <p>Social & Behavioral Science (I): SB</p> <p>Institutionally Designated Option (I): ID</p>	<p>Flags:</p> <p>Writing Flag: Wr</p> <p>Quantitative Reasoning Flag: QR</p> <p>Cultural Diversity Flag: CD</p> <p>Global Cultures Flag: GC</p> <p>Ethics Flag: E</p> <p>Independent Inquiry Flag: II</p> <p>^F Course offered in fall semesters only ^S Course offered in spring semesters only</p>
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Notes

- 1 PIA 202 or equivalent proficiency is required unless the student's principal instrument is piano. Students who do not qualify for PIA 202 must begin at the appropriate lower level (i.e. MUS 201M, 201N, 210J, or 210K). Approval of faculty is required for the completion of the class piano requirement. Depending on course placement in the secondary/class piano sequence, additional elective coursework may be necessary to earn the 120 hours required for the B.M.: Composition major.
- 2 Refer to the College of Fine Arts' chapter in the 2020-2022 Undergraduate Catalog for ensemble requirements.
- 3 Registration for RHE 306 is based on birth month. Those with an even birth month will register in the fall and those with an odd birth month register in the spring.
- 4 UGS 302 or 303 must be taken in the first year of enrollment at the university. Students are encouraged to take this course in the fall, as there are fewer offerings in the spring.
- 5 When taken in residence, Music 312C may either be counted toward the visual and performing arts requirement of the core curriculum or toward the three-semester-hour writing flag portion of the core curriculum English composition requirement.
- 6 At the discretion of the music theory and composition faculty, a student may be required to complete more than two semesters of Music 224J.
- 7 For the upper-division music media requirement, choose from one of the following courses: Music 329E, 329F, 329G, 329J, 329M, 350S.
- 8 For the upper-division music literature requirement, choose from one of the following courses: Music 331J, 334 , 337, 342, 343J, 376J, and 379K.
- 9 Upon approval of the music theory and composition faculty, a composition major must present a recital of his or her works. The recital must be approximately thirty minutes in length and must consist of works approved by the student's composition instructor. It is normally given during the student's last semester of Music 224J. It is graded by a jury of designated music theory and composition faculty members. The student must receive from the jury an average grade of at least B- for the recital; if the average grade is less than B-, the student, upon approval of the music theory and composition faculty, must present another composition recital.

General Degree Requirements

Grade Point Average (GPA) Requirements: To graduate, students must have a GPA of at least 2.00 based on all courses undertaken at the university.

Flag Requirements: Extra courses may be necessary if all flag requirements are not met through regular degree requirements, so courses should be chosen carefully. The following flags are required of all students in the College of Fine Arts: Quantitative Reasoning, Global Cultures, Cultural Diversity, Independent Inquiry, Ethics, and Writing (2 courses). Courses used to fulfill flag requirements may also be used to fulfill degree requirements. For more information, see the 2020-2022 Undergraduate Catalog.

Residency Requirements: Students must fulfill all residency requirements in order to graduate. Refer to chapter 1 in the 2020-2022 Undergraduate Catalog for university residency requirements; refer to the College of Fine Arts' chapter for college residency requirements.

- Students must complete at least 60 semester hours of coursework counted toward the degree in residence.
- At least 6 semester hours of upper-division coursework in the major must be completed in residence.
- The last 18 hours of coursework in the major must be taken in residence.

Completing Degree Requirements: A minimum of 120 hours and all degree requirements stated in the 2020-2022 Undergraduate Catalog must be completed in order to earn the degree.