

Bachelor of Music – Composition

BM Degree Total 120 credits

Music Course Total

79 credits

General Education Course Total

30 credits

Unrestricted Elective Credits⁶

11 credits

		Credits per Semester		Total Credits
Year One				
MUS 3072, 3072	Major Applied Study: Composition Lessons & Seminars	3	3	6
MUS 51X0, 51X0 or MUS 52X0, 52X0	Ensembles ² Ensembles	1	1	2
MUS 3813	Instrumentation	2	-	2
MUS 3823	Counterpoint: Modal	-	2	2
MUS 3471	Music Technology: Synthesis and Multimedia	-	2	2
MUS 1301	Introduction to Recording & Music Technology	2	-	2
MUS 1613, 1614	Foundations of Music: Theory I & II	2	2	4
MUS 1631, 1632	Foundations of Music: Keyboard Skills I & II	2	2	4
MUS 1623, 1624	Foundations of Music: Aural 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		17	17	34
Year Two				
MUS 3072, 3072	Major Applied Study: Composition Lessons & Seminars	4	4	8
MUS 2301	Professional Pathways for Musicians	1	-	1
MUS 3824	Counterpoint: Diatonic & Beyond	2	-	2
MUS 3814	Orchestration	-	2	2
MUS 2613, 2614	Foundations of Music: Theory III & IV	2	2	4
MUS 2623, 2624	Foundations of Music: Aural Skills III & IV	1	1	2
MUS 2711, 2712	History of Musical Styles I & II	3	3	6
MUS 1090, 1090	Performance Hour	0	0	0
HUM 2100	Critical Dialogues	3	-	3
HUM 21XX	Paths to the Present (choose one course)	-	3	3
Year Two Total		16	15	31
Year Three				
MUS 3072, 3072	Major Applied Study: Composition Lessons & Seminars	4	4	8
MUS 3472	Music Technology: Digital Audio and Recording	-	2	2
MUS 2615	Foundations of Music: Theory V	2	-	2
MUS 2625	Foundations of Music: Aural Skills V	1	-	1
MUS 3880	Introduction to Conducting	2	-	2
MUS 3882	Instrumental Conducting II	-	2	2
MUS 1090, 1090	Performance Hour	0	0	0
	General Education Requirement (2 courses) ⁵	3	3	6
	General Education Requirement ⁵	-	3	3
	Unrestricted Elective Credits ¹	2	2	4
Year Three Total		14	16	30
Year Four				
MUS 3072, 3072	Major Applied Study: Composition Lessons & Seminars	3	3	6
MUS 4082	Composition Recital & Thesis Presentation	-	1	1
MUS 3473	Film Composition	2	-	2
	General Education Requirement (2 courses) ⁵	3	3	6
	General Education Requirement ⁵	-	3	3
	Unrestricted Elective Credits ¹	4	3	7
Year Four Total		12	13	25

¹Unrestricted Elective Credits may be fulfilled at any time during the four years of the program using any course offered on the UNCSA campus. Courses offered by an Art 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 Art School offering the course.

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 General Education

UNCSA Liberal Arts Core:

3 credits FYS 1100: First Year Seminar

3 credits ENG 1200: Writing About ...

3 credits HUM 2100: Critical Dialogues

3 credits HUM 2102-2112: Paths to the Present

3 credits Social or Behavioral Sciences

(Sociology, Anthropology, Psychology)

3 credits Language, Literature, and Culture

(Writing, Literature, English, Foreign Language, Communication)

3 credits Humanities

(History, Humanities, Art History, Philosophy, Theater History)

3 credits Math or Science (Math, Science)

6 credits General Education Electives/Interdisciplinary courses (ARH, ARM, ATY, COM, ENG, FRE, GER, HIS, HUM, ITA, LIT, MAT, MST, PHI, PSY, SCI, SOC, TAI, THH, WRI) This includes courses offered by the Division of Liberal Arts, and with specific permission by the Dean of Liberal Arts, can include courses offered by one of the Art Schools, provided that the course is outside the student's major area of concentration (Dance, Design and Production, Drama, Film, or Music).