

Bachelor of Music – Composition

BM Degree Total 120 credits

Music Course Total

81 credits

General Education Course Total

30 credits

Unrestricted Elective Credits⁶

9 credits

		Credits per Semester		Total Credits
Year One				
MUS 3070, 3070	Composition Lessons ¹	2	2	4
MUS 3071, 3071	Composition Seminar	1	1	2
MUS 3811, 3812	Orchestration I & II	2	2	4
MUS 51X0 or MUS 52X0, 51X0 52X0	Ensembles ²	1	1	2
MUS 1611, 1612	Foundations of Music: Theory I & II	2	2	4
MUS 1621, 1622	Foundations of Music: Aural Skills I & II	2	2	4
MUS 1631, 1632	Foundations of Music: Keyboard Skills I & II	2	2	4
MUS 1090, 1090	Performance Hour	0	0	0
FYS 1100	First Year Seminar ³	3	-	3
ENG 1200	Writing About... ⁴	-	3	3
Year One Total		15	15	30
Year Two				
MUS 3070, 3070	Composition Lessons ¹	2	2	4
MUS 3071, 3071	Composition Seminar	1	1	2
MUS 3821, 3822	Counterpoint I & II	2	2	4
MUS 2611, 2612	Foundations of Music: Theory III & IV	2	2	4
MUS 2621, 2622	Foundations of Music: Aural Skills III & IV	1	1	2
MUS 2631, 2632	Foundations of Music: Keyboard Skills III & IV	2	2	4
MUS 2711, 2712	History of Musical Styles I & II	3	3	6
MUS 1090, 1090	Performance Hour	0	0	0
HUM 2101	Self, Society and Cosmos	3	-	3
HUM 21XX	Paths to the Present (choose one course)	-	3	3
Year Two Total		16	16	32
Year Three				
MUS 3070, 3070	Composition Lessons ¹	2	2	4
MUS 3071, 3071	Composition Seminar	1	1	2
MUS 3471	Music Technology: Synthesis and Multimedia	2	-	2
MUS 3472	Music Technology: Digital Audio and Recording	-	2	2
MUS 361X	Theory Analysis Elective	2	-	2
MUS 371X	Music History/Literature Elective	2	-	2
MUS 3301, 3302	Career Development Seminar I & II	1	1	2
MUS 1090, 1090	Performance Hour	0	0	0
General Education Requirement (2 courses)		3	3	6
General Education Requirement		-	3	3
Year Three Total		13	12	25
Year Four				
MUS 3070, 3070	Composition Lessons ¹	2	2	4
MUS 3071, 3071	Composition Seminar	1	1	2
MUS 4080	Graduation Recital	-	1	1
MUS 3473	Film Composition	2	-	2
MUS 3881, 3882	Instrumental Conducting I & II	2	2	4
MUS 371X	Music History/Literature Elective	2	-	2
General Education Requirement (2 courses)		3	3	6
General Education Requirement		-	3	3
Year Four Total		12	12	24
Unrestricted Elective Credits ⁵				9

¹ Lessons earn either 2 or 3 credits, determined by the concentration teacher with approval of the Dean of the School of Music (or designee).

² Any combination of MUS 51X0 and MUS 52X0 may be used to fulfill the minimum requirement.

³ FYS 1100: First Year Seminar may be taken during either the fall or spring semester.

⁴ ENG 1200: Writing About... may be taken during either the fall or spring semester.

⁵ Unrestricted Elective Credits may be fulfilled at any time during the four years of the program using any course offered on the UNCSCA campus. Courses offered by an Arts School other than Music must receive approval of both the Dean of the School of Music (or designee) and the Dean (or designee) of the Arts School offering the course.