

## Composition Course Sequence

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### Freshman – Fall Semester

Course #	Course Name	Hrs	√
MUSI 1185	Ear Training and Sight Singing I	1	
MUSI 1325	Music Theory I	3	
MUSI 1180	Functional Piano [0109 if keyboard]	1	
MUSI 12XX	Private Lessons%	2	
MUSI 01XX	Ensemble (Large)	1	
ENGL 1301	Core Course <i>(Communication)</i> *	3	
MATH 1301	Core Course <i>(Math)</i> *	3	
UNIV 1000	First-year experience	0	
	Total Semester Hours	14	

### Freshman – Spring Semester

Course #	Course Name	Hrs	√
MUSI 1186	Ear Training and Sight Singing II	1	
MUSI 1326	Music Theory II	3	
MUSI 1181	Funct. Piano II [0109 if keyboard]	1	
MUSI 12XX	Private lessons%	2	
MUSI 01XX	Ensemble (Large)	1	
ENGL 1302	Core Course <i>(Communication)</i> *	3	
MATH 1309	Core Course – <i>(Math)</i> *	3	
	Total Semester Hours	14	

### Sophomore – Fall Semester

Course #	Course Name	Hrs	√
MUSI 2185	Ear Training and Sight Singing III	1	
MUSI 2325	Music Theory III	3	
MUSI 2180	Functional Piano III [0109 if keyboard]	1	
MUSI 22XX	Private Lessons %	2	
MUSI 01XX	Ensemble (Large)	1	
MUSI 3394	Digital Music Technology	3	
POLS 2311	Core Course <i>(Gov/Pol Sci)</i>	3	
HIST 1301	Core Course <i>(US History)</i>	3	
	Total Semester Hours	17	

### Sophomore – Spring Semester

Course #	Course Name	Hrs	√
MUSI 2186	Ear Training and Sight Singing IV	1	
MUSI 2326	Music Theory IV	3	
MUSI 2181	Functional Piano IV [0109 if keyboard]	1	
MUSI 22XX	Private lessons %	2	
MUSI 01XX	Ensemble (Large)	1	
MUSI 2227	Composition Techniques	2	
XXXX X3XX	Core Course <i>(Creative arts)</i>	3	
POLS 2312	Core Course <i>(Gov/Pol Sci)</i>	3	
	Total Semester Hours	16	

### Junior – Fall semester

Course #	Course Name	Hrs	√
MUSI 3392	Composition I	3	
MUSI X3XX	Choose 2: 3308/9 <sup>F</sup> , 4350 <sup>OF</sup> , or 3303 <sup>F</sup>	3	
MUSI 32XX	Lessons	2	
MUSI 01XX	Ensemble	1	
MUSI 3127	Computer Composition I	1	
MUSI X3XX	Choose 2: 3308/9 <sup>F</sup> , 4350 <sup>OF</sup> , or 3303 <sup>F</sup>	3	
HIST 1302	Core Course <i>(US History)</i>	3	
	Total Semester Hours	16	

### Junior – Spring Semester

Course #	Course Name	Hrs	√
MUSI X10X	Voice <sup>S</sup> or Percussion Class	1	
MUSI 3393	Composition II	3	
MUSI 4301	Orchestration	3	
MUSI 3128	Computer Composition II	1	
MUSI 01XX	Ensemble	1	
XXXX X3XX	Core Course <i>(Lang/Phil/Cult)</i> *	3	
XXXX X3XX	Core Course <i>(Foundation)</i> *	3	
	Total Semester Hours	15	

Senior – Fall Semester

Course #	Course Name	Hrs	√
MUSI X10X	H Brass <sup>F</sup> /WW1 <sup>F</sup> /String/Perc Class	1	
MUSI 3302	Form / Analysis	3	
MUSI 3300	Music History I	3	
MUSI 0174	Secondary Keyboard (1st of 2)**	1	
MUSI 4492	Composition III	4	
MUSI 01XX	Ensemble	1	
SCIE 13XX	Core Course ( <i>Life/Phys Sci</i> )	3	
	Total Semester Hours	16	

Senior – Spring Semester

Course #	Course Name	Hrs	√
MUSI 01XX	Ensemble	1	
MUSI 4493	Composition IV <sup>R</sup>	4	
MUSI 0174	Secondary Keyboard (2nd of 2)**	1	
MUSI 3301	Music History II	3	
PSYC 1315	Core Course ( <i>Soc/Beh Sci</i> ) *	3	
SCIE 13XX	Core Course ( <i>Life/Phys Sci</i> )	3	
	Total Semester Hours	15	

% **Jazz Bass majors** take 1144/1146; 1145/1147; 2144/2146; 2145/2147; **Jazz Piano Majors** take 1142/1154; 1143/1155; 2142/2154; 2143/2155

"R" - Includes Junior/senior recital

\* *Recommended only*: for full list of options, see <http://catalog.uta.edu/degree/requirements/general/core/requirements/#text>

\*\* *Keyboard Concentrates* - take MUSI 3243 (Pri. Lessons Keyboard - 6th semester), others may take Piano, Organ, Harpsicord or Harp--no more than 1 semester on any instrument.