

College of Visual & Performing Arts

YEAR 2

Department of Music 2025-2026

KEY

Gen Ed Courses

Major Courses

15 crs

BACHELOR OF MUSIC (B.M.), N	MUSIC (COMPOSITION CONCENTRATION) - 124 CREDITS
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YEAR 1	FALL SEMESTER	17 crs
ACAD 101	Principles of the Learning Academy	1
WRIT 101	Composition: Intro to Academic Discourse	3
PLSC 201 / ECON 103	Social Science & Constitution course	3
MUSA111	Major Instrument	1
MUSA 131	Composition Lesson	2
Large Ensemble	MUSA 151/152/156/157/161	1
MUSA 181	Piano Class I	1
MUST 111	Music Theory I	3
MUST 113	Aural Skills I	1
MUTC 121	Introduction to Music Technology	1
YEAR 2	FALL SEMESTER	15 crs
CRTW 201	Critical Reading, Thinking & Writing	3
MUSA211	Major Instrument	1
MUSA 231	Composition Lesson	2
MUSA14_, 15_, 16_	Small Ensemble	1
MUSA 281	Piano Class III	1
MUST 211	Music Theory III	3
MUST 213	Aural Skills III	1
MUST 305	History of Music to 1750	3

YEAR 3	FALL SEMESTER	15 crs
MUSA 331	Composition Lesson	2
MUSA 149	Composition Methods Ensemble	1
MUST 307	Music Since 1900	3
MUST 317	Basic Conducting	3
MUST 411	Forms and Analysis	3
MUTC 201	Foundations of Music Technology	3
MUSR 312	Junior Recital	0
YEAR 4	FALL SEMESTER	15 crs
Math or Science	Diff. class e.g. Math 141 or GEOL 270	3
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Humanities	From list, e.g. ENGL 200 or RELG 300	3
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Humanities MUSA 431	From list, e.g. ENGL 200 or RELG 300 Composition Lesson	3
Humanities MUSA 431 MUSA 149	From list, e.g. ENGL 200 or RELG 300 Composition Lesson Composition Lesson Ensemble	3 2 1

YEAR 1	SPRING SEMESTER	16 crs
HMXP 102	The Human Experience: Who Am I?	3
PESH / DANA	Physical Activity Courses: PESH 100 level or DANA	1
Humanities	From list, e.g. THRT 298 or VPAS 115	3
MUSA112	Major Instrument	1
MUSA 132	Composition Lesson	2
Large Ensemble	MUSA 151/152/156/157/161	1
MUSA 182	Piano Class II	1
MUST 112	Music Theory II	3
MUST 114	Aural Skills II	1

SPRING SEMESTER

Quantitative Skills	Math class, e.g. MATH 111 or MATH 112	3
MUSA212	Major Instrument	1
MUSA 232	Composition Lesson	2
MUSA14_, 15_, 16_	Small Ensemble	1
MUSA 282	Piano Class IV	1
MUST 212	Music Theory IV	3
MUST 214	Aural Skills IV	1
MUST 306	History of Music 1750 - 1900	3
MUSR 282 & 212	Keyboard Proficiency / Sophomore Review	0
YEAR 3	SPRING SEMESTER	16 crs
Lab Science	Lab Science, e.g. BIOL 150/151, GEOL 110/113	4
MUSA 332	Composition Lesson	2
MUSA 149	Composition Methods Ensemble	1
MUST 318	Intermediate Conducting	3
MUST 511	Orchestration	3
MUTC 202	Recording and Audio Production	3

YEAR 4	SPRING SEMESTER	15 crs
Oral Communication	From list, e.g. SPCH 201 or THRA 120	3
Technology	From list, e.g. MCOM 205	3
Social Science	From list, e.g. PSYC 101 or SOCL 201	3
MUSA 432	Composition Lesson	2
MUSA 149	Composition Methods Ensemble	1
MUST 5	500 level MUST Elective	3
MUSR 498	Recital Attendance Requirement	0