

Composition Course Sequence

Freshman – Fall Semester

Course #	Course Name
MUSI 1185	Ear Training and Sight Singing I
MUSI 1325	Theory and Harmony I
MUSI 1180	Functional Piano or 0109 if keyboard is student's primary instrument.
MUSI 12XX	Private Lessons
MUSI 01XX	Ensemble (Large)
ENGL 1301	Core Course (Communication)
MATH 1301	Core Course (Math)
UNIV 1000	First-year experience
Total Semester Hours 14	

Freshman – Spring Semester

Course #	Course Name
MUSI 1186	Ear Training and Sight Singing II
MUSI 1326	Theory and Harmony II
MUSI 1181	Functional Piano II or 0109 if keyboard is student's primary instrument.
MUSI 12XX	Private lessons
MUSI 01XX	Ensemble (Large)
ENGL 1302	Core Course (Communication)
MATH 1309	Core Course – (Math)
Total Semester Hours 14	

Sophomore – Fall Semester

Course #	Course Name
MUSI 2185	Ear Training and Sight Singing III
MUSI 2325	Theory and Harmony III

Sophomore - Fall Semester continued

MUSI 2180 Functional Piano III or 0109 if keyboard is student's primary instrument.

MUSI 22XX Private Lessons

MUSI 01XX Ensemble (Large)

MUSI 3394 Digital Music Technology

POLS 2311 Core Course (Gov/Pol Sci)

HIST 1301 Core Course (US History)

Total Semester Hours 17

Sophomore – Spring Semester

Course # Course Name

MUSI 2186 Ear Training and Sight Singing IV

MUSI 2326 Theory and Harmony IV

MUSI 2181 Functional Piano IV or 0109 if keyboard is student's primary instrument.

MUSI 22XX Private lessons

MUSI 01XX Ensemble (Large)

MUSI 2227 Composition Techniques

XXXX X3XX Core Course (Creative Arts)

POLS 2312 Core Course (Gov/Pol Sci)

Total Semester Hours 16

Junior – Fall Semester

Course # Course Name

MUSI 3392 Composition I

MUSI 3303 Counterpoint

MUSI 32XX Lessons

MUSI 01XX Ensemble

MUSI 3127 Computer Composition I

MUSI 3308/09 Instrumental/Choral Conducting

Junior – Fall Semester continued

HIST 1302 Core Course (US History)

Total Semester Hours 16

Junior – Spring Semester

Course # Course Name

MUSI X10X Voice Methods or 2104 Percussion Class

MUSI 3393 Composition II

MUSI 4301 Orchestration

MUSI 3128 Computer Composition II

MUSI 01XX Ensemble

XXXX X3XX Core Course (Lang/Phil/Cult)

XXXX X3XX Core Course (Foundation – any class on the Core List)

Total Semester Hours 15

Senior – Fall Semester

Course # Course Name

MUSI X10X H Brass/WW1F/String/Perc Class

MUSI 3302 Form and Analysis

MUSI 3300 Music History I

MUSI 0174 Secondary Keyboard 1st of 2

MUSI 4492 Composition III

MUSI 01XX Ensemble

SCIE 13XX Core Course (Life/Phys Sci)

Total Semester Hours 16

Senior – Spring Semester

Course #	Course Name
MUSI 01XX	Ensemble
MUSI 4493	Composition IV
MUSI 0174	Secondary Keyboard 2 nd of 2
MUSI 3301	Music History II
PSYC 1315	Core Course (Soc/Beh Sci)
SCIE 13XX	Core Course (Life/Phys Sci)
Total Semester Hours	15

Notes:

Students whose primary instrument is Piano will enroll in MUSI 0109 Keyboard ensemble for 4 semesters instead of Functional Piano. Jazz Bass majors take 1144/1146; 1145/1147; 2144/2146; 2145/2147; Jazz Piano Majors take 1142/1154; 1143/1155; 2142/2154; 2143/2155.

Senior Recital is required during final semester of Composition lessons, MUSI 4493, and will be coordinated with Lessons Instructor.

Composition Majors may take Piano, Organ, Harpsicord, or Harp for their MUSI 0174 Secondary lessons, with no more than 1 semester on any instrument.

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