

MUSIC COMPOSITION

Courses required for the first year:

- MULS 100 Composition Lessons (2 credits, i.e. hour lessons, recommended for majors)
- MUSC 110 Music Theory Rudiments (fall term - may test out of based on theory placement exam)
- MUSC 111 & 112/112L Musicianship
- MULS 100 Applied Lessons on primary instrument/voice
- MULS 100 Piano Lessons (experienced players) **OR** MUSC 121 & 122 Class Piano (beginners)
- MUEN 1XX Major Ensemble - usually for no credit (NC)

Courses recommended for the first year:

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The Major in Music Composition

Required Courses

Course Number	Course Name	Learning Perspective/ Suffix	Prerequisites	Usually offered: F, J, SP, SU*	Credits
MUSC 110	Music Theory Rudiments		theory placement exam	F	1
MUSC 111	Musicianship I	PA		F	4
MUSC 112	Musicianship II		MUSC 111	S	4
MUSC 112L	Musicianship II Lab			S	0
MUSC 211	Musicianship III		MUSC 112	F	4
MUSC 211L	Musicianship III Lab			F	0
MUSC 212	Musicianship IV		MUSC 211	S	4
MUSC 212L	Musicianship IV Lab			S	0
MUSC 300	World Music	PS, G		S	4
MUSC 311	Music Styles & Literature I	PP		F	4
MUSC 312	Music Styles & Literature II	PP		S	4
MUSC 225	Music Notation			Every other S	2
MUSC 320	Instrumentation & Orchestration			Every other S	2
MUSC 330	New Music Seminar			Every other F	2
MUSC 360	Conducting I			F	4
MUSC 490	Senior Recital			S	1
MUSC 450	Senior Inquiry Seminar	SI		F	2
MUSC 451	Senior Inquiry	SI		S	1

Applied Music Lessons & Ensemble Requirements

- **Applied Composition Lessons** MULS 100/200/300/400 (12 credits)
- **Minor Applied Vocal or Instrumental Lessons** MULS 100/200/300/400 (5 credits)
- **Applied Electronic Music Lessons** MULS 100/200/300/400 (1 credit)
- **Class Piano** MUSC 121, 122, 221, 222 (4 credits total) or Applied Piano MULS-100-PN (minimum 2 terms and proficiency)
- **Ensembles** - composition majors are required to enroll in 8 terms of ensembles for credit (CR) or participation (NC).
- *Ensemble and applied lesson requirements are waived during foreign study or internships.*

Non-Credit Proficiencies in Music

- MUSC 001 Piano Proficiency
- MUSC 002 Concert Attendance (96 required recitals & concerts)

MUSC 003 Improvisation

The Minor in Music Composition

Required Courses

Course Number	Course Name	Learning Perspective/ Suffix	Prerequisites	Usually offered: F, J, SP, SU*	Credits
MUSC 110	Music Theory Rudiments		theory placement exam	F	1
MUSC 111	Musicianship I	PA		F	4
MUSC 112	Musicianship II		MUSC 111	S	4
MUSC 112L	Musicianship II Lab			S	0
MUSC 312	Music Styles & Literature II	PP		S	4
MUSC 225	Music Notation			Every other S	2
MUSC 320	Instrumentation & Orchestration			Every other S	2
MUSC 330	New Music Seminar			Every other F	2

Applied Music Lessons & Ensemble Requirements

- Applied Composition Lessons MULS 100/200/300/400 (6 credits total)
- Ensembles - composition minors are required to enroll in 4 terms of ensembles for credit (CR) or participation (NC).

Non-Credit Proficiencies in Music

- MUSC 002 Concert Attendance (32 required recitals & concerts)

*Fall, J term, Spring, Summer; see [Academic Calendar](#) for specific dates

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