DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: BACHELOR OF MUSIC  
Composition Concentration (2015)  
120 Semester Hours

University Core Requirements, Music Major

**English:** 6 Hours  
____ ENGL 1013 Composition (I)  
____ ENGL 1023 Composition (II)

**U.S. History/Government:** 3 Hours (one course to be selected from the following)  
____ HIST 2003 History of the American People to 1877 or HIST 2013 History of the American People 1877 to Present or PLSC 2003 American National Government

**World Literature:** 3 Hours  
____ WLIT 1113 World Literature I

**Fine Arts:** 3 Hours  
____ MLIT 1013 Music Lecture for Music Majors (prerequisite for Music History courses)

**Natural Sciences:** 8 Hours (two courses with their respective lab to be selected from the following)  
____ ___________ (course name & number)  
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**World Civilizations:** 6 Hours  
____ HIST 1113 World Civilizations to 1500  
____ HIST 1123 World Civilizations since 1500

**Mathematics:** 3 Hours  
____ MATH 1203/1204 College Algebra (or any higher level mathematics course: MATH 1313 or 2183)

**Social Sciences:** 3 Hours (one course to be selected from the following)  
____ ANTH 1023, COMM 1023, ECON 2013, ECON 2023, ECON 2143, GEOG 1123, GEOG 2003, HESC 1403, HESC 2413, PSYC 2003, RESM 2853, RSOC 2603, SOCI 2013, SOCI 2033

**World Language:** 3 Hours minimum (see requirements in current catalog and advisor)  
Study of World Language of choice to competency level of second semester, i.e. 1013  
____ 1013 (if completed two years of the same language in high school)

Required by Music Department

**Theory/Aural Perception:** 35 Hours  
____ MUTH 1003 Basic Musicianship¹  
____ MUTH 1603 Music Theory I (Grade of “B” or better required)  
____ MUTH 1621 Aural Perception I  
____ MUTH 1631 Aural Perception II  
____ MUTH 2603 Music Theory II (Grade of “B” or better required)  
____ MUTH 2621 Aural Perception III  
____ MUTH 2631 Aural Perception IV
MUTH 3603 18th Century Counterpoint (Grade of “B” or better required)
MUTH 3613 Form and 20th Century Techniques (Grade of “B” or better required)
MUTH 4612 Orchestration
MUTH 4703 Writing Music Analysis
MUTH 164V/264V/364V/464V Composition: total 14 hours

Class Piano: 4 Hours
MUAC 1221 Piano Class for Music Majors I
MUAC 1231 Piano Class for Music Majors II
MUAC 2221 Piano Class for Music Majors III
MUAC 2231 Piano Class for Music Majors IV
Must also demonstrate piano skills appropriate for a composer

Music Technology: 2 Hours (sophomore standing required for enrollment)
MUAC 2112 Music Technology

History/Literature: 9 Hours
MUHS 3703 History of Music to 1800
MUHS 3713 History of Music from 1800 to Present
MUHS 4253 Special Topics in Music History

Applied Music (Private): 17 Hours
MUAP 110V, 210V, 310V, 410V (16 hours - may come only from 110V/130V and 210V/230V)
MUAP 4301 Composition Recital (1 hour)

Pedagogy: 1 Hour
MUPD 3801 Conducting I

Ensemble: 8 Hours (See advisor for ensemble selection)
MUEN 1411 Concert Choir or MUEN 1591 Women’s Chorus is required the first year of residency for all music majors (1 hour).
MUEN (7 additional hours)

Notes:

1. MUTH 1003 Basic Musicianship does not count toward the 35 hours of required theory (or as a free elective); entering students will take a diagnostic exam and may not be required to take the course.
2. Students who place out of Class Piano I, II, or III will receive credit for the omitted course(s) when they have validated their higher placement by completing the course in which they are placed with a “B” or better.
3. Satisfactory completion of the term paper in this class will fulfill the Fulbright College writing requirement. The graded paper must be submitted with a completed form to the music office.
4. Prerequisites for enrollment in MUAP 310V if desired include completing 4 semesters of MUAP 110V/210V with a grade of "A" or "B", passing the Junior Barrier (generally taken at the end of the sophomore year) and performing twice at Wednesday Recital Hour.

IMPORTANT

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