Major in Composition

Following is one suggested four-year degree plan. Students are encouraged to see their adviser each semester for help with program decisions and enrollment.

*See the University Core requirements section of this catalog for approved list of course options.

**See Arts and Sciences degree requirements section of this catalog for approved list of course options.

BM with a Major in Composition

FRESHMAN YEAR

FALL       HOURS
ENGL 1310, College Writing I* 3
MUCP 1190, Beginning Composition 2
MUEN 2631, Nova Ensemble 1
MUMH 1600, Music in Human Imagination (may be used to satisfy Visual and Performing Arts requirement*) 3
MUTH 1400, Theory I 2
MUTH 1410, Aural Skills I 2
MUAC, Applied Concentration (1000 level) 2
MUAG, Applied General, Secondary (1000 level) 1
Total 16

SOPHOMORE YEAR

FALL       HOURS
MUCP 2180, Applied Composition 2
MUTH 2400, Theory III 2
MUTH 2410, Aural Skills III 1
PSCH 1040, American Government* 3
MUAC, Applied Concentration (1000 level) 2
MUAG, Applied General, Secondary (1000 level) 1
MULB, Music Laboratory (1000 level) 1
Wellness* 3
Total 18

JUNIOR YEAR

FALL       HOURS
HIST 2610, United States History to 1865* 3
MUCP 3180, Applied Composition 3
MUCP 4330, Instrumentation 3
MUTH 3410, Sixteenth-Century Counterpoint 3
MUAC, Applied Concentration (3000 level) 2
MULB, Music Laboratory (1000 level) 1
Natural Sciences** 4
Total 19

SENIOR YEAR

FALL       HOURS
MUCP 4180, Composition 3
MUCP 4510, Contemporary Music 3
MUCP 4810, Electro-Acoustic Music I 3
MUMH 3510, Music History and Literature Since 1750 3
MULB, Music Laboratory (1000 level) 1
Free Elective 2
Total 15

FRESHMAN YEAR

SPRING       HOURS
ENGL 1320, College Writing II* 3
MUCP 1190, Beginning Composition 2
MUEN 2631, Nova Ensemble 1
MUTH 1500, Theory II 2
MUTH 1510, Aural Skills II 2
PHYS 1251, Science and Technology of Musical Sound (may be used to satisfy Natural Sciences requirement*) 3
PHYS 1271, Science and Technology of Musical Sound Lab (may be used to satisfy Natural Sciences requirement*) 1
MUAC, Applied Concentration (1000 level) 2
MUAG, Applied General, Secondary (1000 level) 1
Total 17

SOPHOMORE YEAR

SPRING       HOURS
MATH 1100, College Algebra* 3
MUCP 2190, Applied Composition 2
MUTH 2500, Theory IV 2
MUTH 2510, Aural Skills IV 1
PSCH 1050, American Government* 3
MUAC, Applied Concentration (1000 level) 2
MUAG, Applied General, Secondary (1000 level) 1
MULB, Music Laboratory (1000 level) 1
Communication* 3
Total 18

JUNIOR YEAR

SPRING       HOURS
HIST 2620, United States History Since 1865* 3
MUCP 3190, Applied Composition 3
MUMH 3500, Music History and Literature to 1750 3
MUTH 3420, Eighteenth-Century Counterpoint 3
MUAC, Applied Concentration (3000 level) 2
MULB, Music Laboratory (1000 level) 1
Social and Behavioral Sciences 3
Total 18

SENIOR YEAR

SPRING       HOURS
MUAG 3800, Fundamentals of Conducting 2
MUCP 4190, Composition 3
MUCP 4430, Orchestration 3
MUTH 3510, Form Analysis 3
MULB, Music Laboratory (1000 level) 1
Free Elective 3
Total 15

Actual degree plans may vary depending on availability of courses in a given semester. Some courses may require prerequisites not listed in the above plan.